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Bieber-Kaufman, Blum Bros., and David Blum Again Fair.

LABOR DAY EXCURSION MATTER

Credentials Received—Granite Cutters Report Removal of Headquarters—Grievance Committee Busy with Many Unfair Firms—Marine Engineer Matter—Boycott Matter Laid Over.

The Central Labor Union was called to order Monday night, in weekly session, by President Hamerstrom, at Typographical Temple.

Credentials were received from Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, certifying Messrs. J. H. Babcock, John B. Dickman, A. J. E. Hubbard, Harry F. Sauter, and Hugh Everett; from Hoisting and Portable Engineers, No. 77, I. U. S. E., certifying Messrs. Huff, Jenkins, Johnson, Foye, and Bowman; from Engineers, No. 94, certifying Messrs. John W. Stockton, William H. Thomas, C. H. McDowell, Joseph M. Beaman, and William H. Young.

The communication from Retail Clerks requesting that Eiseman Bros., 806 Seventh street northwest, and 1926 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, be placed upon the unfair list was referred to the Grievance Committee.

Grievance Committee reported inability to adjust matters between the different organizations and Emil Wagner, 210 Ninth street northwest; W. E. Carney, cigar manufacturer, 921 G street southwest; Morgan & Co., wall paper, Ninth and H streets northwest; F. M. Finley & Son, bottlers, 1206 D street northwest, and the National Engraving Company, Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and recommended that the requests of the various unions that they be placed upon the unfair list be complied with.

The Grievance Committee further reported they had adjusted matters between the Retail Clerks and the firms of Bieber-Kaufman, Blum Bros., and David Blum, all located southeast, and recommended they be removed from unfair list. Report was received and recommendations concurred in.

Delegate Silver, of Special Committee, reported there was no foundation in the Randall (River View) charges and therefore no cause for a grievance thereat.

The Excursion Committee was instructed to proceed in matter of Labor Day excursion.

Under the call of unions the Granite Cutters announced the removal of headquarters of their organization to this city on July 1.

Plumbers and gas fitters reported the satisfactory settlement of their recent strike.

The matter of admitting marine engineers came up and after considerable discussion a motion prevailed by which the matter was tabled for thirty days, pending reaching an agreement between the marine engineers and the International Union of Steam Engineers. The secretary was instructed to correspond with central bodies of seaport cities asking if marine engineers were affiliated and under what conditions.

The special order of business relative to indorsement of boycotts was laid over until 9 o'clock next Monday night.

The committee appointed to look into the question of dues reported that while the working balance was small they would "recommend the dues remain as they now stand, but as the principal items of miscellaneous expense are chargeable to the investigation and prosecution of grievances and boycotts, and the balance of revenues not being sufficient the committee further recommend the following amendment to the Constitution:

Resolved, That after July 15, any union submitting a grievance for investigation and prosecution shall deposit with the treasurer the sum of $5, to meet the necessary expense of said investigation and prosecution.

The Executive Committee reported relative to their conferences with the Master Builders' Association and the matter was referred to the Building Trades Section.

If you want Crabs go to Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G. Overholt whisky 10c.

W. E. Kennedy, Organizer.

The following about one of our Washington electricians, from *Organized Labor* (San Francisco, Cal.), June 7, will be of interest to his many friends and acquaintances here:

"W. E. Kennedy, Grand Organizer of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., has been in the city for some time, and has been valuably employed in successfully settling disputes over the jurisdiction between the two local unions in the city—No. 6, composed of inside men, and No. 15, of line men.

"Mr. Kennedy is a man of sterling worth, a successful organizer, with a large fund of good sense and considerable executive ability, backed by an extensive experience in the trades union movement. He will go to San Jose and Santa Cruz next week in the interests of his organization and it is likely that he will remain on the coast for some time.

"*Organized Labor* bids him welcome to stay for years. We like for a neighbor and coworker the man whose sincerity extends from his heart to the tips of his fingers, and such a man is W. E. Kennedy."

FOR RENT—Large front room, second floor, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at 65 I street northeast.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

In the account in the papers last week of the arrest of Miss Lee for a violation of the Jim Crow car law in getting into a car reserved for colored people on the Washington and Alexandria Railroad, it is stated that Miss Lee said she did not know the law and she thought the conductor (who did) who caused her arrest ought to be discharged. I have no comments to make on Miss Lee in particular, but it is a contemptible practice of prominent people in general to recommend or suggest or ask for the discharge of any poor devil of a toiler who chances to give them offense, though he may think he is doing his duty. A man does not navigate a street car or do any other hard work because he enjoys it, but because it is necessary for his support and that of his family. To secure the discharge of such persons for a trivial offense, or for any offense, is as great a wrong as it would be to deprive the person complaining of his fortune or his high office if he should be an offender. But that seems to be the first thought of people aggrieved by a workingman—"I'll have you discharged." This world does not consist of and can not be managed in the interest of the rich and powerful alone.

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My friend in the Job Room takes to heart my poor little story about old man Chapman and relates pathetically how a man couldn't spare 50 cents for a May-day hat for his little girl, how he spent the 50 cents for liquor, and how the saloonkeeper immediately gave the money to *his* little girl for *her* May-day hat. But all the inhumanity is not on one side of the question, as I think I can demonstrate:

"Maria," said Edward T. Stepton, as he handed his wife his week's wages, "I wish you would let me keep 50 cents to-night. All the fellows are going down town to have a time, and I'd like to go with them."

"No, Ezra," said Mrs. S., "I won't do it Gladys wants a new bonnet and I need gloves and stockings. Besides, I want to give the preacher 50 cents, and I guess I'll run over and hand it to him now."

"Pop," said Billy Freegrace, the minister's son, "give me 50 cents, won't you? I know you've got it, 'cos I saw Mrs. Stepton give it to you. I want to go out with my friends and I'll have to have money to do as the other boys do."

"Yes, my son, I suppose you will have to have it," said the good man. "Boys must have their pleasures the same as other people."

There is no moral, except that the Job Room man is not the only liar engaged on THE TRADES UNIONIST.

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Tommy Dougherty rushed off in great haste the other morning, laden with packages.

"What is your hurry, Tommy?" asked some of the boys.

"I am going home to develop some photographs before it gets daylight," said he.

His packages contained a bottle of whisky, two bottles of beer and five cents' worth of ice. Good developer, eh?

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A dispatch sent out by the Associated Press last Saturday says:

The Post Office Department has refused free transmission of second-class mail matter bearing the imprint of the Union Label of the Allied Printing Trades on the wrapper. The Department, in making a special ruling on the subject, is merely carrying out the requirements of the law forbidding the printing of labels or other printed matter on second-class envelopes or wrappers.

If this is the law and it is enforced against everybody and under all circumstances, we will not have any ground for complaint, perhaps. But if newsdealers, publishers, and others are permitted to print or stamp advertisements on wrappers or envelopes containing second-class matter, then this ruling is a gross wrong and must be righted.

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Now let all hands come together and work to secure the I. T. U. convention for Washington next year, the Union having with practical unanimity voted to instruct its delegates to extend its invitation. As we come from everywhere, we have influence everywhere, and much can be done by private letters to friends in other cities.

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It would move *my* heart all right, all right, to "see the long procession of ragged, poverty-stricken mothers and children troop on to the poorhouse, the jail, and to the potter's field." They might be given a ride to the jail and to the potter's field at least. The more I think about it, the more I agree with the Job Room liar as the shortcomings of the late Mr. Chapman.

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Sam Yost and Billy Grimes, formerly of the *Record*, hold down machines on the New York *Tribune*. Yost is a brother of ex-Congressman Yost and a member of the famous family of printers of that name in the Valley of Virginia.

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"Press" Huddleston and Dan Green are the delegates in Atlanta. Both were formerly delegates and "Press" is well known here, where he was employed for some time. In him we will undoubtedly have a friend of Washington in the contest for next year's convention.

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Sam Phillips, in a letter, tells me a story of a "bull" in the *World* office some years ago. At the opening of the new *World* building they had a great blow-out, and the account of it stated, among other things, that "Sherry furnished the wine." The compositor thought he knew better and put it, "Sherry wine was furnished." Phillips and Chase marked it right in the proof, but the comp. still thought he knew best, and his version was printed. Turner, the business manager, raised Ned and ordered the readers fired. Jackson, the foreman, found out the true state of affairs and fired the comp. instead, who had been "piped" up to the composing room by Turner himself. Sam moves to substitute this for the Mrs. Pulitzer ad. story, but I have been telling the other too long to consent to the change.

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My friend J. C. Gaulden, of the "Spess," recently sent me a copy of the New Orleans *Picayune* of May 25, containing nearly a page devoted to the fiftieth anniversary of New Orleans Typographical Union, No. 17. There are portraits of two surviving charter members who are still actively employed in printing, Capt. James Beggs, over 80 years old, a proofreader on the *Picayune*, and Lewis Graham, also over 80, who is in business for himself, and of the principal officers of the union. The article contains the original roster of the union and that of the present day, with a brief history of the union's career during the half century.

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The facts that Major Roberts, of the "Spess," had his watch stolen and that his frame is next to the presses were known to me, but I should not have associated them together were it not for "Handy Andy's" suggestion. Of course the story of the pressman who found a ring and lost a job is not forgotten, but I have regarded that case as the one exception.

I hope "Handy Andy" won't take a notion to tear loose on me. His almost threat to do so reminds me of an old friend of mine upon whom a practical joke had been played.

"I don't want to know who did it," said he. "I don't know what I might do to him. I wouldn't be responsible for myself."

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Dr. H. H. Stromberger tells me that the Thomas Dowling to whom I alluded last week as the possessor of a splendid collection of archæological specimens is now a physician of this city. Here, then, is another printer who has thrown off the leaden shackles to revel in the luxuries of a professional life.

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I blushingly bow acknowledgments, in behalf of the delegates-elect, to the graceful compliment of Foreman Milo Shanks in last week's TRADES UNIONIST. I hope the allegation of the strength of the delegation is not susceptible of different constructions, as was that of the goat dragging a wagon-load of children.

"My!" said a lady looker-on, "isn't that goat strong?"

"We don't mind him," said a little girl passenger. "We're used to him.

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Seven or eight years ago, Cos Rodier was making one of his vivid, attention-riveting speeches in the union, when some one who did not know him asked:

"Mr. President, how long has the gentleman been in Washington?"

"How long have I been in Washington?" repeated Cos, with fine scorn. "Why, Mr. President, I was born here."

I knew a young fellow who once had the presumption to make a motion in the St. Joe (Mo.) Union shortly after he went there, and was called down with a similar question:

"Mr. President, how long has the gentleman been a member of this Union."

"Long enough to give me the legal right to speak, make motions, and vote," he answered. "Have you been here any longer?"

The question was not answered, but the motion prevailed.

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The papers contained notice last week of the death of Mrs. Flora S. Matile, wife of James H. Matile, of the Weather Bureau printing office, at Pæonian Springs, Va., on June 12, after a short, but painful illness. Mr. Matile has many friends in the G. P. O. who deeply sympathize with him in his bereavement.

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The other night there was a little comment on a typographical error by which "relict" was used instead of "relic."

"Why, a relict is a widow," said one.

"Yes," said another, "a relict is a widow of a man that's dead."

The last definition was so clear that there seemed no occasion for further discussion.

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Harry O'Donnell was in "The Swamp" the other evening announcing his candidacy for delegate next year. If he is successful in getting elected and we are successful in getting the convention, he will avoid a long, dusty railway journey. Cheer up, Harry! The last time we had the I. T. U. here one of our delegates was chosen president of it—a thing that may never happen again.

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A friend of mine has an infallible scheme for beating the horses—to play the favorite for second place. He showed me that by his system he would have won $190 last week and $300 the week before, but he was not playing them then. That seems to be the fault with most systems—they win most frequently when you don't play them.

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It seems a pity that a good-natured, easy-going chap can't get along in the world without having somebody gunning for him every little while. Johnny Ottinger says my stuff is rotten because of its boquet-throwing character and I have frequently seen him weep because there were no "knocks" in it. But along comes "Handy Andy" with dire threats as to what he will do to me, Bullion, Gould-Brown, and other authorities on grammar, all because I can't stand for pressmen pointing the finger of scorn at our "office style." Then the Petulant, Querulous Liar of the Job Room jabs one of my little stories full of holes—a sketch merely designed to show eccentricity of character—and gives a stock temperance story that would cause cold shivers in old Chapman if he were not dead. I had thought that I was safe in writing of those long passed over, but the Chapman case shows even that is not always sure.

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Major John T. Herbert appeared at the Union meeting last Sunday minus the silky pink moustache that has long been his pride and thus joined me in coming down to the level of Dud Fleming and Tom Bynum. It was a good deal to ask of him, but he yielded gracefully.

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If the members of this union who held membership elsewhere before coming here will each constitute himself (and herself) a committee of one to write to members of the unions whence they came, they can be of infinite assistance to the committee having in charge the matter of securing the I. T. U. for Washington in 1903. Literature will be furnished them to forward with their communications.

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In some sections there is a fear that if the I. T. U. convention comes to Washington pressure will be brought to remove the I. T. U. headquarters here. Such fears are groundless, so far as my observation goes, many having expressed themselves as not wanting it because our union would be overslaughed by the greater organization and lost sight of. We want the 1903 convention, but not the headquarters.

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An item in "an exchange" says:

Leonard Cox, publisher of the Charlotte (Va.) *Gazette*, is 82 years old and still continues at active work, preferring to set his editorial matter at the case rather than write it and have the composition performed by employes.

The venerable editor is a Harvard gratuate and was educated for and served many years as a minister of the Gospel. In 1868 he established the Warwick (N. Y.) *Advertiser*, on which paper Jack Edsall, of the *Record*, and Joe Babcock, of the First Division, learned the trade. A son, E. P. Cox, is employed in the Second Division, Night Force, and has worked in various departments of the G. P. O. The Warwick (N. Y.) *Dispatch*, from which much of the above information is gleaned, is published by George F. Ketchum, an old New York *Times* compositor and former chum of Jack Edsall.

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A bill has passed the House pensioning "Cap." H. P. Macloon, a Missouri soldier during the dispute of 1861-65. I knew him well in St. Joe, Mo., years ago. The last I heard of him he was in Denver. No doubt many of our Westerners know him.

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Col. D. R. Anthony, postmaster at Leavenworth, Kans., editor of the *Times*, for many years a rat shop but now in the union, wants a reappointment as postmaster, while Fred Willard, who run the *Times* job room when I was in Leavenworth last, wants his job. The newspapers say that Willard has Congressman Curtis's support. Anthony has been postmaster off and on as long as I can recollect. I don't care which gets it, do you?

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John Bonini is quite a joker. Some time ago, one of the boys, being a little indisposed one morning, asked John to send a note to his foreman saying he thought he would be able to come to work by 12 o'clock. The note read when delivered:

DEAR MR. ——: I think I will be able to come to by 12 o'clock. —— ——.

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Fred. L. Hemmings, formerly a compositor in the G. P. O., is now practicing law at Shawnee, Okla. While working on "Spess" he completed the law course at Columbia, receiving the degree of LL. B., LL. M., and D. C. L. He was a hard student and one of the honor men of his class at graduation. His friends have great expectations for him in his new field.

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A. J. Boyer, of the "Spess," in last Sunday's *Post*, wants all strikers punished—if natives, jailed; if foreigners, deported. There is a nice big home across the Eastern Branch for those who never had any as well as for those whose brains have become addled. Better stick to A. P. A.-ing, Ajy.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Convention Committee.

The following gentlemen, members of Columbia Union, compose the complete committee, whose aims and duties are to further the project of inviting the International Typographical Union to hold its next convention in this city in 1903:

F. N. Whitehead, chairman; E. W. Patton, H. B. Goodrell, T. M. Ring, E. E. Wear, C. C. Thompson, E. E. Calhoun, W. E. Shields, T. Frank Morgan, W. V. Smith, J. R. Berg, A. F. Bloomer, T. A. Bynum, D. W. Fleming, and J. T. Herbert.

Fourth Division.

Dearest "Duckey" you have left me;
I your loss most deeply mourn;
None to pay my board or room rent;
Since you left me all forlorn.

What a lobster you have been, love;
Gave me all my heart desired;
But, alas! another won you,
And I feel that I've been fired.

—HORTENSE MALONEY.

It is President Johnson now.

Watson received the suit which he won at the recent Masonic Fair. It cost him ten cents and seems to be worth the price.

Cummins and Yates have assumed a becoming dignity since President Johnson appointed them to places on committees.

The stork visited the homes of Messrs. Doten and Alderman last week leaving two baby boys to the care of their fond parents. Congratulations, boys, hoping they will live to be useful citizens.

Stanford tried hard to keep it from being known that he was entitled to the appellation of "grandfather," but the news leaked out despite his best efforts. He smiles, however, when so addressed showing that he is highly pleased nevertheless.

Maddox is easily the wrong man in the wrong place when detailed on the P. O. It took the combined efforts of his companions at the lower end of the room, Monday, to induce him to put a strut in his walk, roll down his sleeves, and take his apron off.

COLUMBIA UNION'S MEETING

Largely Attended and Much Important Business Transacted.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON PRESIDES

The Other Newly Elected Officers Obligated—The New Committees Named—Nomination and Business Committees Report—Cumming's Resolutions—Amendments to Newspaper Scale Considered.

President Lawson called the regular monthly meeting of Columbia Union to order Sunday, at Typographical Temple.

Minutes of preceding meeting, upon motion of Mr. Harry O'Donnell, dispensed with.

The Nominations Committee reported favorably upon the applications of Henry M. Beadle, and J. Paxton Hart, apprentice member. Union adopted the report of committee.

Communications were read from Denver, Colorado, Typographical Union; from President Lynch, giving notice of appeal from decision of this union in the Dodson matter; from Newark Union relative to next convention being held in their city; from National Association of Letter Carriers; from Golden Jubilee Committee relative to convention souvenir; from the New York Union inviting President and Secretary of this body to attend Cumming's memorial services to be held in New York, on June 22.

The union voted an appropriation of $50 or as much thereof as necessary to defray expenses of complying with invitation above noted.

Chairman Kidd, of Business Committee, made verbal report of work of his committee for the past year and presented the following which was referred to the incoming Business Committee:

Resolved, That the Business Committee is hereby instructed to compile the scale of prices, or so much thereof as apply to the down town book and job offices, and report thereon at July meeting.

The delegates to the Allied Printing Trades Council reported having placed the label in several offices not heretofore having same and asked the union to assist in procuring the labels loaned J. N. Wood who is out of business.

The Special Committee appointed at May meeting to draft suitable resolutions upon death of Hon. Amos J. Cummings, presented the following which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the merciful Father of all to remove from the earthly scenes of a magnificent existence our brother in all things, Amos J. Cummings, to an abode on high, to enjoy the reward of a life of charity and helpfulness; and

WHEREAS, As fellow-members of a labor organization, that to us is church and State, and friend and home, we knew him but to love him for his steadfast adherence to our cause and interests after his talents had carried him to heights where such adherence could no longer benefit him, but only us: and

WHEREAS, His life-long devotion to the principles of unionism, as printer, soldier, journalist, and statesman is ample proof that his soul was grounded in those principles and that his interest in typographical matters was never dictated by selfishness, but by a firm belief in the righteousness of our cause; therefore, be it

Resolved, By Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, that we deplore the all too early death of Amos J. Cummings as a personal bereavement to each and every one of us, and an irreparable loss to the country, his State, and city, and the cause of labor everywhere; as a distinct loss to the nation because of his eminent ability, intense loyalty and his unserving integrity as soldier and statesman; to his State and city because of the faithfulness with which he guarded their interests, and the pertinacity with which he asserted their rights; to typographical unions because of his constancy in his devotion to their welfare; and to the cause of labor in general because his voice and vote were ever at its service.

Resolved, That we tender to his widow our sincere condolence, with the assurance that we are sharers in her grief; as she has lost a loving husband, we have lost a devoted friend.

Resolved, That to his associates in Congress, his brothers in newspaper work, and to New York Typographical Union, No. 6, of which for so many years he was a loyal member and a conscientious adviser, we tender our sincere sympathy in the loss of a noble colleague, friend, and brother.

Resolved, That these resolutions be suitably engrossed and presented to the widow of our departed brother, and that copies be sent by the Secretary to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the President of the I. T. U., and the President of New York Typographical Union, No. 6, and be published in THE TRADES UNIONIST and the *Typographical Journal*.

A. F. BLOOMER,
A. W. BOWEN,
W. N. BROCKWELL,
Committee.

The union went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Hersinger in the chair, to consider the amendments to the newspaper scale. The report of the committee was taken up by sections and finally adopted.

J. L. Rodier offered the following which was adopted:

No member working on morning newspapers shall work more than six days in any one week, nor more than 48 hours, where a substitute can be obtained. Should any member work, through inability to secure a substitute, a greater number than six days in any one week, said member shall give to the first available substitute all such extra days, and shall work a correspondingly less number of days within a maximum of six days per week. All violations or evasions of this law shall be punished by a fine of not less than one day's mimimum pay for each violation.

President Lawson reported the results of the election held on May 21.

The newly elected officers were assembled before the rostum and obligated by President Lawson, who thanked the membership, officers and committeemen for their hearty co-operation in the past and he then turned the gavel over to the newly elected president, Joe M. Johnson.

President Johnson made a few remarks and announced his committees, which list will be found in another column, for the ensuing year.

Upon motion of J. H. Babcock President Johnson was also selected to attend the Cumming's memorial services in New York.

The Union granted Mr. Everett permission to withdraw his resolution made at a previous meeting.

F. N. Whitehead offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It is almost a quarter of a century since the International Typographical Union met in this, the capital city of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, is second in numerical strength and first in prosperity among all the sisterhood of Unions, a long era of peace with the employers, fair wages, reasonably full employment, and harmony among the membership having added to our financial strength and numbers; and

WHEREAS, The indebtedness of our Typographical Temple is now canceled, relieving us of that burden, and making ours the only Typographical Union, and probably the only labor organization in North America, which owns its meeting hall and executive offices; and

WHEREAS, It seems to us a duty that the larger and stronger unions owe to the I. T. U., the parent organization, to provide for the entertainment of that great body during their annual business sessions, and none is stronger, more willing, and better able to do its duty in that respect than Columbia Union; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, instruct its delegates to the Cincinnati session of the I. T. U., to begin August 11, 1902, to invite that body to hold its session of 1903 in this city, and to express it as the sense of this union that it will highly esteem the honor of providing for the comfort and entertainment of the officers and members of the I. T. U. at that session, in this the grandest convention city on the continent, whose attractions are known as widely as its name.

Resolved, That the President is hereby empowered and directed to appoint a committee of eleven (of which the delegates shall be members *ex-officio*) to make all preliminary arrangements and perform all necessary duties and labors to carry out the intent of these resolutions.

Resolved, That the committee be empowered to expend such moneys as it will need for printing, stationery, postage, and other expenses incident to the work of the aforesaid committee.

J. H. Babcock moved an appropriation of $50 be made to assist in the movement of giving the poor children of this city an outing. Carried.

Upon an amendment by J. L. Holland to Mr. Roberts' resolution to increase the number from three to five a committee was ordered appointed to draft suitable resolutions to be presented to retiring president. The committee are Messrs. Roberts, Ennis, Hersinger, Halsey, and Brockwell.

F. C. Roberts offered an amendment which was laid over and ordered printed on the call.

Mr. Butler moved a committee be appointed to endeavor to procure the next I. T. U. convention in this city; also to be empowered to entertain delegates en route to Cincinnati. Agreed to.

Lon A. Shimp offered a resolution in reference to printing offices printing, writing or posting style claimed by said institutions. Referred to Business Committee.

The officers of the union were instructed upon resolution of F. C. Roberts to wire President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America proffering sympathy and pledging moral and financial support in their strike. The officers were also instructed to wait upon Public Printer Palmer and ascertain the practicability of setting aside a room in the new building to be used in case of sickness or accident to employees while at work.

The following amendments to the obligation was offered by F. C. Roberts: "And I will give all articles bearing the union label the preference."

Steam Fitters' Convention.

Thos. L. Hess, President of the R. A. Lanis Association of Steam Fitters, returned to the city during the week from Philadelpeia, where he has been attending the Fifteenth Annual Convention of the National Association of Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers of America. Brother Hess reports the Association as having made rapid strides in the past year. Eight charters having been issued and none revoked, and an increase in the finances of $545 over the year 1900. The question of publishing a journal was referred to the referendum, and it is to be hoped that favorable action will now be taken by the locals. Thomas McCormick, of Yonkers, N. Y., was re-elected president; A. W. Foos, of Louisville, Ky., vice-president: W. L. Onstott, of Chicago, Ill., re-elected secretary-treasurer; Charles Maloney, of Springfield, Mass., organizer for the Eastern district; Thomas L. Hess, of Washington, D. C., for the Central, and A. D. Condon, of Minneapolis, Minn., for the Western. The Executive Board consists of James Carroll, of Chicago; Geo. F. Thornton, Jr., of Newark, N. J.; Robt. Williams, of St. Louis, Mo.; P. J. Gilligan, of Albany, N. Y.; G. S. Brown, of Philadelphia, Pa., and J. H. Coglan, of Boston, Mass.

H. McConnell, of Philadelphia, Pa., was elected as a delegate to the A. F. of L. and W. L. Onstott was appointed to represent the National Association before the Master Steam Fitters' Association, which is now in convention at Philadelphia. Brother Onstott has held the office of secretary-treasurer for the past five years and it is to his untiring efforts that the Association has developed its present strength.

If you want Crabs go to Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G. Overholt whisky 10c.

Wanted to board and room a few young men, government employes, in a well appointed private home. French cooking. French, German, or stenography taught free. French spoken at the table. 1831 Eighth Street N. W.

To *the* Members of *the* American Federation *of* Labor:

For some years the Union Cigarmakers of the United States have been making strenuous efforts to induce their fellow trades unionists to demand on all occasions union-made blue label cigars.

They have employed many agents and spent considerable sums of money to this end, and in some localities and in many of the smaller cities have accomplished creditable results. The larger fields, however, cities like New York, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, etc., have been hard to reach and are still in a condition far from satisfactory from the standpoint of trades unionism. The large non-union manufacturers and the factories under the control of the trust, owing to the tremendous capital and influence under their control, have successfully prevented the universal introduction of blue label goods, and their agents—and nearly every retailer is to an extent their agent—have co-operated with them in discouraging in various ways the consumption of the union-made article.

The foisting of grossly inferior goods bearing the label has been as annoying and discouraging to workers in all trades who desire to be consistent trades unionists as to the union cigarmakers themselves. Fully 90 per cent of the retail cigar dealers in the large cities demonstrate prejudice in favor of the non-union product.

Confident that this condition of affairs can be remedied to mutual advantage the Doremus Automatic Vending Company has determined, wherever authority to do so can be obtained, to place good union-made cigars within the reach of all trades unionists by installing its machines in every office, shop, foundry, mill, or work room where union men are employed. Good cigars carefully made of pure selected tobacco by skilled union cigarmakers under legal and sanitary conditions will be placed in the machines.

The cut of the machine which accompanies this article shows the type designated to vend cigars. It is the only machine ever invented to sell cigars that entirely complied with the Government regulations, and sells the cigar from an ordinary cigar box, at the same time giving the purchaser an opportunity to examine the cigar before purchasing. It has been approved by the Government. The Doremus machine is the invention of Willard D. Doremus, inventor of the street letter box and the rapid stamp cancelling machine in use by the United States Government. It does not confine its operations to cigars alone, for scores of other commodities, from a lead pencil to a package of tea or coffee, are vended with equal facility and precision.

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The company contends that no dealer can sell as good a cigar over the case or bar, as the Doremus Automatic Vending Company does not advertise brands of cigars, and spends nothing for rent, clerk hire, lighting or insurance, and puts into the cigar what dealers are obliged to pay out for such purposes. The result is positively the best smoke to be had for the money.

The Company will aim to satisfy the taste of the public, and will welcome suggestions or criticisms that will accomplish that end.

Did you ever stop to think of the number of people that may have handled and fingered the cigar offered to you over the case or bar? The cigars sold by the vending device will go direct from the maker to the smoker and will be clean.

Where machines are installed in departments that are under the jurisdiction of unions, the Doremus Automatic Vending Company will turn into the treasury of the local branch or union, or to such benevolent or other association as shall be mutually agreed upon, 50 per cent of all profits earned by the machines in the various departments. Vacation funds or out-of-work or sick benefit funds might thus be established.

Doremus Automatic Vending Device.

(Style of machine designed to vend cigars.)

On a five-cent cigar there will be two cents profit—one cent going to the company and one cent to the treasury of the branch, or association, or union, as the case may be. On the ten-cent cigar the profit is of course much greater and is usually doubled.

The Company considers the plan in no sense benevolent, but simply mutually beneficial, the men furnishing the market and the company what are guaranteed to be the very best union-made cigars that can be bought for the money.

The gentlemen composing the Doremus Automatic Vending Company believe that by putting this plan into operation the problem of economical and profitable installation and operation will be solved, at the same time, owing to the circumstances mentioned above, offering to smokers the best cigar obtainable for the money and making it possible for trades unionists to comply with the dictates of their unions and the spirit of unionism.

The putting up of machines has already begun. A high standard of excellence will be maintained, and the quality of the cigars sold will be depended upon to establish a permanent patronage.

Should any union so decide, the 50 per cent profits turned by the company over to the union might be used to establish a building fund or for such other helpful or benevolent purpose as the union agreed upon.

Many trades unionists and letter carriers have purchased stock. Send for prospectus. Machines are on exhibition at all the offices of the Company. All inquiries regarding the security or plans of the Company will be gladly answered.

Although the Doremus Automatic Vending Company has only been organized about two months, the machines have been in practical operation for about one year, and have been an unqualified success. The fact that since its organization the Company has had all its printing done in union shops—most of it bearing the label of the allied printing trades—should be of interest to those who have at heart the welfare of that industry.

It is to be hoped that when the machines are universally installed those affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will give the blue label cigars vended by the machine a trial.

By purchasing their cigars from the little machine trades unionists will be assured of a good union smoke, and will have the additional gratification of helping to build up a fund for some special and worthy object.

Application for installation of the machines may be made direct to the Installation Department of the Company.

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With this issue THE TRADES UNIONIST adds another year to its volume number, having begun its seventh year of existence.

Since its launching upon the sea of labor journalism many vicissitudes have been safely passed through and it is with a feeling of thanks that we note we have outlived the allotted time of many papers of the labor class whose misfortune it was not to receive the hearty support of those for whose cause they battle.

While we have received goodly support from many of the labor organizations of the District, it is not what it should be and there is yet room for many unions enrolling themselves upon our subscription books.

The maintenance of a labor paper depends solely upon the support given it by members of labor organizations and their friends. If this support is unstintingly rendered the paper is placed in a position to more strongly impress upon the employer "that an injury to one is the concern of all," and also to carry out the spirit of the phrase "the greatest good to the greatest number."

The policy of THE TRADES UNIONIST will always be to take the side of organized labor in all controversies and to that end we invite the secretaries and members of different organizations to use our columns in placing matters of interest to their crafts before their fellow members and the public.

We shall always advocate the governmental ownership of railways, telegraph, and all public utilities in the locality where they exist, believing the toiler should receive a salary commensurate with the earnings of the corporation employing him; we also advocate fair play, arbitration and admonish our fellow unionists to always remember the employer as well as the employe has some right in the premises.

We practice the doctrine we preach, and THE TRADES UNIONIST is the only Eight-Hour Union-Label office in Washington.

We return thanks to our many patrons in the past and trust we will continue to serve them in the future.

Advertisers should avail themselves of the use of our columns, as there is no better medium to reach the honest toiler..

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"Washington in 1903."

Columbia Union, at its meeting last Sunday, instructed its delegates to Cincinnati to invite the I. T. U. to fix upon Washington as the place to hold the convention of 2903 and empowered the President to appoint a committee to take all the steps necessary to secure that end. It is to be hoped that every member of the Union will lend all aid possible to the committee, in the way of trying to create a sentiment in favor of Washington among friends in the cities of their former residence. To hold the convention here will not involve any great expense and can probably be accomplished without increasing the dues a cent. The attractions of Washington, fortunately, are practically free. An excursion, a banquet, and a "trolley ride" or two will probably comprise the greater items of expense, and these can not make very great inroads on our finances. The business men will probably be glad to contribute toward the expense. The prestige of having the I. T. U. convention is worth a great deal to any Union and there is none better able to undertake the office of host than Washington. Let us all pull together in a whole-hearted way and the result will be the occasion of self-congratulation.

ON another page will be found a list of the newly installed officers of Columbia Union and the committees appointed by President Johnson.

THE fourteenth annual convention of the Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of America convened in Baltimore, Md., on Monday, about two hundred delegates being present. Much important legislation relative to the feeders and the allied trades label was enacted.

Fifth Division.

The following, which flavors of the comical and the pathetic, was handed me, with request the same appear in our section of THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Poor Hopp's resignation
Was handed in with care,
Since then this old division
Seems sullenly and bare;
Some mornings all the fragrance
Of wildwood blossoms fair
Would softly leave their moorings
To scent the heavy air.

The blending of "mint juleps"
With "Melrose" strong and old,
Would make the types appear
Almost like sticks of gold;
For "Bright Eyes" was a daisy,
The smartest in the dell,
But since we've miss'd the beauty
We've also miss'd the "smell."

Though Happy Hop has left us
His mem'ry we'll keep green,
Forgiving and forgetting
Some funny things we've seen;
And at a special meeting
This chapel did agree—
That "Melrose, Melrose, Melrose,
The blame is all on thee."

I wonder how does alley 2 get along without slug 13?

On account of pressure of business, the "Y" put in full eight hours last Sunday,

Applications for leaves are in order, and several "homestead claims" are already recorded.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Taylor, wife of Chairman Taylor, is indisposed. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Between tide tables and some other tables that are worse than a solar plexis blow, this division is continually in hot water.

F. H. Hopkins has resigned, prefering the adversity of solid long primer and small pica to the luxury and prosperity of the Fifth Division.

In the absence of Foreman Bowen, who is on fourteen days' leave, Assistant Boone is in full charge, and Maker-up Pratt presiding at the copy box.

Subscriptions toward the G. A. R. encampment to be held in this city netted about $17 in this division, Comrade Purcell heading the list with $2.50.

John C. Himmelman is spending a few days at his old home, Perryburg, Ohio. One and all we wish him the enjoyment of his hard-earned leave, hoping to see him among us once again in full possession of good health.

The ball game last Friday evening between the Fifth Division and Messengers team resulted: Messengers, 17; Fifth Division, 10. Another game between the same parties is scheduled and will be pulled off on the same grounds—Seventeenth and G streets northeast—to-day (Thursday).

"Grandfather's hat" is not, and never was, in it with the famous headgear that Adams is sporting. He said it was hard to depart with ten solid plunks; but considering that style and fashion. and especially the complexion, called for something up-to-date, he reluctantly ran the gauntlet and secured the prize. DIXIE.

Specification Notes.

Another large issue of specifications.

Miss Hawk has resigned on account of poor health, and is to return to her home in Columbus, Ohio.

About forty applications for contemplated leave at various dates were recorded by Timekeeper Beach on Tuesday.

Some were a little staggered when the notice was posted Saturday which required the "full" force to report for duty on Sunday.

Sturgis with a mustache resembles the President. Now it is up to the President to demonstrate that he is as good looking as Sturgis without a mustache.

Fred W. Henke, who has charge of the lights and all the stored-up energy of this division, received a severe sprain of the elbow by a fall from his bicycle early this week.

It has been observed that storms manage to break here about 4.30, just at the time when "all hands" are ready to go home. For this reason it would be a great convenience if the hours could be shortened to make the closing time a half hour earlier.

Marye grabbed the first wrapped package in sight and hurriedly left his home for the office. When lunch hour came he squared himself for the usual repast and to his great surprise he found it consisted of a pound or so of sweitzer, instead of the usual variety.

The symposium has reached the end of the first quarter, and the books show a good balance to the credit of the concern. Some have a pick up, some ended even, some are yet working on their run down, some have no run down, and a few are on the make up.

The invention had for its title an "Improvement in Windows." The compositor omitted the *n*, but the error was overtaken by the reader. It is not pleaded that an improvement in widows would be impossible, but the Patent Office is not considering that proposition just now.

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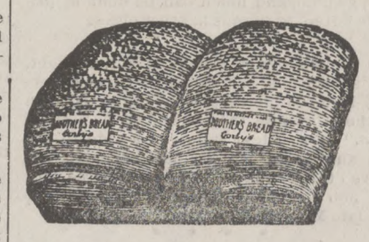

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

The coronation was a success.

The only thing left is the ponies and baseball.

Frank Lillie, of the New York *World*, is in town visiting friends.

The Washington Baseball Club, American League, meets Boston here on June 24, 25, and 26, and Philadelphia, June 27, 28, and 30.

We regret to announce the illness of Mrs. Eugene F. Smith, who is at present confined in Columbia Hospital. Her many friends wish for her speedy and permanent recovery.

If you intend to visit Cincinnati during the I. T. U. convention, commencing August 11, consult this paper. Railroad rates, hotel accommodations, attractions at Cincinnati will be published in detail.

William C. Watson, who was recently employed on the Bill Force in the G. P. O., resigned said position Saturday to accept a position in the Postoffice Department at Chicago, and left this city for said place Monday. Here's luck to you, Bill.

Through a letter received Wednesday by D. J. Roberts, foreman of the First Division, of the G. P. O., from Edwin C. Jones, at Manila, Philippine Islands, comes the news of all the Washington contingent, himself included, enjoying good health in that far away country. He states while cholera is prevalent Americans and Europeans are rarely ever stricken with it.

There is one word in the English language which can appear six times consecutively in a sentence and make correct English. To illustrate: A boy wrote on the blackboard, "The man that lies does wrong." The teacher objected to the word "that," so the word "who" was substituted. And yet it must be evident to the reader for all that, that that "that" that that teacher objected to was right, after all.—*Four Track News.*

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First Division.

Chairman Sizer is a full-fledged candidate for re-election.

Harry Gunn is off on leave, taking a trip to Boston by sea.

John Debus is assisting Charles Garrett on the bank during Gunn's absence.

The First Division has organized a base ball team. Cooney (71) is manager.

Chevy Chase Leake has been boycotted on account of employing two-situation men.

Ingram has applied for his leave in July, so that he can look after the Georgia peanut crop.

S. F. McDonough has been acting in Oliver Shaw's place in the foundry during the past week.

The long looked-for order to make application for leave for next year was promulgated last week and the list is full up to August 28.

Nelson Moyer sang a tenor solo entitled "Barque of Dreams" at the commencement of the Columbia Conservatory of Music on last Monday evening at Carroll Institute.

On June 26 a free excursion to Chesapeake Beach will be tendered to the mothers and children of the poor families of Washington under the auspices and care of the Sons of Jonadab. J. H. Babcock, of the First Division, G. P. O., will supply tickets to the worthy or to persons applying for them for the use of those who otherwise will be denied the pleasure of a day at the seashore. If you know of such children or families, see Bab.

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Second Division.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

When I wrote those few remarks about "Agnostic Sneers," etc., I had no idea that they would create such a "tempest in a teapot," so to speak, or that I would be drawn into a controversy with my old friend Rodier. But when he takes up a column and a half to throw bouquets, as it were, at the one who did him an injustice (if any was done), and at the same time, to abuse me and cast his insulting slurs at me, and presume to tell me what I shall or shall not write about, then I think, in justice to myself, that I can no longer remain silent.

If one were to judge from the remarks of the would-be silver-tongued orator from Swampoodle, they would be led to the conclusion that all the members of our union who did not vote as he did were either fools or hypocrites. It would seem that he was very sore over the several roasts that he received at the meeting, and looking around for some one on whom to vent his spite, and, at the same time, to give wider vent to his pent-up "hot air"—of which it would seem to one who has attended the meetings of our union, mother nature has endowed him with a superfluity—he turns on one, who has always been his friend, and makes his insulting slurs and insinuations which are without the shadow of truth.

In looking over the votes cast by the members of our organization during the past three or four years I feel justified in arriving at the conclusion that he is not the "whole thing"—not so many, as it were, in the opinion of the majority.

But all who know this distinguished comma chaser and mud-slinger will tell you that he has a faculty of talking or writing more and saying less than any one they ever had the pleasure of meeting. We were of the opinion that it was Mr. Philip Steele, not the writer, who "inserted a knife into his metaphorical innards," to use his own expression. Surely, it was Mr. Steele who accused this "distinguished" orator and agitator of making "agnostic sneers," and it was Mr. Herzinger who accused Mr. Rodier of "gross inconsistency," because he refused to render assistance to people who are compelled to work six days and nights, and sometimes seven, and refused to indorse the action of the Central Labor Union.

Those who were at the meeting can testify to the truth of the assertion. I have no desire to misrepresent the facts in the case. Now, in regard to what he has to say about the resolutions, etc., offered by the writer, I desire to say that his remarks are irrelevant, immaterial, and leading, and have nothing to do with the facts in "his" case. I knew that there had been a special effort made to get the time-limit for temporary employes extended, and the effort had been successful; and, while I had not been personally benefitted by said efforts, I thought that those who had been instrumental in having it done, deserved thanks. But ingratitude seems to be the leading characteristic in some people's make-up. That is why they were offered, and when I discovered that action had already been taken in the matter I did not urge the resolutions.

He also has the audacity to quote Holy Writ about "casting stones," etc., while at the same time he was willing that some people should violate—in fact, openly advocated the violating God's command, "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy; six (not seven) days shalt thou labor and do all thy work; but the seventh is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work," etc. I might add that he will not find the above quotation in Tom Paine's "Age of Reason," or in Ingersoll's "Mistakes of Moses."

I did not say anything about "our noble foreman" or "worthy foreman," but in chronicling the happenings of this division I remarked that "our genial foreman" attended the exercises at Arlington, and I think that any one who knows Mr. Hickman will say that he is a "genial" gentleman, and if the writer did not think so, he would not say it, as he has always been in the habit of calling "a spade a spade," and he has no apology to make in that direction.

Does he think it is good unionism to pitch in and abuse members of our organization just because they happen to be in authority? Is it a crime, in his estimation, to speak well of people who treat their employes kindly?

I am of the opinion, however, that the following lines from a well-known writer are adapted to this case:

Say, if you have an idea that
You of us all know where you're at,
And while mankind remains in doubt
You know just where you're coming out;
Collect your wits, if you have any,
And count yourself—you're not so many.

Say, brother, if you have the gall
To think you really know it all,
To feel that you are better than
The ordinary, average man,
And that hereafter you will rise
To higher glory in the skies
Than those who do not have a penny,
Go count yourself—you're not so many.

S. M. SIMPSON.

Notice to Members of Committees.

Having made arrangements to execute orders in general photography by my process for the purpose of giving a superior product in the picture line, with a view of reproduction of half-tone engravings, I invite those desiring such work to inspect the same before placing their orders.

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Third Division.

Jas. H. Heslet signed for the remainder of his annual leave last Tuesday.

N. G. Watts left last Tuesday for St. Louis, where he expects to spend the two weeks leave due him.

We were credibly informed a day or so ago that our foreman, Mr. Shanks, purchased a fine ping pong set. Well, notwithstanding, the many jokes and puns made at the expense of the game, we do not know of any game that is more amusing or will more quickly while away the hours of an evening.

We have quite a famous character among printorial circles working in this division, whose notoriety has spread sufficiently as to warrant a half-column write-up in one of the morning papers of this city. We recognize him as "Little Willie" Thornton, others as "Blood" Thornton, and the reporter mentioned him as W. D. Thornton—they are all one and the same man. Hereafter we must all bow the knee and doff the hat to him in our midst who has achieved such a high and enviable pinacle of fame.

A special chapel meeting was held on last Saturday for the purpose of repealing paragraph 12 of our chapel rules. This rule compels the compositor to finish his distribution that he has taken on his frame while on the slate waiting for copy after he has responded to his number and finished his "take" before taking out copy a second time. The rule was not repealed, but was again endorsed by quite a majority. The rule is a good one and if it could be properly enforced, would materially benefit the work of the division.

It is not often that any member of this division becomes sufficiently aggravated as to resort to the quoting of Shakespere to appease his wrath or as a weapon to vanish his enemy, but the following bit of Shakesperean philosophy was thrown by one of our most scholarly members point blank at the head of one of our superiors in a most vehement and striking way:

But man, proud man,
Dressed in a little brief authority,
Most ignorant of what he's most assured,
His glassy essence, like an angry ape,
Plays such fantastic tricks before high Heaven,
As makes the angels weep.

If that wouldn't knock out a pugilist of the first class, we would like to know how much more it would take?

We are always of the opinion that the lot of the night compositor in the G. P. O. was a happy one. Judging from the ruthless and heartless manner in which he always filches our most valuable sorts and thoughtlessly sets our cases down to the very boards, we have long since decided that he rolls up an average as easy as the average printer can empty a schooner of beer. But the following tale of woe, written by some disconsolate night-hawk and left upon slug 40's frame in alley 8, forces us to the conclusion that he, too, has troubles of his own, and that the care of the proverbial night-hawk is not one of the rosiest hue:

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The delegates from Local No. 4 served on the following committees: W. C. Connor on Credentials; Wm. H. Kelly on Local Unions; J. L. Feeney on Unfinished Business.

The condition of the organization, financially, is excellent and an increase in attendance of eighty votes over the last convention. The next meeting will be held in St. Paul, Minn. The proxy vote is a thing of the past. A resolution supporting the four-year clause in Local No. 4's constitution was carried. The old board of officers were re-elected and Wm. H. Kelly to the Executive Council. Many funny incidents happened to the delegates which we will report later.

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Handy Andy's Aphorisms.

Frank Willis seems to have the lead in the race for Capt. Brian's $25 check offered as a prize in Pressmen's Council, National Union. Morsell is running him a close second.

Since my narrow escape from the meshes of the dog catchers net I am in almost daily receipt of letters and circulars dedicated to the subject of rearing and diet for dogs.

Maloney—he who lost his grey rags by his overconfidence in a hobo typo—received his appointment during the past week, and is forsooth made merry in celebration of the event.

Charlie Schulte was sandbagged the other night and had his coat, cuffs, and panama lid stolen. Charlie won't tell when it happened but we can all guess. His explanation is not plausible.

The boys who went out to Baltimore last Wednesday to frolic with the delegates report a most enjoyable time and plenty of every thing to eat and drink—for gratis, of course, or they would have remained at home.

Callahan has returned to work after an absence of a week or so—the finale of his leave. John claims to have been hunting and fishing, but Kelly insists that he spent his time studying German in a sauerkraut emporium on North Capitol street.

Speaking of patronizing union firms, did it ever occur to you that not a single straw hat made to-day bears a union label? Fact, and the most expensive luxury in lids—the Panama—is the product of the poorest paid set of working people in the world.

Joseph Dierken, of Capt. Brian's staff has rented a cottage at Colonal Beach for the summer. Joe has done enough excursion work for Randall to earn a season pass that will enable him to visit his family every Saturday. How about this, Capt. Randall? You might make it two. I've got a shack down there myself.

And now some one who thinks Pat O'Brien is making too much of a good thing with his apron laundry, proposes to run opposition and split up a business that is a good living for one and not enough for two. Remember all you good union men who shout at conventions and puff hot air between times that you can uphold the principles of unionism in various ways.

Speaking of Panama hats, here's one on Foreman Roberts, of the First Division, that is vouched for by several truthful typos. One day during the week just ending, a stranger with a Panama hat, decorated with a good-sized mouthful of tobacco juice, complained to Mr. Roberts that his helmet had thus been greatly disfigured by some one on his floor expectorating from the window. Roberts had been reading, "The Hound of the Baskervilles" and at once set forth to emulate the example of Sherlock Holmes. He asked the stranger to locate the window from which the juice had been propelled and studied the winds for a distance of deflection then he plunged into one of the alleys and found a helper at work near the window.

Oh ho! a scent.

"Tom," said he, calling him aside, "do you chew tobacco?"

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Banker was on the bunk one night last week.

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Now, that Congress will soon adjourn, the work is getting harder and harder each night until the final climax will take place.

C. H. Sengstack is laid up from catching a ball on his thumb. He was practicing for the *Record* team.

The last baseball team that ever "came down the pike"—that is, the *Record* team—went up against the Bill Force team last Sunday afternoon at Ruppert's Park. A large crowd was present to witness the knockout of the Bill Force by our team, the score standing 8 to 9 in favor of our boys. Eddie Nevils and Charlie Gardner officiated as umpires and both came out of the game unscratched. The position of the players of the *Record* were as follows: Carey, 1 b.; Cotter, s. s.; Easterbrook, 3 b. and l. f.; Lehman, p. and 2 b.; Graf, c. f.; King, l. f.; Skelly, c.; Williams, 2 b. and p.; Outcalt, r. f.; Smith, 3 b.; total hits, 13; runs 9.

The Bill Force team were composed of the following members: Cadet, 1 b., p., and s. s.; Wisener, 2 b.; Atkinson, 3 b.; Bennett, r. f.; Sheehan, l. f.; Horen, p. and 1 b.; Gambrill, c.; O'Connell, s. s. and p.; McKean, c. f.; total hits, 10; runs, 8.

The Bill Force being defeated they challenged the *Record* to play them a game in the near future for $50 to the side.

SIDE NOTES.

Lehman got sick with drinking water.

'Gene Smith covered himself with glory at third.

Carey, who played first, put up a very snappy game.

Cotter, short stop for the *Record*, caught everything that came his way.

Four of the *Record* boys struck out, while nine of the Bill Force "fanned."

Easterbrook caught a "hot one" on the arm, but stuck manfully to the game.

Charlie Durno, manager of the Bill Force team, worked hard for the success of his club.

"Midget" Skelly, catcher for the *Record*, rendered indispensable service in that capacity.

Gardner says its tough to be beat playing ball and then sent over on the *Record* to "pull out."

Lehman's pitching was the decided feature of the game, having the heavy-hitting Bill Force at his mercy at all times.

Williams, the genial chairman of the *Record*, played an exceptionally fine game, pitching during the wind-up of same.

Horen pitched the first part of the game for the Bill Force. He was relieved by O'Connell, who was a "puddin" for the *Record* team.

Too much credit can not be given Charlie Graff for his able and successful management of the game in behalf of the *Record* during the whole of its procedure.

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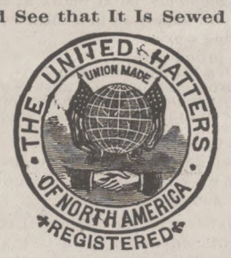

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

An Important Amendment Relative to the Unfair List Becomes Law.

LOEB & COMPANY AGAIN FAIR

Many Communications Disposed of—Credentials Received—Congressman Loudenslacker's Services Noted—The Cleveland Base Ball Team Matter—Master House Painters Request Meeting—The Glass Blowers and Second Hand Bottle Matter.

Monday night at Typographical Temple, President Hamerstrom called the regular weekly session of the Central Labor Union to order.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Winslow and adopted by the body.

Credentials were received from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local No. 190, certifying Messrs. J. M. Heisley, Ed. McClelland, F. J. Neidamanski, A. Dagenhart, and J. D. O'Donnell; from the Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local No. 72, certifying Messrs. John H. Brinkman, James L. Stevens, John W. Baker, Robert F. Jonscher, and George H. Graves; from the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, Local No. 368, certifying Messrs. William Chism, Zack Sanders, George Murray, William McGinnis, and Benjamin F. De Atley.

A lengthy communication from the Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers, Brass Moulders and Brass Workers' International Union of North America, of Cleveland, Ohio, signed by International President Lynch setting forth the famous Roach's Scab Detectives Agencies' Letter was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication from Inside Structural and Iron Workers International Union, No. 39, of Elmira, N. Y., setting forth their troubles with the Empire Bridge Company, of that city, whom they claim are trying to break up their union was read. This communication was referred to the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union.

A communication from the office of General Committee of T. & P. Railway machinists at Dallas, Texas, setting forth that having asked for increase of wages "from the fact that the commodities of life have advanced 33⅓ per cent from March 1901 to March 1902, and our wages have not advanced one penny" they have determined to fight it out and requested financial and moral support of this body. This communication was referred to the Machinists' Union.

A communication from the Dayton Central Trades Council stated they had placed the Cleveland Base Ball team, American League, upon the unfair list because said corporation had played upon grounds, after warning not to do so, belonging to street car company of that city against whom they have been conducting a strike. They requested this body to treat them accordingly. The matter was referred to the Grievance Committee.

The Master House Painters and Decorators' Association communicated that a committee of their association would be pleased to meet the committee of the Central Labor Union, Tuesday, July 1, at 4:30 p. m., at the Corcoran Building. The Contract Committee was directed to comply with the above invitation.

A communication was received from "The News," a bulletin of limited circulation, issued here and controlled by one J. F. McCormick, of the Government Printing Office, and his brother, setting forth their desire to become the official organ of this body. This matter was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Sherman, Babcock, Franklin, Brinkman, and Leane.

Secretary Winslow was directed to request the Marine Engineers to select a place to meet a committee from this body.

The Glass Blowers' Association, of Alexandria, Va., requested a special committee be appointed to call upon the health officer here relative to legislation against use of second hand bottles. This request was granted and Messrs. McCarthy, Pletcher, Schwartzman, Rom, and Lear were named as such committee.

The Bartenders called attention to certain houses using the union sign of their league, and the bartenders not displaying the blue button.

The following resolutions were offered by a delegate from Columbia Union, and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Hon. H. C. Loudenslager, Representative in Congress from the First New Jersey District, has upon every occasion proven his friendship for organized labor; and

WHEREAS, His efforts in favor of the passage of the Eight-Hour and the Chinese Exclusion bills especially entitle him to the support of organized labor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Central Labor Union of the District of Columbia indorse his position in Congress upon all labor measures.

The Retail Clerks requested that the firm of Loeb & Company, who had made satisfactory settlement with them and signed their contract, be taken from the unfair list. Request granted.

The following amendment to the Constitution carried and is now law:

Resolved, That after July 15, any union submitting a grievance for investigation and prosecution shall deposit with the treasurer the sum of $5, to meet the necessary expense of said investigation and prosecution.

Off for San Francisco.

President Gompers, President of American Federation of Labor, left Wednesday, for San Francisco, to attend the meeting of the Executive Council of that body to be held in the above city, June 21.

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Fifth Division.

Assistant Boone and Make-up Pierce enjoyed a few days' recreation during the week.

F. J. Sloan, R. E. King, and Milton Leffler, of the Job Room, were transferred to this division Tuesday.

Saunders and his family have shaken the dust of the city from their garments, having moved for the rummer to Silver Springs, Md.

Now that the last day of grace has arrived and the clock at the capitol has knelled the hour, we all await the transformation.

After spending his fourteen days leave-coming, Foreman Bowen returned looking hale and hearty, ready for another siege of hard work.

The first signers for leave this year were L. Petrie, 15 days; H. H. Brayton, 15 days, and George E. Clark, 30 days. May they all enjoy themselves.

After enjoying a couple of weeks' vacation among friends and relatives at the old home in Ohio, Slug 13 has returned and there is a gala time in alley 2.

Probably the footsteps of time while treading lightly among the roses are not heard by us, yet time regularly moves on, and generally we are left behind.

The Washington American ball team have some very staunch supporters in this room, considerable sums of money being put up on the result of the various games.

Once more we are delving into the mysteries of the stars and constellations. When we will come back to earth is hard to foretell, as we are soaring pretty high at present.

I work'd all the winter from morning 'till late
And spent all my shekels while winking at fate;
So now I have nothing to sport with but dream
Of beating some Dago in selling ice cream.

W. H. Wright was called to his home, Newport, N. H., last Friday on account of the sudden death of his father, who expired at the ripe age of 73 years. The cause was heart trouble. The blow is more severe as Mr. Wright was enjoying splendid health and the end came so unexpectedly. Our sympathies are extended to Brother Wright in hi sad bereavement.

This story is told on Senator Pocher, he of chocolate color. The other day Ed Heidingsfeld felt in one of his jocular moods, and accosting the Senator said: "Say, Pocher, the best looking and best dressed foreigners in that vast crowd attending the coronation festivities of King Edward were the soldiers of Menelik from Abysinia; they were fine." Pocher listened attentively; bracing up and throwing out his chest, his shiny face outshining a bootblack shine, he exclaimed: "Yes, sah, there are mighty smart coons in Virginia!" Poor Pocher never caught on.

The glorious Fourth once more. Take off your hats:

I see that banner proudly wave,
Yes, proudly waving yet,
Not a stripe is torn from the broad array,
Not a single star is set;
And the eagle with unruffled plume
Is soaring aloft in the welkin dome.
Not a leaf is pluck'd from the branch he bears,
From his grasp not an arrow has flown;
The mist that obstructed his vision is past
And the murmur of discord is gone;
For he sees with a glance from mountain and plain
The Union unbroken from Georgia to Maine.
The links are all united still
That form the golden chain,
And peace and plenty smile around
Throughout the vast domain;
How feeble the language—how cold is the lay
Compar'd with the joy of this festival day—
To see that banner waving yet,
Aye, waving proud and high;
No rent in all its ample folds,
No stain of crimson dye;
And the eagle spreads his pinions fair
And mounts aloft in the fields of air.

DIXIE.

Specification Notes.

Miss Mary Hoffman has been transferred to this room from main office as press-feeder.

John Tuohy, laborer, by reason of ill health, is absent to depart for his home in Canandaigua, N. Y.

Bill Clark is ready for his leave and as a consequence he sees no good reason why Congress should remain in session.

Menard attended a banque tMonday night and so far entered into the spirit of the occasion that he voted himself a day off Tuesday.

Doc thinks it would be more in keeping with the dignity of the office of chairman if all hands would now address him as Mr. Hauer.

One of the passenger elevators has been on the retired list for about a week, undergoing repairs. The freight elevator is still able to haul the heavyweights.

J. T. White, grocer, of 1540 North Capitol street N. W., is a friend of organized labor to the extent that the label appears on all paper sacks used in his business.

Dave Pollock has a steel fishing rod and reel which he secured by garnering tobacco tags. It is worth five dollars, but he will sell it for $4.98, spot cash, because he needs the money.

Mr. Howard Young, employed in the office of the Superintendent of Documents, is back at work after an absence of three weeks spent at Providence Hospital, where he underwent an operation.

The new man was introduced to his first proof, which called for a seeingly large number of hyphens, whereupon he remarked that it must have been a charge of bird shot, and suggested it would be better to change the hypens to the 3-m space box.

The following named came from the main office last week to take the initiatory degree on this work: L. L. McWhorter, Robt. F. Simms, Harry G. Pride, Henry T. McConvey, William Busey, George B. Wood, Thomas C. Boyd, F. E. Klopfer, Otto William Harke, and James J. Cooney.

For the next three months, at least, all matter in dispute which concerns this chapel must be arbitrated before "Doc" Hauer, as chairman. Mr. Gutelius refused to stand as a candidate, a position he had so ably and acceptably filled for a longer period than any of his predecessors. The announcement of his intention to retire brought out a bunch of aspirants for the position. Four well-groomed favorites were entered with apparently even chances at the starting, but nearing the home stretch "Doc" made one of his famous spurts and came under the wire a full neck ahead amid the plaudits of the populace.

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DESPISED LABOR "SCAB"

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HYENA, HOG, AND SHARK IN ONE

The Following Strong Comparisons of the Honest Organized Toiler and the One Whom Goes from Place to Place to Succeed Strikers Is Taken from "Evening Journal," of Saturday, June 28.

Any worker who sides against his fellows and helps break up a strike, is indeed a "scab" on humanity. His nature is a combination of hyena, hog, and shark.

The fat man, with full stomach, hard heart and selfish blood, has a haughty way of settling questions that he does not understand.

Most sickening of platitudes, most nonsensical of nonsense concerning man's relations to man is the customary talk about the "scab" workman.

A number of men combine to better their condition. The law will not help them—it considers only supply and demand and the rights of property. Public opinion helps them a little, but not much.

They must strike, and their only hope is in their own courage and the loyalty and decency of other workingmen.

They are making a sacrifice for their wives and children. They are fighting one of the fights that gradually bring up the scale of living to a grade of decency.

And each time their enemy appears in the form of other workers. Every time that men, hard pressed, strive to better themselves, there are found vile, and selfish, and heartless creatures to take the places of the men on strike.

And what does smug prosperity say to this? What is the attitude toward the "scab" of those who should be at least sympathetic?

They talk balderdash about the "right of the laborer to work where he will."

They shriek and howl this tune:

"The sacred right to earn a living must not be interfered with. Whatever else happens, remember that any man may sell his labor to whom, and where he pleases, to do what work he pleases."

Sickening hypocrisy, heartless hypocrisy!

When this nation is fighting another nation do we allow any of our men to sell "his work" to that other nation?

Suppose an American in the Philippines was starving, and sold his muscles and fighting ability to our enemy. What would happen? Would the prosperous say that he must be permitted to sell his labor, and do as he chooses with himself?

Not at all. He would be despised by every human being even by those who hired him. And if caught, he would be hanged, as he deserved to be hanged, with the shortest of trials and all possible disgrace.

The "scab" workman is simply a traitor in the army of human labor. He is a miserable, cowardly renegade. He is despised by all honest workers, he is despised equally by those who hire him. Unless utterly depraved, he despises himself.

Some strikes are based on righteousness and need—most of them are. Some strikes are based on hasty decision, on a misguided sense of power, or on other evils.

There are good strikes and bad strikes, good workmen and bad workmen, good employers and bad employers.

But of "scabs" there is only one kind. They are all cowards, all traitors at heart, and all deserters for profit.

Of course, the "scab," like the hyena, the vulture, and the shark, must exist and play in the world's economy. He exists as one of the necessary adjustments in social disputes. Without him the power of the union would be supreme, and no union or union man, no man on earth is fit for supreme power. The "scab" is a check upon the avarice of labor—which is often as avaricious and as obstinate as capital. He could not be dispensed with in our selfish civilization, where every man, laborer or employer, tries to get all he can.

But if we must endure the "scab" let us at least not try to excuse him. Let us not shed sorrowful tears over the plight of a hyena eating a corpse.

No man has a right to take the law in his own hand. The right to vote gives, to the majority, power to make laws. If workers lack brains to use that power, it is their own fault, and they have no right to make themselves the law.

Therefore it is wrong, criminal, unworthy, to visit physical punishment upon even the meanest "scab." But contempt he should have, and he has it.

The men who plead for the "scab," always hypocritically and always despising him in their hearts, are those who use him, the employers fighting their men.

These employers are not to be blamed. Fight is fight, and every army takes advantage of deserters from the other side.

But the employers should cease to defend the "scab." They do not tolerate "scabs" among themselves

Let some capitalist try to make profit out of the present dilemma of the coal mine owners, and see what will happen to him. He will be boycotted by banks and railroads, shut out of clubs, snubbed in public, jeered at in private—his life will be made a burden.

If the prosperous man with everything that he needs—even in strike times—hates the "scab" in his class, let him not wonder that the laboring "scab" is despised.

He seeks to make profit of his brother's suffering. He works knowing he is keeping women and children hungry. For immediate gain he opposes the permanent welfare of the whole class, to which he belongs.

He is unspeakably vile and repulsive, and his well chosen name of "scab" describes him.

Treasury Division.

Bruce Austin is dissing job type during the absence of Mike Molan, who is on leave.

H. D. Langdon is with us again, having exhausted the last installment of his leave.

George Williams is the only member of this chapel that sports a genuine Panama hat. It set him back $10.

George A. Stevens and Thomas Hammill, statisticians from the Bureau of Labor of New York, called last week on L. W. Clickner.

Among those who graduated from the Central High School recently, I noticed the names of Miss Minnie Farr, niece of Mrs. Susie C. Carlisle, and Kenneth Mills, son of John S. Mills.

E. E. Coates received a telegram last week from Oneonta, N. Y., informing him that he was the father of a daughter. Elmer was so delighted over the news that he took the first train for his native home.

The following postal, received from Allison and Ferl recently, dated May 9, may interest their friends: "We have arrived at Manila at last after a pleasant voyage. We hit the cholera, smallpox, and plague square in the center. We are settled now and have a nice home. We are not afraid of the cholera and will manage to get through in some manner. Give every one our very best regards."

Alfred E. DeGroot and Miss Bertha E. Knabe, both of Brookland, D. C., were married Wednesday evening, June 25, at the Brookland M. E. Church by the Rev. Z. H. Hyatt. Mr. DeGroot is the fifth and youngest son of W. A. DeGroot, of this division. The sons are all married and live in this city. Miss Mary E. DeGroot, the only daughter, was bridesmaid and Norman E. Norman, best man.

SUBSCRIBER.

Death of Mrs. Rachel Halsey.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs. Rachel Halsey, at Watseka, Ill.

Her son, George F. Halsey, who is employed in the Government Printing Office, left Tuesday for the above city, his old home, to attend the sad occasion of his mother's funeral.

His many friends here in the city deeply sympathize with him in his affliction.

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Job Division.

Time Keeper Canisius was away a few days last week.

Frank Bates was on the sick list a few days last week.

Messrs. Watkins and Jackson have been absent from the proof room for a few days.

During a brief absence of Mr. Somers Chas. Trogner has occupied his desk and "O.K'd" press proofs.

Tom Tuohy, looking as dapper as a War Department Clerk, is back from a month's vacation at his old home in Pennsylvania.

There being no opposition to Mr. Davison for chairman, the chapel conferred the honor of making his election by acclamation.

Nine of the down stairs contingent, who were brought up to assist us in a rush, were sent back to their respective divisions Tuesday.

An old-time Job Room man was returned to us last week—O. N. Lanning returning from the Library Branch. He is looking well, despite his many years at the case.

Assistant Foreman Michael came back the latter part of last week from a ten days' vacation, his genial smile being a little broader and his always fair dealings with the men made more so for the rest and recreation he enjoyed.

L. W. Koon, of the proof room, who sprained his ankle several weeks ago in a ball game, and was laid up for a while, is again confined to his room, this time from a more serious trouble. It seems that his injured ankle was bound in lead and his blood became impregnated with it, producing lead poison. He is having a bad time of it, but we hope for his early recovery.

Ballard and Fitzwilliam, that immortal duo from the Lone Star State, were in travail a few minutes Monday and brought forth a "college yell" for the use of Washington delegates and their friends at the Cincinnati convention. It is like this:

Rah! Rah! Rah!
Who are we?
Washington! Washington!
Nineteen three!

The yell is all right and the idea a good one. With some lusty-lunged rooter to lead it Pike's Opera House should ring with it. Get together, you who are going, and get it down fine, giving it with all the vim and vigor of your old college days.

P. Q. LIAR.

Corkins-Richardson.

At Greenville, S. C., June 25, 1902, occurred the marriage of Mr. D. W. Corkins, of Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Nora Richardson, of Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Corkins is employed on the Bill Force at the Government Printing Office in this city, and upon the arrival of his bride and self were recorded a reception by his many friends, Thursday evening.

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The Glorious Fourth.

To-morrow is the one hundredth and twenty-sixth anniversary of the occasion when the Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia and issued that famous document declaring "that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these rights are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." This same Congress declared that "those United Colonies were, and of right ought to be free and independent States."

How different the conditions to-day compared with those days when patriotism caused the populace in New York to destroy the statue of GEORGE III and throughout this broad land show their approval of the Declaration of Independence and their disproval of all things that savored of Kings and tyranny and oppression that is carried with it.

To-day, the one that fills the heart of every patriotic citizen and school boy, we celebrate in honor of the deeds of the fathers of 1776 and the tearing away the shackles of despotism, and yet on this very occasion we are cognizant of this country tolerating the flunkeyism of sending to the coronation, ridiculously dressed in knickerbockers, representatives who vie with one another who shall receive the greatest number of opportunities to pay homage to a descendant of the very samecrueltyrant GEORGE III. And all these representatives are fondled and their toadyism made easy at the expense of the taxpayer. Why would it not be a good move to devote these large sums to charity at home rather than being hypocritical and inconsistent in honoring the sacred document of July 4, 1776, and turning right around and throwing a fit to be with, sneeze with, and cater to a King.

Let us Americanize, or let us persuade these King worshippers to hie themselves "across the pond" for good and be one of the subjects of those they crave to idolize.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

My friend, "P. Q. Liar," of the Job Division, is, I have no doubt, a thorough going temperance man, but, like most temperance men, he is impractical. Usually, temperance people are quite intemperate in their language, but "P. Q. L." is unusually tolerant in speech, though evidently imbued with all the impractibility that affects his class. No great reform was ever accomplished at one fell swoop. No great sin was ever stamped out immediately. It is only by gradual, short steps that a deep-rooted evil can be eliminated.

Our prohibition friends have always failed because they would have all or nothing. Man is a stubborn and combative creature. The moment you tell him he shall not do a thing, that moment he is possessed of a desire to do that very thing, though he never wanted to before. He takes a peculiar pleasure in doing forbidden things. Put a pail of whiskey on every corner, with a tin dipper in it, and men would hunt for a pump, even though they had to put a nickel in a slot to make it work. The same characteristic exists in animals. I have seen a farmer undertake to feed straw to his cattle, and they would not eat it. Then I have seen him throw a light fence around the straw-stack and those same bovines would break in and "wolf up" the last straw. Prohibition has been a rank failure in every State where it has been attempted. It only "endamages the revenue" and deteriorates the quality of the whiskey.

Would you know how to accomplish something of practical value in the interest of temperance? Why didn't you say so long ago? At any time for years I have been prepared to furnish the solution and only refrained because of my belief in the right of my fellow-man to go to the devil by whatever road he might select.

Begin gradually. Reduce the number of saloons by a high license, to be finally confined to hotels which serve the traveling public, which is at all times protected by law in its right to "liquid damnation" whenever it wants it. Make the sale of liquor in quantity, to be consumed at the home, free and untrammeled; but punish drinking in streets, alleys, and public places heavily as the commission of a nuisance. By the abolition of the privilege of standing up at the bar and "settin' 'em up," while "chawin' the rag" with a lot of cronies, you will abolish the incentive to drink in all but those who have a natural love for it for itself and not for the "sociability" that attends bibulation. Nine men out of ten who drink around barrooms do so because they do not know how else to enjoy themselves. If the barroom, and not the liquor, were forbidden, they would not be deprived of their right to alcoholic stimulation, but only circumscribed in the enjoyment of it, No evil can be abolished; mitigation is the most that can be hoped for. And as long as our prohibition friends remain on their present platform of "all or nothing," our liquor buying and selling friends can feel safe; for "nothing" it will be.

But let us not try to reform the world. Let us rather enjoy its idiosyncrasies, knowing that about all we can ever hope to do is to be good ourselves, sorry for those who are not as good as we are, and ready to smile at the puny efforts of those who think that the salvation of man has only been awaiting their coming.

Now will you be good?

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The delegates to Cincinnati have received a circular from a committee of Newark Typographical Union, No. 103, stating the candidacy of Newark for selection as the convention city of the I. T. U. for 1903 and setting forth her claims and attractions. The I. T. U. has never met in New Jersey, a misfortune that has attended all the New England States except Massachusetts. As the I. T. U. has met in but 17 States and 1 District (twice in Canada), there seem to be about 28 States that have suffered the same neglect that New Jersey has. Newark is within 9 miles of New York and but a few miles from all the Atlantic coast summer resorts. But if they are the attractions, why not hold the convention at one of them, or all of them, adjourning from one to another? Newark is a nice town for New Yorkers to sleep in, but Washington is the city for the 1903 convention.

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W. Winslow Williams, who worked on the *Record* some years ago, died in New York on June 13, of kidney trouble, according to the New York *Unionist*.

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A church in North Carolina having accumulated a new preacher, a Mr. Black, on his arrival a committee was sent to the railway station to meet him, consisting of Mr. White, Mr. Gray, Mr. Brown, Mr. Green, and Mr. Scarlet; and there was not a colored man among them. The coincidence of names was not discovered until the introductions were being made.

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Have you any idea what "Adam Bugg" meant by suggesting that "Handy Andy" and I are "mock heroes?" You should always put an "Answers next week" line at the end of your puzzle column, "Adam."

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The New York *Unionist* of May 19 had a half-tone portrait of Sam Phillips, the retiring president of the New York Press Wheelmen's Club, a position he has filled for four terms. He has brought the club, during that time, from a condition of starved imbecility to one of robust manhood and leaves to his successor a thriving institution. His many friends here will be glad to hear of his success, and to know that, though 52 years old, he is still in the youngster class.

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J. H. Meelees, of the Second Division, Night Force, has in his possession the original revise of John Hay's "Little Breeches," as published in the New York *Tribune*, he having set one "take" of the poem. He also has a picture of Horace Greeley, framed of wood which composed Mr. Greeley's desk in the *Tribune* office, which Mr. Meelees personally stole from the desk and fashioned into a frame.

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The New York *Unionist*, noticing the aspirations of Columbia Union to have Washington selected as the convention city of 1903, suggests that perhaps New York will want the convention herself, in which case of course——

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The Simpson-Rodier hammer-throwing match seems to have ended in a draw. But that it has ended *Gott sei gelobt und gedankt.*

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A petition drawn by C. W. Pafflow, of the Day Proof Room, and largely signed by ex-members of St. Louis Union, was addressed to the St. Louis delegates to Cincinnati, requesting their support of our proposition that the I. T. U. shall meet in Washington in 1903. While it is not anticipated that we will have any very great fight to get the convention, it is well to go at the thing just as though all sorts of trouble were expected, in order to be prepared for whatever emergency may arise. Mr. Pafflow's move was a good one and should be imitated by former members of other unions.

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Make your arrangements to spend a portion of your leave at Cincinnati during the convention, beginning August 11, and having decided to do so, give your name to E. W. Patton, chairman of the Sub-committee on Transportation. There will be a couple of carloads of us, from the present outlook.

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We have only opportunity this week for the simple announcement of the sad death of John R. Winders He died by his own act at Chicago on Tuesday morning. Some two months ago his mother died. He had been devotedly attached to her since the death of his father 25 years ago, and her death was an affliction he was unable to bear.—*San Francisco Clarion.*

Mr. Winders was for many years a prominent and influential member of San Francisco Union and had been a delegate at least twice. No doubt our Pacific Coasters knew him and it is for their information that this item is copied.

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"Cos" Rodier wants it understood that he has not indulged in a controversy with Colonel Simpson, of the Second Division, and the rest of us are glad twice—that there wasn't any and that it is over with.

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The bookbinders distribute literature calling attention to the fact that certain publications may be secured gratis, in an endeavor to increase their output. Every trade uses legitimate means to extend its operations, and Columbia Union can profit by their example. "Our Maud" grinds a grist acceptable to the metropolitan publisher, and by so doing is not only a maker of books but a maker of printing. With a few hundred (a small percentage of the membership) pushing the button the publishing house does the rest, and work is given the printer, pressman, binder, and stereotyper.

Moral: Secure a copy of "Rhoda Roland."

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Thomas F. Lyons, a compositor in the First Division about 1888 92, paid a visit to the office on Tuesday evening. For a number of years he was located at Joplin, Mo., but he now lives at Marshfield, Wis., where he conducts a newspaper and a brick yard. His experience in setting bills comes in handy in the latter business—it is very much like setting a brick-kiln. He looks well and has every appearance of being prosperous. He and Mike Sullivan, the singer, were inseparables during their time here.

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A letter from T. B. Brown, foreman of the State Printing Office, Topeka, Kans., says:

I will cheerfully do what I can toward influencing No. 121's [Topeka's] delegate to vote for "Washington in 1903." Most of the printers throughout the U. S., who have been printing for, say, 20, 25, or 30 years, have a friendly feeling for Columbia Union, because some of our friends have at some time during that period been connected with it, and I have yet to find the first one who could not say a good word for No. 101. If you want the I. T. U. next year, you ought to have it. I know the delegates will enjoy a session at Washington.

Mr. Brown was a delegate to the I. T. U. convention that founded the Union Printers' Home and he feels a deep interest in that institution and in Mr. Deacon, the Superintendent, who has proved a most acceptable and capable official. The position of Superintendent is a very trying one, but if there has ever been anything but praise for Mr. Deacon's management it has never come to my ears.

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The Convention Committee, after its meeting last Sunday, arranged itself on the steps of Typographical Temple, and H. C. Yetter pulled the trigger of his camera at it three or four times. The proofs I saw indicate a very good picture of the creme de la creme of Columbia Union and there will probably be a large demand for the pictures. In fact, it has been suggested that the profits from their sale would probably pay all expenses incident to the work of the committee. Mr. Yetter made a dozen of a sitting I gave him a couple of weeks ago, but the demand for them has been so great that I have permitted but few to see them. He is very successful in his work and contemplates devoting his entire time to photography.

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Ed Thomas, son of John W., is employed in Albuquerque, N. Mex., where he arrived after some rather painful experiences following his telegraph construction job. He is getting some well-defined ideas of the way they do things in the w. and w. W. He has many musical engagements now and has found his voice a valuable factor in the chase for a livelihood.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Bindery Notes.

George Leomin is seen every Sunday at the beach diving for shark teeth.

Harry Ashron is now telling a joke on his friend, Hyde. Do not fail to hear it.

Mike Dunn visited a physician last week and the howls of Mike were heard a mile away. Mike claims the doctor tried to murder him.

Charlie Weston of the Bindery has been dubbed "Findley Hayes." We know not why as Charlie has an abundant crop of hair while poor Findley is bald.

Bill Reese is now looking for engagements to recite at the G. A. R. encampment. If Bill does not learn something new the boys intend to present him with some food plant.

A member of the rubber neck association observed Bob Stack chopping wood in a back yard and they gave him the merry ha, ha. Bob was simply getting his hand in; he is old enough to marry and something may be doing when the leaves begin to turn.

There was an error in last week's issue in regard to the base ball game. The correct score was Union Building, 18; Cow Boys, 16. The Union Building team imagine themselves to be invincible while the Cow Boys feel they did not do themselves justice in this last game, so it has been decided to play again at Four Mile Run, Sunday, July 6, when the Cow Boys hope to take some of the conceit out of their opponents.

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Down Town.

Cheer up!

To-morrow is the Fourth.

Every one is entitled to "thirty" but us down towners.

Billy Harrison arrived in Saturday last from Pennsylvania.

The new scale between the newspaper publishers and Columbia Union No. 101, has been accepted and is now in force.

John M. Winchester, of the Fourth Division, G. P. O., left this week for a sixty days stay about his old home grounds in Detroit, Michigan.

The *Eola* weighs anchor Friday at 5 a. m., bound for Indian Head proving grounds. While down at Green River she will try her new 5½-inch O. C. gun.

The gentleman who thoughtlessly left his watch at R. A. Driscoll's place of business, North Capitol and G streets northwest, may procure the same by calling and proving property.

William C. Watson, late of N. B. F., G. P. O., who left recently for Chicago, left the latter town, Saturday, June 28, for the "land of the setting sun." William will pitch is tepee at Seattle, Wash.

We are in receipt of a copy of "Some of the Homes of General Washington," a booklet of sixteen pages devoted to the subject which the title states. It is copyrighted and compiled by Joseph I. Keefer, late of the Night Bill Force, G. P. O.; and retails for 10 cents per copy. The booklet is very interesting, the only objection being that it bears neither the Allied Printing nor Typographical labels.

The Cleveland *World* gives quite a little space with sketch illustrations to Harry R. Penrod relative to his wonderfulfeat as a one-armed linotype operator. It states it an easy matter for him to average 5,000 ems, brevier, an hour. He is employed in that city being a native of New York. Harry is well known here on newspaper row he having worked here a number of years ago and he was always looked upon as a wonder as a one-armed compositor.

John A. Onyun, who is employed in the Government Printing Office, returned Tuesday from his home, Peoria, and Aurora, Ill., where he was in attendance at the convention of the Illinois Allied Printing Crafts' Union, which was held June 24, 25, and 26. At this convention he was elected for the eleventh time as secretary-treasurer of the above organization, notwithstanding he was not a candidate. His son Archie, who graduated at his home school at Peoria, accompanied him back to this city, and will this fall take a course here in the Manual Training School.

Watch for a Town.

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First Division.

Edwin Collar has been transferred to the Treasury Branch.

J. C. Shinnen contemplates a trip to Paris, while on his vacation.

Big bills are in order this pay day, some of the boys drawing as high as $85.

Commodore Leeds now wears a yachting cap, which is a thing of beauty.

M. J. Lillard defeated W. W. Ingram for secretary of the chapel by a vote of 77 to 26.

W. H. Murphy was transferred this week from the Library Branch to this division.

W. McFarlane, George Ellis, W. M. Nelson, and W. W. Ingram are on leave this week.

Nelson Moyer sang a solo at the laying of the corner stone of the President's church, Tuesday.

W. M. Nelson was married last week to Miss Agnes Landrigan. His many friends wish them much happiness.

Tim Ring, C, W. Radley, and Johnny Butler were, as usual, on the wrong side of the wire at the finish of the chairman's race.

During the late campaign, when Lillard was a candidate for secretary, he contracted the habit of bringing a nice lot of freshly-baked home-made cakes every day, with which to catch voters. The result shows great success. In the meantime Bankman Harry Gunn and "Trusty" Bodenhamer had located the cake depository and were daily swiping them. The day following election Lillard brought the usual number of pretty cakes, but had them richly loaded with red pepper, salt, and various other unpleasant things. There was a great spluttering that day soon after the cake box was opened and ice water was in great demand for some time. They got partially even by giving Jack Garrett, an innocent bystander, one of the stolen cakes.

The First Division Handicap (chairman's race) took place last Monday, with the following entries: J. H. Babcock, Judge Mabrey, Charles Sizer, Murray Hackett, and William Love. Bab. was considered a "bartering" factor until he, in a moment of thoughtlessness, wrote several reasons in doggeral verse why he should be elected chairman. "It was the blow that killed father." Monday morning Babcock "scratched" himself. Murray Hackett had a bundle of hope stowed away in his little breast up until the time Billy Love invaded his stronghold and announced that he had money to lend, when a decided weakening of the Hackett "stays" was noticed. The question of his making the race was settled, however, when Judge Mabrey announced that his coat was hanging on the outside of his frame and that he had seven kinds of tobacco in it for Murray's voters. Sizer didn't care anything about a re-election other than to "demonstrate" to those who had the temerity to dispute his sway that he was still "hypnotist" enough to secure the sometimes elusive plurality vote. Sizer thus became a fixture in the race. Love was a very considerate candidate and offered the Judge several opportunities to withdraw and thus evade ignominous defeat. The Judge was shown how no man on the Catalogue had a right to be elected chairman, but he figured that Billy was suffering from promissory disease—the same that nearly killed Si Daugherty once—and concluded not to take anybody's advice but "Little Phil's." And thus did Hope lock horns with Confidence. All this to start with. Then came the nominations, tellers, ballots, counting, and shouting. The backers of Mabrey cashed in and were happy. The vote stood: Mabrey, 60; Love, 52; Sizer, 32. The Judge is a citizen of Missouri, president of the Missouri Society, dean of the S. G.-Cat., a graduate of Georgetown Law School, and a good judge of various things.

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Second Division.

Something's going to drop soon.

Hurrah for July 4th, a day of wonderous joy for the boys.

Well, Congress having taking all things else, itself it now takes off.

Ed. Hall has been sick for sometime. We hope that he will be well soon.

Several members of our force have been off on their leave during the last week or so.

Did you attend the memorial exercises Sunday in memory of Amos J. Cummings?

Sherman, our assistant foreman, spent a few days leave with his family up in the mountains.

Julian returned from his leave Monday. They say he has been looking after his potato crop in Kansas.

Max Noble returned from a few days leave. Max looks as brown as a berry. He says he has been on a fishing trip.

Annual leaves are now in order, and we are glad as most of us have that "tired feeling." We have been on the run for the past six months.

The Census came out on time, notwithstanding the many drawbacks encountered. Thanks to the excellent system now in vogue in this office. Everything goes on with clock-like regularity.

It seems rather singular. It may just be a coincidence that there was only one man appointed from this division on any committee of the union, and he voted for the "other fellow." How about that, Mr. Johnson?

Theodore Geiber, who was called to St. Louis on account of the serious illness of his mother, has returned, and is "sawing wood" at the old stand. He reports that his mother is still critically ill. We hope she will soon recover.

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Third Division.

Joseph B. Swinburne completed his probationary appointment, Friday.

A. Z. Hunt has been transferred to the Agricultural Branch.

E. E. Richards moved on slug 36 last week, thereby getting a window frame.

H. T. McConvey, T. C. Boyd, R. F. Simms, G. B. Wood, and H. G. Pride were transferred from this division to the "Spess," last Friday.

Joseph A. Dreis is building a residence in Sherwood's Addition to Brookland. This is a commendable thing to do and we congratulate Joe on his ambition to own a home. That is the best way to beat the landlord and get one's rent reduced.

Work of this division has increased so rapidly recently that it was necessary to install another proof press. If McLaughlin has to run both of them, it is impossible to see how he will find time to do anything else. It will be "work through" all the time for Mac.

It was pleasing to read "Pard" Bloomer's confession that the liar of the Job Room was not the only liar writing for THE TRADES UNIONIST. "An honest confession is good for the soul." A confession, however, availeth nothing unless it is coupled with a determination to reform.

In the departure of Mr. McConvey from this division, we lose one of our most liberal and conscientious members. No subscription list ever passed Mac without his signature attached for a generous sum, and the liberality with which he purchased tickets of the various organizations for excursions, outings, etc., was certainly a noble example for all of us to follow.

You'll have to get along this week without a verse of poetry in this column. Since several verses of our poetical members were published they have become frightened and are more careful about leaving their effusions around in a careless manner. However, as a word of encouragement for the gentle reader, we desire to state that we are pretty sure of discovering a verse or so within a week or two, and we promise that you shall then have it fresh from the mill.

W. F. Mutchler, of this division, resigned last Monday in order to accept an appointment in the rural free delivery under the Post Office Department. We are sorry to have Mr. Mutchler leave this division as he is an excellent printer and good all-around fellow, but we wish him success in his new field of laber. The Third Division is getting to be well represented in the other departments, no less than five having been transferred during the past year.

William H. Bailey, an old-time member of this division, celebrated his sixty-second birthday last week. Mr. Bailey is a hale and hearty man for one of his age, and we congratulate him and wish him many more years of life. His alley-mates celebrated the event in conjunction with him, all wishing him many happy years of additional life, and in order that they may be certain of realizing their wish, they gave him an excellent medicine as an elixir of life and health restorative in the shape of a bottle of "Old Bourbon" rye.

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Whittaker is enjoying a period of grass-widowerdom—the good Mrs. W. having gone to Lowell for a brief spell.

Joe Williams is back in harness again. This descendant of the illustrious Roger spent the last thirty days at the Library Branch with Fisher and Putnam.

Ed Shine has wagered $10 on the Elks-Fat Men's base ball game to be played July 4, at American League Park. It is useless to specify which end of the bet he took.

The latest "chance act" in the office is a corker: Fifty-five men buy tickets at $1 each; the holder of the lucky number takes $50, and the man who invented the scheme rakes in $5. And yet the wise guys bite.

The night owls will soon be back on day work and everything will run smoothly. How we managed to get through this winter without them is difficult to understand. Ahem!

McKinnon met one of the Kilties band while at the convention in Baltimore—a bare kneed plaidie with all the highland trappings, and when the genial James invited him to imbibe he was surprised when the Scot called for kimmel and not Scotch whiskey. "Why is this thusly?" inquired McKinnon. Then the plaidie confessed that he was a Hungarian as were most of the Kilties band. Great Scot!

"Beans" Maloney, of Boston, rooms at a house on I street where all the cooking is done on a gas range during the summer months. On Saturday morning last, he informed his landlady that the date was at hand for his annual bath and requested her to have some water heated to about 137½ Fahrenheit, a currycomb, and a quart of soft soap ready for him at 6:35. The good landlady did as requested and "Mul" was so delighted at the prospect of an ablution that he offered to tote the basin of hot water to the bath room. In high glee he emptied the boiling liquid into the bath tub, turned on the cold water to temper it a trifle, and proceeded to disrobe. It was not until he was reduced to the proportions of a living picture that he discovered the absence of the plug in the bung-hole and all the water gone. The disappointment was such a shock to his nervous system that he donned his gay rags and went out into the night air.

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American Federation of Labor—Headquarters. Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Sam'l Gompers, President, Frank Morrison, Secretary.

International Association of Machinists, Headquarters, rooms 82-85 Corcoran Building, Fifteenth and F streets northwest. James O'Connell, president; D. Douglass Wilson, vice-president and editor of the *Journal*; George Preston, Secretary-Treasurer.

Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Chasrles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue norrhwest.

Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. A. Thos. Campbell, Secretary-Treasurer, 1012 Twenty-fifth street northwest.

Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, Division No. 161, meets Wednesdays at 8 p. m. and 12 midnight, alternately at 609 C street northwest. Geo. A. Heil, Secretary, 1141 Sixth street northeast,

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets second and fourth Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. M. I. Ashe, Secretary, 935 Florida ave. northwest.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. Frank J. Link, Secretary, 343 N street southwest.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at Costello's Hall, 610 G street northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest,

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first and third Sundays of each month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A. D. Manger, Secretary, 208 Tenth street southeast.

Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, meets first Tuesday in each month at Typograhical Temple. James A. Stockman, Secretary, 735 North Capitol street.

Bottlers' Union, No. 8647, meets first and third Friday of each month at Beiligk's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. F. M. Farmer, Secretary, 472 Penn. avenve northwest.

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Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, meets second and fourth Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. H. M. Shook, Secretary, 1735 New Jersey Avenue northwest.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, Local Union. No. 368, meets every Friday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. G. J. Murray. Secretary, 507 10th st. s.e.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local, No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets every Tuesday evening at No. 1204 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W., fourth floor. Thos. H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Carpet Upholsterers, No. 7597, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 516 Ninth street northwest. Charles G. Myers, Secretary, 605 E. street southeast

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Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union, No. 12, meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Bieligk's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. William Keith, Secretary, 435 Fifth street northeast.

Cigarmakers' Local Union, No. 110, meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Bieligk's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. Henry B. Wisner, Secretary, 3143 Dumbarton avenue.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets first and third Wednesday of each month in McCauley's Hall, 209 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Arthur H. Chase, Secretary, 126 Sixth st. northeast.

Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Columbia Lodge, No. 68, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, meets second and fourth Friday of each month at 425 Twelfth street northwest (third floor). Charles C. Baker, Secretary 939 G street southwest

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

Federal Labor Union No. 8193, meets fourth Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Miss Emma G. Miller, Secretary, 1011 First street n. w.

Fire Department Employees. P. and B. Union No. 8846, meets every Wednesday morning at 10 a. m., at Union Veterans' Hall. 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. O. B. Kelly, Secretary, 2465 H street northwest.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Branch 68, Alexandria, Va., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Serepta Hall. Frank Michelbach, Secretary, 803 King street, Alexandria, Va.

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Hospital Attendants' Protective Union No. 8097, meets first and fourth Saturday nights of each month at Masonic Hall, Anacostia, D. C. C. W. Teates, Secretary, 218 Filmore street, District of Columbia.

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International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 26, meets every Thursday night at Hotel Royal Hall. Seventh and N streets northwest. A Langprey, Secretary, 200 E street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Stationery Firemen, Local No. 12, meets every Wednesday night at Eighth and D streets northwest. N. A. James, Secretary, 3612 O street northwest.

Interior Marble and Slate Cutters' and Setters' Association, No. 8855, meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month at 952 Pennsylvania ave. northwest. C. W. Magill, Secretary. 410 Eighth street southwest.

International Union of Steam Engineers—Local Union No. 14, meets every Thursday evening at Engineers' Hall, 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Henry M. Wagner, Recording Secretary, 355 C street southwest.

Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 215, meets 10th and 25th of each month at Masonic Hall, corner of Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Joseph Stewart, Secretary, 1256 Thirty-first street northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at Bieligk's Hall, Seventh street northwest. C. Sproesser, Secretary, 637 H street northwest.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. J. C. Lynch, Secretary, 955 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary. 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meet second and fourth Friday at Costello's Hall Sixth and G streets northwest. E. Casey, Secretary, 130 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161 meets every Sunday at 10 a. m., at Costello's Hall, 610 G street northwest. E. M. Tansill, Secretary, 713 Ninth street northwest.

National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. F. D. Sturgess, Secretary, 511 Eleventh street northwest.

Negative Cutters Union, meetings second Wednesdays at 811 Ninth street northwest. W. L. Ashton, Secretary, 1212½ Eleventh street southwest.

Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, meets first and third Friday evenings at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street nyrthwest. James Lanigan, Secretary, 930 G street southwest.

Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Tuesday evening, 609 C street northwest. C. L. Hickman, Secretary, 944 L street northwest.

Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary, 907 E street southeast.

Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Wednesday in the month at Typograpical Temple, 423 G street northwest. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Kensington, Md.

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Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. George M. Ramsey, Secretary. 1228 G street northeast.

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Steam Fitters, R. A Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. Thos. I. Gaut, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 1516 Columbia street northwest.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, meets first and third Friday of each month at St. Mark's Hall, Fourth and O streets northwest. Thos. Rose, Secretary, 40 Fenton street northeast.

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United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every Tuesday at Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. W. S. Martin, Secretary, 3004 P street n. w.

Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 516 fourth floor Ninth street northwest. T. R. Bowie, Secretary, 1306 Riggs street northwest.

Washington Branch Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every fourth Monday in each month, at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver. Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street west. Eleanor C. Burges, Secretary, 1107 Park Place northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets first and third Tuesday evenings at southwest corner of Tweifth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Miller, Secretary, 412 Seventh street southwest.

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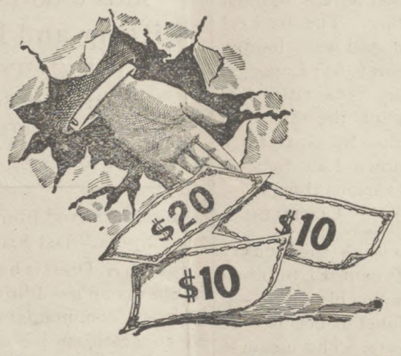

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Election of Officers Result in Old Officers Being Returned.

BENJ. SCHWARTZ AGAIN FAIR

The Saturday Half Holiday Resolutions—Grievance Committee Reports Settlement of Two Cases—Communications Received—Credentials Received—Minor Matters Transacted.

The Central Labor Union met at Typographical Temple, Monday night, in weekly session, President Hamerstrom presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, corrected, and approved.

Credentials were received from the Ceramic, Mosaic, and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, Local No. 2, certifying William Miller, Ed Stevens, and Thomas McNealy; from United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse goods, certifying F. W. Kneessi, H. J. Laubach, Forrester Record, and A. Scheid; from Cigarmakers' Union, Local No. 110, certifying Peter Hahn, C. A. Cook, John Brahler, Charles Heuter, and Frederick Dahler; from International Union of Steam Engineers, Local No. 99, certifying S. S. Teague, F. G. Ricks, James Nessmith, J. C. Wheeler, and J. H. Lorch; from Beer Drivers and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, certifying John E. Bardraff, George Schnehel, F. N. Staples, V. P. Sheehan, and James Brown; from Bartenders' League, No. 75, certifying Jere F. McCarthy, B. V. Walz, Harry Hepburn, Theo. Sproesser, and Herman Berger; from International Association of Machinists, Columbia Lodge, No. 174, certifying A. Whitacre, Daniel Freeland, G. W. Price, F. H. Litchfield, and R. H. Cowen; from Retail Clerks' International Protective Association, certifying E. A. Bachrach, C. A. Pfau, H. Saenger, J. A. Mims, and N. Jobes.

A communication from United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Gas Fitters, No. 110, of Norfolk, Va., requesting moral and financial aid in their trouble with the Master Plumbers' Association and Builders' Exchange, of that city, was referred to the Building Trades Section.

The communication from United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, requesting that Samuel D. Houck, 301 Tenth street northwest, be declared unfair, was referred to the Grievance Committee.

The secretary was instructed to furnish information to National Secretary Mickol, of United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers, relative to secretaries, names, and addresses of the different organizations affiliated with this body.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, communicated inclosing a copy of letter transmitted by him to the National Engraving Company relative to their employing seceders from Photo-Engravers' No. 17. Matter was referred to Photo-Engravers Union, No. 17.

Bartenders' League, No. 75, communicated requesting that Frank Mann, 483 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, be placed upon the unfair list, as all honorable means had been exhausted in trying to unionize said place. Referred to Grievance Committee.

Iron Moulders' Union of N. A., No. 190, of Omaha, Neb., communicated calling attention to the antagonistic position of Kimball Bros., makers of Columbia scales, passenger and freight elevators, etc., at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Referred to Label Committee and Machinists.

Carpet Upholsters' Union, No. 7597, communicated inclosing a copy of circular letter and contract adopted by their body and sent to all carpet firms in the city. They also inclosed a copy of contract presented by W. B. Moses & Sons, which they refused to sign and in consequence report their places in said establishment filled by non-union employes. The Moses contract calls for employe to "furnish himself with bicycle and not to absent himself from his occupation, keeping strictly temperate, carefully and honestly performing his duties, working early and late, Sundays and holidays, if required, without extra compensation." To equalize this injustice, the firm magnanimously agree to give one week's vacation with pay. This matter was referred to Grievance Committee.

The report of the auditors was received and accepted and placed on file.

The Grievance Committee reported the grievance of Milk Wagon Drivers against Corbin Thompson, dairyman, and recommended their request that he be placed upon the unfair list be granted; that the Retail Clerks had adjusted matter with Benj. Schwartz, he having signed their contract, and committee recommend their request to remove him from unfair list be granted. These recommendations were concurred in.

In order to overcome conflicting portions of contracts, Delegate Babcock requested that a conference of Beer Drivers, Soda and Mineral Water Drivers and the Executive Committee of the Central Labor Union be held. Request granted.

The following resolutions introduced by Delegate Feeney were indorsed:

WHEREAS, President Roosevelt has issued an order granting to the employes of the Government Printing Office and Navy Yard the shorter workday for Saturday during the summer months, and as it is the first time any such concession has been granted to the organized toilers and mechanics in said departments; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Central Labor Union in regular meeting assembled indorse the action of the President and tender him our thanks and appreciation for the kindness rendered to the union men and women employed in said departments; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to President Roosevelt and given to the press for publication.

WHEREAS, Legislatures in several of the prominent States of the Union have enacted a law declaring the afternoon of Saturday a legal half holiday, and in a large number of cities where the law is not in force it is an established custom to grant to the toilers in factories, mills and business houses, the afternoon of Saturday a day of rest and recreation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Central Labor Union of the District of Columbia indorse the Saturday half holiday, and that a special committee of three be appointed to collect data and prepare a bill to present to the next session of the 57th Congress and to act in conjunction with the Legislative Committee of the Central Labor Union and the American Federation of Labor, in securing its passage by both houses of Congress; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Chairman of District of Columbia Committee of the House and Senate, and also a copy to the District Commissioners.

Then under the head of election of officers the body proceeded to name and elect officers for the ensuing six months. Messrs. Lear, McCarthy, and Sproesser were appointed tellers.

The body approving the able administration of the efficient officers in charge of the body's affairs renominated and re-elected by acclamation President Hamerstrom, Vice-President Silver, Secretary Winslow, and Treasurer Heisley.

For financial secretary J. A. Daly, W. S. Crown, and Miss Costigan, who declined, were nominated. Ballot resulted Daly, 44; Crown, 30, and Miss Costigan, 3. Mr. Daly, who succeeds Mr. Morrison, was declared elected.

Joseph Hough, of Hoisting Engineers', No. 77, was unanimously elected sergeant-at-arms, and succeeds Mr. Deane.

Messrs. J. H. Babcock, B. V. Walz, and Moses Peyton were elected auditos.

Delegate Brinkman stated inability to act upon Excursion Committee and Delegate McClelland was named for the vacancy.

Chesapeake Beach.

This popular seaside resort is growing every year in public favor. Last Sunday nine well filled excursion trains left Chesapeake Junction with people seeking relief at the seashore from the excessive heat of the city. They were not disappointed, as the bay provided an agreeable salt-water breeze until late in the afternoon. Haley's band provided varied and excellent selections of music. There were many amusements and the bathing was fine. The crabbing and fishing were only fair. Refreshments of all kinds were had at reasonable prices.

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.,
July 1, 1902.

To Workmen:

Advertisements are being run in hundreds of Eastern newspapers for the purpose of inducing carpenters, bench hands, millmen, machinemen, lathers, plasterers, hodcarriers, and, in fact, mechanics of all kinds, to come to Los Angeles, where they are promised steady work at big pay.

WARNING.

In conjunction with these advertisements, circular letters are being sent broadcast, in the hopes of getting men to come here in order to disrupt the unions of this city and to break a strike which is being waged against several plaining mills.

Many of the merchants and manufacturers of this city have organized themselves into an Employers' Association, for the purpose of destroying organized labor. This Employers' Association hopes to so flood Los Angeles with workingmen that the struggle for jobs will be so keen it will result in the disruption of the unions and consequently reduce the wage scale now being paid.

The mouth-piece of this secret organization is the notorious scab *Los Angeles Times*. This infamous newspaper is engaged in a bitter fight with the Los Angeles County Council of Labor and the International Typographical Union and hopes, by aiding the Employers' Association, to break up the unions of this city, and thereby save itself from destruction.

The advertisements and circulars being sent out by the Employers' Association are full of lies and misrepresentations. Do not be deceived by them.

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Fifth Division.

George Boone spent the Fourth at his home, Berkley Springs, W. Va.

Leo Rullmann was transferred to this division from the First Division Night Bill Force.

After a severe attack of indisposition, Ed. Stough has once again resumed duties at the old stand.

Clement Allen, from the *Record*, has been assigned as laborer on the proof press in this division.

The following went on leave Wednesday: J. Sherman, C. B. Huse, William M. Hamilton, W. H. Davis.

L. R. Taylor, our former chairman, has been transferred to the Navy Branch. We miss you, Lou.

L. P. Kenny, from Day Record, is to be found in the "Y;" also J. W. Mathers, maker-up on bound edition.

The following are on leave: H. H. Brayton, George E. Clark, L. Petrie, B. H. Pratt, and George L. Schoeneman.

W. J. Dow, foreman of the Day Record, has been installed as assistant to Foreman Bowen, and George R. Boone goes back on the maker-up bank.

A small cyclone struck this room Wednesday, and when the sky cleared Saunders, Chase, Brister, and Sloane were found wanting.

Ed. Heidingsfeld is not a gastromic epicure, but nevertheless and notwithstanding, he is a full-fledged connoisseur of "tripe." Everyone according to his taste, eh?

W. Hanson Green, a theological student, has been dropped from the roll as laborer in the "Y." He was succeeded by G. T. Creech, formerly of the Day Record, who also has his eye on the ministry.

Heidingsfeld spent the Fourth in New York, inspecting a stock of second-hand jewelry, which he and Goldman, of the Second Division, intended to buy. Ed. would be an ideal figure under the sign of three balls. Aha, Isaac.

We were all pleased to extend the glad hand to William A. Uber upon his return to work after his narrow escape from death in a recent street car accident. Although suffering more or less from the shock and the spraining of his hands, he reports improvement. Not too soon, Bill.

The fight for chairman, though it did not last long, was a lively one, as two good horses were entered. Although both were pretty well backed, the Western colt was the favorite in the betting and romped home a winner. The vote stood: T. J. Rowe, 43; L. D. Weeks, 30.

One of our men visited Wildwood the other night, and on his return was asked by a stranger to direct him to a certain locality, in the meantime brushing against the Fifth Division man. Suddenly the stranger disappeared, and when our guy searched his pockets for the price of a drink he realized for the first time that he had been robbed while both his eyes were wide open.

Carl Tegethoff was showing around a very ingenious device the other day. It is an invention for the development of domestic animals, and would be very valuable to beginners interested in raising stock. Of course, the inventor claims infallibility for his device and promises great results. When I become a farmer I guess I'll give it a trial. Carl does not claim to understand the mechanical part of it but he says that some of his friends have tried it with success.

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Specification Notes.

Harry Colestock dodged up in the mountains of West Virginia for a few days of rest and fresh air last week.

The President's order, extending to the Government Printing Office and its branches the privilege of early closing on Saturdays, during July and August, is a favor much appreciated, and is another evidence that things are coming our way.

Misses Sarah Cromelien and Jessie Dumble took passage this week from Baltimore on the German line for a tour of Germany, France, and England, and will be absent until the middle of September. They will visit Berlin, where a brother of Miss Cromelien is located as general agent of the Columbia Telephone Company.

We are now at the beginning of the one hundredth volume of the Patent Office *Gazette*, which has a circulation of seven thousand copies at a subscription price of $5 per year. Mr. John W. Babson, a practical printer and formerly employed on Specifications, has had charge of the *Gazette* since 1878. The annual sale of the publication is $147,000.

The following named, a majority of whom are well-seasoned specification hands, were transferred to this room with the adjournment of Congress: Overman, Harstin, Kautenberg, Edsall, Pool, Brown, Easterbrook, Everett, Naylor, Burgess, Armstrong, Billings, Whittaker, Battles, Calkins, Jaques, McGarraghy, Sheridan, Weaber, Stidham, Carpenter, Nash, Jameson, Brodnax, Densmore, Farwell, Norris, and Hoagland.

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EDITORS OF THE TRADES UNIONIST:

I understood that some of the members of Columbia Union are not in sympathy with the effort to induce the next Convention to select this city as its meeting place in 1903, and inquire "what good will it do us to have the Convention here?" It has been a number of years since I have had occasion to write on matters pertaining to the typographical organization, though my interest has never become dim in its affairs, and certainly not in its prosperity, but I feel like dropping you a line in reply to the individuals who question the wisdom of expending time and effort and some money in the accomplishment of the aim set out. It will not benefit the individuals who are members of the local union for the reason that such membership is a prerequisite to holding positions in the Government Printing Office, except that through the good effects of the national gathering the union becomes yet stronger, and their chance of holding to a good job are thereby improved. From any other standpoint the benefit to the union is of no interest, hence of no benefit to them. Personally they would prefer not to be members, not to be compelled to pay dues, if thereby they could save the money they consider wasted and yet retain the places that are so much better than anything they have ever been able to secure before they were enabled to enjoy the benefits that were fought for and won by men who are members of Typographical Union because of the principles that underlie such organizations.

The meeting here of the International body, in my judgment, will be a most signal aid to the cause of organized labor generally. While the meeting will be at a time of the year when Washington is not filled with the representative men of the nation, enough of them are likely to be here to insure an impression on the minds of men whose good will is of consequence to do the cause good service. The gathering of the chosen of the craft that leads in the organized labor movement is always most liberally noted in the local press, and there is not much danger that the Convention here will be treated as a happening of minor interest. It will stimulate the local labor movement. It will make the union printer proud and happy to show the highest in the land the sort of men who stand in the front rank of his profession. It will show them, clearly as only an object lesson can show, what it means to be a member of the Internationol Typographical Union. By all means have the Convention meet here. In every way let us, active members and those who like myself are on the retired list, do what is possible to show the members of the next Convention that more good can be accomplished by meeting here than by going anywhere else. I for one, though I have not attended a Convention for many years, feel very much in the humor of devoting a week's time and the necessary dollars to a trip to Cincinnati, aiding in the efforts of Bloomer and other live members of the local union.

A. D.

Al J. Gompers expects the quality and merit of his 10 cent El Sublima and 5 cent La Federacion cigars to sell them. The Union label is not used to palm off inferior cigars. The cleanest and neatest factory in Washington, 209 Penn. Avenue N. W.

A Card.

To the officers and members of Federal Labor Union, No. 8193, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, city:

I desire to take this method of publicly expressing my high appreciation and sincere thanks for the beautiful watch presented me by your organization on last Tuesday evening.

With best wishes for continued prosperity of your union, I am,

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

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Chicago's new street railway union has 6,000 members.

Death of Edgar W. Hopkins.

Tuesday night, July 8, 1902, at Hyattsville, Md., Edgar W. Hopkins passed to the Great Unknown, resultant to the bursting of an abscess of the lung, bringing on blood poisoning.

Mr. Hopkins, who was an employe of the Government Printing Office, came to this city some five years ago from Duluth, Minn. He was ill about a fortnight.

He was a member of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, Potomac Council, Royal Arcanum, and Oriole Lodge, No. 47, I. O. D. F., of Hyattsville, Md., and possessed a large circle of friends and acquaintances. An aged father and mother, a wife and daughter, all of whom reside in this city, and a sister living in California survive him. To each of them go the sympathy of his many friends and acquaintances. His age was forty-five years.

Funeral was held Thursday from his late home and interment was made in Glenwood cemetery, this city.

The following resolution was drafted by the committee appointed by Chairman Smith, of the Night Bill Force, on the death of their craftsman, Edgar W. Hopkins:

WHEREAS, It is with a feeling of profound sorrow that the members of the Night Bill Force chapel learn of the death of their friend and shopmate, Edgar W. Hopkins; and

WHEREAS, We know of no words that can adequately console the family of our deceased associate in their hour of tribulation, we humbly bow our heads to the all-wise way of a Merciful Father who is calling us slowly but surely to a home eternal; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our departed brother, and that they be published in THE TRADES UNIONIST.

L. D. BRANDON,
D. L. SANSOM,
ALBERT P. E. DOYLE.
Committee.

Death of Joseph Patten.

An inquest was held by Coroner Nevitt, Saturday morning, upon the remains of Joseph Patten, who died at Emergency Hospital, Thursday last, under circumstances which appeared that he was the victim of improper practitioners.

Mr. Patten was a native of Pennsylvania, having come here from Pittsburg to accept a position in the Government Printing Office, and while in this city resided at 807 North Capitol street.

The circumstances above refered to led to the arrest of one John A. Taff, a laborer working in the Government Printing Office, and known as "doctor" who it was stated had presscribed for and also had the unfortunate man placed in Emergency Hospital. Taff was released on $300 bond. He claims he never prescribed for the above named person. The charge against him is practicing without a licence.

Mr. Patten was a member of Columbia Union, No. 101, and his remains were sent to Pittsburg where interment was made. A mother and sister survive him.

Labor Notes.

Decatur (Ill.) leather workers have organized.

Montreal is the best organized city in Canada.

Roanoke (Va.) printers have secured a nine-hour day.

Sioux City, Iowa, has elected a union printer for mayor.

There is a lull in reports as to the labor troubles in Spain.

Kansas has passed a State law for the enforcement of an eight-hour workday.

A feature of the new scale signed by the Republic Iron and Steel Company of Pittsburg, which has not yet gained prominence, is that the company agreed to establish an eight-hour day in its mills wherever practicable. Officials of the Amalgamated Association recognize this as a victory.

The recent convention of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders decided to submit to a referendum vote of the members a proposition for the payment of a death benefit. It also appointed a committee on a bookbinders' "home," patterned after the printers' home at Colorado Springs. Already $30,000 has been subscribed for the project. It is likely the institution will be situated at Colorado Springs.

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THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1902.

"A ONE cent letter rate, three cent telephones and ten cent telegrams are all near possibilities under an enlightened and compact postal system."—John Wanamaker, ex-Postmaster General of the United States.

DID you ever hear of laws being declared unconstitutional becaus workingmen objected to their provisions? You have heard of them being kicked out of court because the rich did not like them, have you not? Funny isn't it.

THE Rhode Island street car employes struck to force the companies to obey the State laws for ten hours' work. The city and State officials used all the police, militia and every other weapon to support the street car company to break the law and defeat the employes. Who are the anarchists? Who defy the law?

THE most undesirable place of employment—from a laborious, unclean, and uncomfortable standpoint—is the foundry, electrotyping, and stereotyping department of the Government Printing Office. The men employed therein are compelled—from the excessive temperature necessary to carry on the work—to don as little clothing as possible, it often being 120 degrees Farenheit in said place. The handling of black lead, molten metal, dirty wax, and perspiration necessarily besmirches their person, and requires the changing of their clothing and a daily bath. Now the point we wish to reach is this: The press room, job room, proof room, and other parts of the building have private lockers wherein the employe may place his clothes, hat, and valuables. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has provided a place for employes to properly bath in order to rid themselves of the different inks they are compelled to come in contact with. The employes of the Government Printing Office founday have no private lockers for clothing or valuables nor have they a place to properly bathe after their day's work is completed.

We sincerely trust the Public Printer when he moves into his new quarters in the new building, will have provided these necessary comforts for these hard-working, experienced, and faithful employes.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

A little friend of mine jumped all over me last week because my plan of reforming the world doesn't agree with his. He thinks prohibition is the clear thing for abolishing the drink evil, asserting that prohibition States and communities are much better to live in than those which license the sale of liquor, and he instanced the towns adjoining Boston, in which liquor is prohibited. He lost sight of the fact that these towns are merely the residential portions of Boston, within easy reach by street car, and that the inhabitants go into the city proper to tank up and return to the suburbs to sleep it off.

By high license Boston greatly restricts the number of saloons and greatly fosters the speak-easy industry. But the saloons scarcely have capacity to supply the demand, and, especially on Saturday night, I have seen them in rows three deep, waiting to get to the bar, on attaining which they stand there and guzzle till they fall dead, when others take their places, each man knowing that, having got up to the bar, if he yields his place before he gets his load he will get sober and lose all his time before regaining his place. This may be a slight exaggeration, but it is as near the truth as arguments generally are on either side of the temperance question.

Prohibition is a rank failure in every State in which it has been attempted, and the sale of liquor is less restricted in prohibition Iowa and Kansas than it was in the days of license. I remember a story I once read as to the latter State. A traveler alighted from a train in one of the interior towns and, approaching a native, asked him, merely out of curiosty:

"I suppose there is no place in this town where a man can get a drink?"

"Come here," said the native, leading the way to the end of the station, which commanded a view down the principal street. "Do you see that two-story building on the right-hand side, about three blocks down, with an awning in front?"

"Yes," said the traveler.

"Well," said the native, "that's a millinery shop; you can't get a drink there, but you can get all you want in any other building in town."

This may not have been true; but there must have been something in the condition of affairs to suggest such a story.

Brethren, you can't make people be good by act of Congress. You must change circumstances, conditions, and human nature itself before you can do that. There is much more to be accomplished by precept and example than by prohibitory statutes, and I am willing to furnish the precept if some one else will volunteer to be the example. There wouldn't be as much drunkenness as there is now if there were no repression whatever.

Now, all hands take a throw at me.

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A letter from John R. Foster, corresponding secretary of Charleston (W. Va.) Union, No. 146, to T. A. Bynum, secretary of the Convention Committee, indicates a degree of interest in Cincinnati's Golden Jubilee and "Washington in 1903" that is truly encouraging, as follows:

Yours of June 29 received and contents noted. Was glad to hear from you and to know that your hopes were so high on the convention question for 1903. Every influence at the command of No. 146 will be placed at your disposal, and we will probably have fifteen or twenty strong at the Cincinnati convention, and every one of them will be for Washington for the 1903 convention. Among the people who will attend from here will be: A. B. White, Governor of West Virginia; W. M. O. Dawson, Secretary of State; Romeo H. Freer, Attorney-General of West Virginia; L. A. Fraser, printing clerk in the office of the Secretary of State and an ex-delegate; John R. Foster, Assistant Commissioner of Labor of West Virginia and an ex-delegate (the last two will be accompanied by their wives); Lew F. Chapman and wife; Okey Chapman and wife; Joe J. Emerick; M. W. Donnally, of the Donnally Publishing Company; Elmer E. Hood, editor of the Charleston *Daily Mail;* R. E. Hardwick and wife, and others whose names I have failed to get. We will do our best to help you get the convention in 1903, and don't you forget it.

With such distinguished and wholehearted supporters, with the numerous others from whom we are hearing daily, there can be no room for doubt that we will capture the convention and win "hands down."

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Johnny Ottinger who studies to please and devotes most of his time to encouraging the efforts of others, makes a few suggestions as to how items might be made more enjoyable. Here are his ideas, copying paragraphs which appeared last week, his additions being in parentheses:

Grocer White is a friend of labor. (A white grocer.)

Menard attended a banquet. (Men 'ard at work, etc.)

"Doc" Hauer was elected chairman. (Hauer you, "Doc?")

Max Noble returned from leave. (He Max Noble efforts to please.)

Nelson Moyer sang a song, etc. (He is becoming moyer of a singer every day.)

Ed. Shine lost $10 on the baseball game. (He doesn't shine as a baseball sharp.)

Commodore Leeds now wears a yachting cap. (He always leads the fashion.)

E. E. Coates is father of a daughter. (He never puts coats of red paint on the town.)

Edwin Collar has been transferred to the Treasury Branch. (He has collared a new job.)

J. C. Shinnen contemplates a trip to Paris. (He will be shinnin' around the Karteeay Latang.)

Tim Ring was on the wrong side of the wire at the finish of the chairman's race. (Couldn't ring in.)

Mike Dunn visited a physician last week. (Hope the doctor won't have to dun Dunn for his fee for what was done.

Johnny is very bright and would undoubtedly make a good chapel correspondent with a little training.

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On the 4th of July, I met Foreman David J. Roberts, of the First Division, returning from a gathering of Welsh people that had taken place at Ruthven Lodge, an old Colonial manor out Tennallytown way. Ruthven Lodge was the place to which Dolly Madison retired with important state papers when the British captured Washington and burned the Capitol in 1814. It is built in the old, solid, compact fashion of that day, with heavy wood carvings through the rooms, and is yet in good preservation. The guests were shown all over the old lodge and had an enjoyable time. A great deal of Welsh was spoken, but no other excesses indulged in.

Mr. Roberts was born in Wales, but came to America when young. He was quite a "tourist" for a number of years and visited most parts of the United States, rubbing up against all the "old rounders" in the days when touring was enjoyable. (He's not *my* foreman, so I guess I can say that much about him, you nasty thing. So there now!)

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"Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huston request your presence at a reception given by them on the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, Saturday evening, July 19, at 15 L street N. E, 8 to 11 o'clock," is the way *my* invitation reads, and I know I didn't get the only one. This will be their crystal wedding, and let us all hope that they may live to celebrate their golden wedding in 1937. Mr. Huston, who has been employed in the Proof Room for several years, as proofreader and keeping a record of proofs, was formerly from Indianapolis, and was a delegate from that city to Philadelphia in 1892. Notwithstanding his fifteen years of married life, he is still called "Kid" Huston. If the term "Kid" is ever applied to a young fellow it seems to stick to him all his days. Frank Kidd realizes that.

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"Hot Scotch, jr.," was in my mind also when I said the Job Room man was not the only liar writing for THE TRADES UNIONIST, but I had not intended to particularize. In order that he may not feel hurt I state the facts.

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Indianapolis Union, No. 1, through its Entertainment Committee, has honored me (and, to avoid an appearance of partiality, the other delegates) with an invitation to a local celebration of the semi-centennial of the I. T. U. in that city on August 9. They promise to show me "the beauties of the greatest inland capital city of the world, together with the varied industries, the grandest monument ever erected to commemorate the valor and heroism of the American soldier, the magnificent State capitol and other public institutions. The committee has also arranged, for your [that is, *my*] entertainment, a trolley ride to Broad Ripple Park, where there will be amusements galore, embracing a steamboat ride on White River, various aquatic sports, vaudeville attractions, etc. Luncheon will be served, followed by music and dancing." I'm thinking very seriously of taking it in. There will undoubtedly be many delegates there, especially from the West and Northwest, including those from Chicago, whom our Chairman Whitehead will personally conduct to Cincinnati, and he will leave here a week in advance in order to get them rounded up in time. Tim P. Harrington is chairman of the Indianapolis committee.

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Charles H. Knisely, for twenty years proofreader on the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, writes me that the three St. Louis delegates are solid for "Washington in 1903." I used to know Knisely in St. Joe away back about 1874. I believe he came originally from Council Bluffs, Iowa. He is the correspondent of a number of Western newspapers in addition to his work as a proofreader.

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It is a great thing to feel that you are of some use in the world. That is the way I feel when I see my paragraphs worked over or stolen bodily and embalmed for all times in labor and other journals. Of course they might do better than to republish my stuff, but they don't know it.

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The Tom Heath who was elected a delegate from Danville, Ill., is the identical Tom Heath who used to work on Spess, I am told. It is hard to lose us.

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Some weeks ago I was appointed a member of a committe to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Hon. Amos J. Cummings, (peace to his ashes!) by the then president, E. A. M. Lawson, having for my colleagues W. N. Brockwell, and A. W. Bowen (where could better have been found?) There is not much glory to be gotten out of resolutions of respect, but we thought we had worked it for all it was worth by providing that the resolutions be published in THE TRADES UNIONIST (which seems to to have had a "scoop" on them) and the *Typograghical Journal* (in which up to date they have not appeared), and sent to sundry illustrious gentlemen. Has the President pro tempore of the U. S. Senate, Mr. Frye, ever gazed on our work and read the classic names "A. F. Bloomer, A. W. Bowen, W. N. Brockwell," appended thereto? Has Speaker Henderson ever wondered, as he read our production, that such talent could exist in men in private life? Has the president of "Big 6" been given a copy over which to ponder and weep? Who knows? And if not, why not?

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On the 4th of July some particularly and essentially contemptible thief stole two pairs of gold-framed spectacles, belonging to H. B. Goodrell and H. H. Humble out of their drawer in the Night Proof Room. It is a pity the thief can not be located and his opportunity to steal limited by iron bars.

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A report is being circulated that the water at Cincinnati is very bad.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Anent That 30-Day Leave of Absence.

Wednesday a committee from Bookbinders' Union, Local No. 4, consisting of Messrs. J. L. Feeney, R. D. Barrett, W. H. Kelly, and W. W. Taylor, called upon Comptroller Tracewell regarding that much mooted thirty-day leave question and requested his decision and ruling upon the same. The comptroller informed the committee that he would render a decision if requested to do so, or if some member of the union would bring a test case before the Auditor of the Treasury, and the auditor would refer the case to him. The committee are of the opinion that the comptroller will render a decision in favor of paying leave on thirty working days instead of twenty-six as now in vogue, the law relative to leaves being very clear on said matter.

The Public Printer will be requested to ask for a decision and a test case may also be made.

Kindly Remembered.

The Sixth Division, Day Record, presented Miss Kate V. Smoot, president of Ladies' Bindery Union, with a handsome bouquet of flowers, Tuesday, as a mark of appreciation of her services in conjunction with the president of Bookbinders' Union, Mr. J. L. Feeney, in bringing about the three o'clock closing on Saturdays in the Government Printing Office.

A strike has occurred in the government arsenal at Taranto, Italy.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

Eddie Charles has returned from New York and is working on the *Times*.

"'Round the World" Ferguson is in Seattle, Wash. How about the Dome, Fergy?

Charles Smith, well known amongst down-town printers and of the G. P. O. of late, left Saturday for Richmond, where he expects to recuperate for three months.

The adjournment of Congress necessarily brought about the dropping of a great many temporary and emergency compositors, and changes and transfers in the Government Printing Office.

William F. Long president of the New York Lithographers Association, spent several days during the past week with his old friend, Col. Robert H. Payne, of the Geological Survey.

W. R. Bromley, who was foreman of the Globe Printing Company's composing room for some time past, resigned and left Saturday for Chicago, where he has accepted a position on the *Tribune* in that city.

The Washington Baseball Club having returned from their trip aboad play their first of three games with Baltimore, and then Detroit follows, beginning to-day. The club owing to legal complications was somewhat weakened on its tour but by the addition of Doyle and their being on home grounds the public may look for a good brand of baseball.

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Second Division.

C. C. Hipkins, late of the Night Force, has been assigned to slug 20 in this division.

The sum of sixteen dollars was contributed in this room for the G. A. R. encampment fund.

Next to the home organ of his craft every printer ought to take the *Typographical Journal*. See slug 38, who will gladly forward your subscription.

The night force of this room tried their hand upon "catalogue" copy Saturday night. They did well, but the copper-spaced lines were a puzzle to them.

Since it became known that Brother Branham is the father of a bouncing baby, born July 4, that modest gentleman has been the recipient of numerous congratulations.

Several of the boys enjoyed the breezes of Chesapeake Beach on the Fourth. Messrs. Fulenwider, Goldstein, Razey, Hopkins, and Johnson were among the number.

The employes of this office are under obligation to Mr. Feeney, president of the Bookbinders' Union, for his efforts to have the office closed at 3 30, as same as the other departments.

Comrades J. S. Johnson, Harry Bradley, W. J. Phillips, and W. L. Wilmeth, are among those who expect to go into camp with the rest of the National Guard at Camp Ordway, Leesburg, Va., next week.

In the mad rush from copy-box to case, let us pause to recall our departed brothers, Jerry Bennett, Bill Norton, Frank Campbell, Sam Presley, and Tom Greenfield. As we loved them in life, let us not forget them in death.

Brothers Harry Bradley, E. J. Hall, M. A. Malony, S. M. Simpson, and O. C. Terry are enjoying their annual leave, beginning with this week. Four others, viz.: Brown, Holton, Soult, and Wolfe are slated to do likewise next week.

One of the compositors in this division, F, we will call him, for convenience, is in the testimonial market, not for a patent medicine—but we are ahead of the story. Cycling homeward at 4.45 on the evening of the first instant he was unceremoniously run into by a two horse vehicle driven at a pace characteristic of carriages returning from a funeral. The bike became a mangled wreck. The horses' hoofs made kindling wood of the rear rim, and reduced the spokes thereof to a mass of tangled wire with the hub for its nucleus. Although F fortunately escaped with only a few bruises and abuses, spectators concurred in the declaration that he had a narrow escape with his life. Through it all, strange to say, the tire of that wheel remained its pneumatic charge unpunctured. Without apology to Mrs. Hernans or anybody else—

Yet beautiful and tight it stood,
As born to rule the storm—
A creature of aerial blood,
In proud pneumatic form.

F believes that a testimonial relating that tire's achievement would be worth as much to the manufacturers as his entire bill of repairs, if he only knew whose make it is. Incidently, he would like to know the police officer who reprimanded the driver for his recklessness, but who failed to make an arrest. All this happened at the intersection of Tenth and G streets northwest.

In view of the heated term beginning in earnest, the Executive action allowing cessation of work after three o'clock on Saturday afternoons could not have come at a more opportune time. The posting of the notice of this order was greeted by numerous expressions of approval. A meeting of the compositors of the Second Division was immediately called and the following preamble and resolutions, offered by Joseph E. Goodkey, were unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, Through the kindly efforts of Mr. James L. Feeney, president of the Bookbinders' Union, and Miss Kate Smoot, president of the Lady Bindery Workers' Union, and the generous act of the President of the United States, the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, and the good offices of the Public Printer, Hon. Frank W. Palmer, we have been granted 1½ hours reduction in labor on Saturdays during the hot months of July and August; be it

Resolved, That we the members of the Second Division Chapel, Government Printing Office, in special meeting assembled this 5th day of July, 1902, do hereby extend our sincere thanks to the President and the Public Printer for their generosity and to Mr. Feeney and Miss Smoot for their untiring aid in the accomplishment of this benefit to us and organized labor.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed and forwarded to the persons herein named.

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It is an easy run to the Cabin John resort and the bridge of size.

It is the seat of Government and standing room is provided for those without seats.

It is the resting place of martyrs and heroes, and it is here that living "colonels" outnumber the privates.

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It is here the President lives for the most part, and it goes without saying that he would give to the visiting delegates the glad hand with assurances of liberal good will, such as the craft in Uncle Sam's printery now gratefully acknowledge.

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Bindery Notes.

John Knight has abandoned his negligee costume at the suggestion of the boss.

Mike Dunn uses sandpaper on the soles of his feet. He says it beats milk baths all hollow.

Jim McManus has made the acquaintance of a charming widow and will marry in the fall. Good luck Jim.

Davy Thompson has gone on leave and the ladies will now miss their daily supply of cakes, unless Davy makes arrangements to have them delivered by "Cap." White.

Meyer Cohen was greatly agitated over the death of a man name Patton. He was afraid it was one of THE TRADES UNIONIST staff. He has been assured that Patton is very much alive and will see that he gets a press notice occasionally.

Through the brains and efforts of the bookbinders, the President has given us a shorter workday on Saturday during July and August. It is now claimed that there is a law on the books giving a half holiday on Saturday and that it affects all the government employes.

The Cowboys are not very well pleased that the Union Building ball team refuses to play them a return game. The first game resulted in a victory for the Union Building team, but the Cowboys feel that a second game would have a different result in spite of the "masterly battery work" of Wakefield and Barth, which the Cowboys say was very "punky."

John Hays, of the Union Building Bindery, stopped over in Washington the other night and secured a room in a cheap hotel on the Avenue. He soon became aware of the fact that there were other occupants of the room besides himself, many of them to be strictly correct, so John gets out of bed to light the gas and found the only light obtainable was from a candle. He later learned that the room assigned him was the "Suicide Room," so he quietly walked out of the hotel and spent the night on the street.

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"Doc." Hauer Entertains.

"Doc." Hauer inaugurated his election to the chairmanship of the Specification Room chapel by giving a "spread" to which a general invitation to the members of the chapel had been tendered. A goodly number responded, and the result was one of those evenings which tend to cement old friendships and create new ones. The affair came off at the hostelry of George Boegeholz, on Seventh street northwest near M, which is a well-known resort to a number of members of the art preservative.

On this occasion Mr. Boegeholz proved himself a royal host, singing a number of songs and giving selections on the guitar, on which he is an excellent performer. "Doc." acted as toastmaster. He made an address in which he expressed his appreciation of the honor of being elected chairman of the largest chapel in the country. Major Dodge spoke entertainingly of his quarter of a century's connection with the Specification chapel, and said that the cordial relations existing between himself and his co-workers and the kind treatment he had received at all times, was a source of great pleasure to him. Dan Marvin recited in a manner that called forth applause, after which M. K. Huntsberry took occasion to expatiate on the necessity for more "rings." Joe McCann sang several songs which were highly appreciated. Colonel Roberts, assisted by Jed Shaw, related many interesting stories of the civil war. Messrs. Harrison, Stough, and othe rs also contributed to the entertainment. While the above was proceeding Charley Sickels and Louie Carroll were busy serving out the lager and other good things of which there was an abundance.

It was the "wee sma' hours" when an adjournment was had, all voting the affair a success and agreeing that "Doc's" innovation was worthy of emulation by all who have similar honors to his thrust upon them.

Pointed Paragraphs.

New York Press.

Silence purchases peace.

Kissing never hurt any girl who didn't tell about it.

Even a man that is smart enough to make a good horse trade can lose his shoes and stockings in a wife trade.

After a man has made up his mind to have no more quarrels with his wife, no matter what happens, when he goes home he flies up into the air because she says she loves having him good-tempered the way he is to-day.

Woodworkers in Portland, Oreg., who have been on strike several weeks for a nine-hour day, have banded together and are erecting two factories which will be conducted on the co-operative plan. Manufacturers who have conceded the nine-hour day and are employing union men are encouraging the project.

Union Directory.

TO SECRETARIES: Please notify this office of any change in officers' addresses, time or place of meeting. Corrections will be made quarterly.

American Federation of Labor—Headquarters. Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Sam'l Gompers, President, Frank Morrison, Secretary.

International Association of Machinists, Headquarters, rooms 82-85 Corcoran Building, Fifteenth and F streets northwest. James O'Connell, president; D. Douglass Wilson, vice-president and editor of the *Journal*; George Preston, Secretary-Treasurer.

Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Chasrles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue norrhwest.

Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. A. Thos. Campbell, Secretary-Treasurer, 1012 Twenty-fifth street northwest.

Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, Division No. 161, meets Wednesdays at 8 p. m. and 12 midnight, alternately at 609 C street northwest. Geo. A. Heil, Secretary, 1141 Sixth street northeast.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets second and fourth Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. M. I. Ashe, Secretary, 936 Florida ave. northwest.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. Frank J. Link, Secretary, 343 N street southwest.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at Costello's Hall, 610 G street northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest,

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first and third Sundays of each month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A. D. Manger, Secretary, 208 Tenth street southeast.

Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, meets first Tuesday in each month at Typograhical Temple. James A. Stockman, Secretary, 735 North Capitol street.

Bottlers' Union, No. 8647, meets first and third Friday of each month at Beilgk's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. F. M. Farmer, Secretary, 472 Penn. avenve northwest.

Brewery Workers' Union, No. 118, meets second and last Sunday of the month at corner Third and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Frank Rom, Secretary, 818 New Hampshire avenue northwest.

Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, meets second and fourth Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. H. M. Shook, Secretary, 1735 New Jersey Avenue northwest.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, Local Union, No. 368, meets every Friday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. G. J. Murray, Secretary, 507 10th st. s.e.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local, No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets every Tuesday evening at No. 1204 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W., fourth floor. John H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Carpet Upholsterers, No. 7597, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 516 Ninth street northwest. Charles G. Myers, Secretary, 605 E. street southeast

Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, No. 2, meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. William L. Hageman, Secretary, 1007 Fourth street southeast.

Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union, No. 12, meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Bieligk's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. William Keith, Secretary, 435 Fifth street northeast.

Cigarmakers' Local Union, No. 110, meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Bieligk's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. Henry B. Wisner, Secretary, 3143 Dumbarton avenue.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets first and third Wednesday of each month in McCauley's Hall, 209 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Arthur H. Chase, Secretary, 126 Sixth st. northeast.

Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Columbia Lodge, No. 68, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, meets second and fourth Friday of each month at 425 Twelfth street northwest (third floor). Charles C. Baker, Secretary 939 G street southwest.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

Federal Labor Union No. 8193, meets fourth Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Miss Emma G. Miller, Secretary, 1011 First street n. w.

Fire Department Employees, P. and B. Union No. 8846, meets every Wednesday morning at 10 a. m., at Union Veterans' Hall. 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. O. B. Kelly, Secretary, 2415 H street northwest.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Branch 68, Alexandria, Va., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Serepta Hall. Frank Michelbach, Secretary, 803 King street, Alexandria, Va.

I. U. S. E., Hoisting and Portable, Local 77, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Hare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. Jas. J. McCracken, Secretary, 493 Maryland avenue southwest.

Hospital Attendants' Protective Union No. 8097, meets first and fourth Saturday nights of each month at Masonic Hall, Anacostia, D. C. C. W. Teates, Secretary, 218 Filmore street, District of Columbia.

Hodcarriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union No. 9468, meets first and third Monday evenings in each month at Cadets' Armory, 708 O street northwest. Dennis Brown, Secretary, 1237 Fourth street northwest.

International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local Union No. 5, meets every Friday night at Seventh and N streets northwest. Charles E. Barbour, Secretary, 1212 Potomac street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 26, meets every Thursday night at Hotel Royal Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. A Langprey, Secretary, 200 E street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Stationery Firemen, Local No. 12, meets every Wednesday night at Eighth and D streets northwest. N. A. James, Secretary, 3612 O street northwest.

Interior Marble and Slate Cutters' and Setters' Association, No. 8855, meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month at 952 Pennsylvania ave. northwest. C. W. Magill, Secretary. 410 Eighth street southwest.

International Union of Steam Engineers Local Union No. 14, meets every Thursday evening at Engineers' Hall, 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Henry M. Wagner, Recording Secretary, 355 C street southwest.

Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 215, meets 10th and 25th of each month at Masonic Hall, corner of Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Joseph Stewart, Secretary, 1256 Thirty-first street northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at Bieligk's Hall, Seventh street northwest. C. Sproesser, Secretary, 637 H street northwest.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. J. C. Lynch, Secretary, 955 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary. 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meet second and fourth Friday at Costello's Hall Sixth and G streets northwest. E. Casey, Secretary, 130 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161. meets every Sunday at 10 a. m., at Costello's Hall, 610 G street northwest. E. M. Tansill, Secretary, 713 Ninth street northwest.

National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. F. D. Sturgess, Secretary, 511 Eleventh street northwest.

Negative Cutters Union, meetings second Wednesdays at 811 Ninth street northwest. W. L. Ashton, Secretary, 1212½ Eleventh street southwest.

Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, meets first and third Friday evenings at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street nyrthwest. James Lanigan, Secretary, 930 G street southwest.

Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Tuesday evening, 609 C street northwest. C. L. Hickman, Secretary, 944 L street northwest.

Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary, 907 E street southeast.

Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Wednesday in the month at Typograpical Temple, 423 G street northwest. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Kensington, Md.

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Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. George M. Ramsey, Secretary. 1228 G street northeast.

Plate Printers Union, No 2, meets at Macabee Temple, Ninth street northwest, the third Tuesay in each month. John J. King, Secretary, 717 Seventh street northeast.

Registered Drug Clerks' Union, District of Columbia, meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 933 D street northwest. W. D. Kerfoot, jr., Secretary, 1034 Seventh street northwest.

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Steam Fitters, R. A Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. Thos. I. Gaut, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 1516 Columbia street northwest.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, meets first and third Friday of each month at St. Mark's Hall, Fourth and O streets northwest. Thos. Rose, Secretary, 40 Fenton street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 190, meet every Wednesday evening at 430 Eighth street northwest, top floor. C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every Tuesday at Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. W. S. Martin, Secretary, 3004 P street n. w.

Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 516 (fourth floor Ninth street northwest. T. R. Bowie, Secretary, 1306 Riggs street northwest.

Washington Branch Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every fourth Monday in each month, at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver. Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street west. Eleanor C. Burges, Secretary, 1107 Park Place northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets first and third Tuesday evenings at southwest corner of Tweifth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Miller, Secretary, 412 Seventh street southwest.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

The Much-Mooted Marine Engineer Delegates' Matter Again.

MANY NEW DELEGATES SEATED

Amalgamated Street Railway Employes' Appeal—Bartenders' League Wish Body to Indorse Their Unfair List—Stereotypers, of New York, Request Organized Labor to Discourage Sale of Certain Firms' Goods.

The Central Labor Union was called to order, Monday night, at Typographical Temple, by President Hamerstrom.

Minutes of previous meeting were read by Secretary Winslow, and approved by the body.

Credentials were received from Registered Drug Clerks' Association, certifying Messrs. G. D. Baily, S H. Deckman, A. J. Hussey, H. D. Konover, and F. T. Hafelfinger; from R. A. Lanis Association of Steam Fitters, No. 10, certifying Messrs. H. T. Rogers, E. J. Ratigan, John A. Brett, William Hollihan, and George Meitzler; from Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, No. 28, certifying Messrs. P. A. Gilhooley, Eugene Hancock, John Heitmiller, John Kelly, and Thomas F. Flanagan; from Electrical Workers, No. 26, certifying Messrs. H. W. Sherman, S. M, Wilder, S. L. Adams, J. J. Purcell, and F. W. Hartwell; from United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, certifying Messrs. J. Huggins, J. Muckenhaupt, F. Edmonston, Thomas Curtis, and John Barkley; from Steam Engineers, No. 77, certifying Richard H. Clark; from Theatrical Stage Employes, No. 22, certifying Messrs. L. Rubel, P. Lowe, J. Hurley, and J. Fenton. The above delegates were obligated and seated.

A communication was received from New York Stereotypers' Union, No. 1, requesting this body to discourage the patronage of Russia Cement Company, of Gloucester, Mass., manufacturers of glue; New Hartford Canning Company, of New Hartford, N. Y., and Catawba Canning Company, of West field, N. Y., vegetable canners, and Lewis Lye, Pennsylvania Salt Company, Philadelphia, as they have their labels printed by the United States Printing Company, of Brooklyn, whose electrotype department is unfair to organized labor. Request complied with.

Bartenders' League, No. 75, communicated to this body stating they had placed George W. Driver, 605 Pennsylvania avenue, and Charles H. Dismer, 708 K street northwest, upon their unfair list, and requested that this body indorse their action. Communication referred to Grievance Committee.

A communication from Division No. 189, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America, at Oil City, Pa., appealing for moral and financial assistance to sustain those members of their organization who were discharged for joining their union. Communication filed.

Under call of Engineers, Local No. 99 called up Marine Engineer matter, and a motion that Local Union No. 99 request a conference with Marine Engineers, at an early date, relative to adjusting present differences was lost.

A resolution to the effect "that the Marine Engineers' delegates be not seated in the Central Labor Union until such time as they come to an understanding with International Union Steam Engineers' locals" prevailed.

A motion prevailed that a committee be appointed to call upon the heads of departments where per diem employes are employed and request that if the Saturday half holiday is declared a legal holiday by the Attorney-General, that those per diem employes also be granted the half holiday with pay.

The *News* proposition was endorsed upon favorable recommendation of two members of a committee of five.

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EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

The papers of this city have been loaded with interviews and laudatory articles in reference to Saturday early closing; sane men have permitted themselves to be carried off their feet, so to speak, by the false reports as to whom all the credit is due for the accomplishment of this much-desired object—that hardworking employes of the Government Printing Office and its branches, including the employes of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, also feel the effects of the hot weather after a whole week of arduous toil and are likewise entitled to the shorter workday on Saturday, the same as those employed in the clerical branches in the Departments of the Government service.

Surely, there is cause for congratulation, but when resolutions of thanks, flowers, and presents are being bestowed, why not delay until in possession of all the facts and not laud a self seeker; one who was compelled to state publicly that he had not one thing to do with bringing about the grand result! Why laud persons who are unscrupulous enough to accept all this without remonstrance that they are not the ones to be thanked?

The press agents have been worked to the limit, including the editors of THE TRADES UNIONIST, for in the last issue of your otherwise conservative journal much of that kind of rot was published. Your correspondent from the bindery, who signs himself "Cowboy," stated that "through the brains and efforts of the bookbinders the President has given us a shorter work day on Saturday during July and August." "Cowboy" is calculated to be a trifle reckless in his statements, as his cognomeu would indicate, but if he will exert one more effort on his brain box possibly he can learn the exact truth of the entire matter by reading this article.

The facts are briefly as follows: Ex-President Lawson enlisted a member of the Cabinet to take the matter up; same was presented to the President, who issued the order for the 3 o'clock closing for the Government Printing Office, etc.

Why Mr. Feeney should assail the printer delegates to the Central body is inconceivable. However, as far as I am concerned he has put in a disclaimer and, as to Mr. Babcock, he was purposely wrong or grossly mistaken.

The example set by the ex-president of the Central Labor Union in peddling the proceedings of that body about to an indiscriminate public is certainly not calculated to impress the lay delegate with a degree of much importance regarding the business of that important labor organization, and to my mind it is high time that such loose-jawed individuals should be bridled by a severe reprimand.

Some members of Columbia Union have been unsparing in their criticisms of President Johnson; charging him with neglect, etc. Mr. Johnson took the proper steps in this matter, but inasmuch as Mr. Lawson had assured him that the matter would be attended to, he felt that it was unneccessary to go further. Results have borne out that his conclusions were correct. With the hope that the foregoing will cause the thoughtless and others to stop making ridiculous exhibitions of themselves, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

JOHN B. DICKMAN.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Charles R. Clarkson, 321 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; Frank Bugden, 313 Polk street, Anacostta; J. W. Furtner, 22 Quincy street northwest.

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TRADES UNIONISM FAVORED

The Filipino Destined Never to Be a Competitor—A Trade Strike On—Trade Conditions—R. A. Nelgner Added to Washington Contingent—Chinese and Japanese the Skilled Laborers of the Island.

MANILA, P. I.,
June 3, 1902.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

When we landed in Manila last October it was with the expectation that the actual operations at the Bureau of Public Printing would commence about the first of the year of 1902; that in the meantime our duties would only be of a supervisory nature; that an opportunity would be offered to acquaint ourselves with the city and country, and to be able to write some interesting letters to our friends and THE TRADES UNIONIST on trade topics and matters of mutual interest.

As we would say it now, "We didn't 'sabe' our job." These pleasures are still in the realm of anticipation and expectation; there yet remains considerable to be done to the building for the Bureau before it will be completed; never before was I so busily occupied as during the past eight months; our opportunities for study have been limited, and our friends are disappointed in not receiving the resultant news.

Mr. Nelgner, just arrived, informs me that this condition was a topic of discussion in Washington, and that a conclusion had been reached that the state of affairs here was unsatisfactory, and that we were in a condition of enthrallment and disgust! And here comes another "jolt" from Bloomer in THE TRADES UNIONIST to the effect that we are neglectful and indolent, censurable and ungrateful!

How can we make amends? Apologies and excuses confess a wrong and a default, while we admit neither. Yet we wish to regain your good opinions. It is for that reason that I hasten to comply with Mr. Patton's request for a general view of the situation.

Impressions of Manila depend largely on your point of view, your previous expectations, and the route you travel. To those who anticipate coming here to live, my strict advice would be, "Blessed are they who expect but little, for they will not be disappointed," and a preference of route being allowed, they should choose to come direct from San Francisco, or stop only at Guam. Honolulu is so far superior that the comparison is to our disadvantage, and disappointment results. The points of interest visited en route from New York, especially Colombo, are very apt to create expectations of a tropical city that will not be realized in Manila. On a visit to Washington if one first visits the Congressional Library, the other buildings, grand though they be, suffer in consequence. Personally, Manila exceeded my anticipations. You have already given your readers a translation of my Welsh letter bearing on this subject. Other topics may prove more interesting. A few years of American rule will do wonders for this city. When claims for the development of the resources of the island will be be granted, and building operations are commenced on an American scale, there will be a rapid change.

All we know of the Philippines geographically is very local, and you have been regaled with a surfeit of information concerning the islands during the Congressional investigation, and so much of a contradictory character, that you are no doubt at a loss which to credit. "Many men, many minds." Since now this question is being made a political one, the bias is the more pronounced, and the evidence should be weighed accordingly. It is better not to introduce it into your columns.

One question there is, however, upon which all Americans here unite, and that is, that the currency is abominable. The situation is concisely stated in the following resolutions, which were adopted by the employes of the Bureau of Printing at a recent meeting:

MANILA, P. I., *May 30, 1902.*

UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE COMMISSION,
Ayuntamiento building,
Manila, P. I.

GENTLEMEN: At a general meeting of the employes of the Bureau of Public Printing, held on this date, the following preambles and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The appointments tendered each of us on behalf of the United States Philippine Commission by the War Department stipulated our salaries in United States currency, and our reappointments upon our arrival here contain the same stipulation; and

WHEREAS, The appropriation bills contain a clause that said salaries shall only be paid in local currency at a designated ratio; and

WHEREAS, Said local currency is not accepted in the marts of trade, at the banks, or at the post-office at the ratio established by law, but at a considerably higher ratio or in gold coin, which appreciably diminishes the purchasing power of our salaries: therefore

Resolved, That we respectfully petition the United States Philippine Commission for relief under one of the following provisions:

First: That salaries be paid in United States currency under the terms of our contracts; or

Second: That the salaries be paid in local currency at a ratio convertible at the banks to United States currency without a loss; or

Third: In case it is impossible to grant the full relief as requested in the foregoing propositions, that one-half of said salaries be paid in United States currency; or

Fourth: That arrangements be made whereby one-half of the salaries will be accepted at the post-office at the legal ratio for money orders payable in United States currency.

This petition was referred to Commissioner Ide, who is in charge of this department of the Commission's work, who indorsed the same as follows:

The complaint within made is entirely just. A hardship is imposed upon the employes of the Bureau of Public Printing in being obliged to accept their salaries in local currency at the existing ratio. That hardship is one that the Commissioners themselves experience in their own salaries, as does every single employe of the Civil Government. It is incident to the situation. It is impracticable to readjust the matter during the pending quarter—that is, before the expiration of the month of June. Before that time Congress will have acted upon the subject of currency in relation to the Philippine Islands. It is hoped that the action of that body will provide the relief desired If not, it is probable that the action of Congress will leave it so that the Commission can furnish some relief, either in the manner suggested in the third and fourth resolutions adopted by the employes, or in some other manner at least efficacious. The employes can be assured that their difficulties are fully realized and that most strenuous efforts will be made to relieve them as soon as Congress places it in the power of the Commission to do so.

When the first employes arrived here the ratio was two dollars Mex. to one American. On January 1 the ratio was increased to 2.10 to 1, and on April 1 to 2.27 to 1. The earnings deposited in the banks previous to January 1 were thus reduced: first, 5 per cent, then 13½ per cent. The legal ratio was considerably less than the commercial ratio. During May gold was worth as much as $2 54 Mex, and those who had obligations payable in United States currency, or who desired to transmit money to the States had to stand the difference between 2.27 and the commercial price of gold. The coin has no value, bullion alone being considered. And withal there is a considerable quantity of counterfeit money in circulation, and few places discriminate in its acceptance.

Those of you who receive your clean, crisp bills on pay-day may not appreciate the convenience, but I venture to predict that should the paymaster be instructed to make monthly payments, and in silver dollars—104 cart wheels—there would be raised a howl that would make Populism envious. Multiply that by 2 27 and our grievance is that much the more acute! Even then yours would be the coin of the realm, honored and accepted at its stamped value; ours a disreputable coin which hath no redeemer. The Commission has recommended the coinage of an American peso of a known and fixed value. Will Congress be adverse to a stable currency, and propose only a bullion coin that will disgrace its mintage?

Some months ago we were told that it was the intention of some persons to bring up the question of the education of the Filipinos in the trades, especially of printing, before the next I. T. U. convention, with a view to its condemnation, lest the United States be threatened in the near future with another Chinese invasion! Of course we have no idea that such a proposition would be entertained by the convention if brought up. I only mention it so as to make some observations.

As a matter of fact—easily proven—one of the great questions agitating the merchants and employers of the Philippines is the question of labor. You can find on the files of Congress many petitions praying for relief by requesting permission to allow immigration of Chinese to the Islands, not because Chino labor is cheaper than Filipino labor, but because it is more reliable. Many of the commercial men aver that these islands can not be developed with native labor.

The skilled labor in this city—such as it is—is performed by the Chinese, as is also the menial and heavy work. The better grade of work, such as cabinet making, stair building, etc., is done by the Japanese. There are Filipinos who do acceptable work, many of whom have been taught in the Quartermasters' shops, and Governor Taft is of the opinion that he can be educated on a larger scale.

I believe the natives will be easy converts to the trades-union idea. Indeed, they have a union here now, called the Democratic Workman's Union, which embraces native printers and lithographers, lumber and saw mill men, tailors, tobacco workers, stevedores, etc. Since the advent of the American wages of native help have increased from 100 to 400 per cent. Since the formation of the union it has grown rapidly, and several of its demands have been acceded to. The greatest danger to this organization, and to the trades-union idea, is radicalism. Flushed with a few victories it has made exorbitant demands. Failure and disorganization now will be hard to counteract.

Last week merchants and publishers were notified that a uniform increase of fifty per cent would be demanded for all members, to be effective June 1. To-day many houses are closed as a result, and we have a genuine trade strike. There was no attempt to establish a scale of wages for the several trades, or to classify the branches thereof. Regardless of the equity or inequity of the present pay, the demand was for a uniform increase of 50 per cent. The compositor who received 8 pesos per week must be paid 12, and the one receiving 12 must be paid 18.

While a larger increase than was asked was offered many, it was refused because all were not included in the increase and none returned to work. You will note, therefore, that while the demahd may have been unwarranted, the principle of unity is strong. Many of the strikers are seeking work elsewhere, several having applied for work at this Bureau. Up to this time no native craftsmen have been employed at the plant, and there are but few of them on the eligible list of the Philippine Civil Service.

I do not discuss the merits of the controversy, for I am not familiar enough with the situation from the standpoint of the Filipino. We may discuss his needs and aspirations. Conditions must change rapidly to justify the demands made. It is insisted that the high rate of living has not affected the native but to a slight extent. We know, however, that the native is not slow to avail himself of the best conditions, and is not a bit diffident in his requests. He has a positive way of saying "ultimo" when he has formed his plea.

Another reason why the Filipino will never be a competitor in the labor market is that he does not want to get into the market. The ideal life of the Filipino is a week with "mucho dinero, poco trabajo, muchas fiesta,"—big money, little work, and many holidays. How many of you have the same idea? But he is chronic. He can invent more excuses for a day off than you can imagine, even to his aunt's or grandmother's headache.

But the most potent reason why he will not be a competitor is that he can not compete, in quality or quantity. In our trade, especially as compositors, it is true. Mr. McCullough, who owns the largest private printing plant in the islands, and who was the printer for the Government for years, with all his experience in the training of the native, and who employs about 150 of them, told me that one white man is worth three of them. The fact that he employs so many Americans in the composing room is proof of this. This is true to a certain eextnt as regards the press room, while not so true of the bindery. As feeders, folders, gatherers, and at the minor branches they are more apt, and the comparison is not so unequal. Of course in the composing room they are handicapped with the ignorance of the language, and this is true of Spanish as well as English. Public Printer Leech gave some applicants who claimed to be full-fledged compositors a piece of reprint to set today, with the following results: Two men, 475 ems, 45 minutes; one, 475 ems in 1 hour, 5 minutes; one, 532, and another 522 ems in one hour, uncorrected. And Gessler says that E. W. Oyster would have to invent new classes for some of their proofs!

As well might the American printer fear the invasion of the Greasers!

EDWIN C. JONES.

Specification Notes.

About thirty members of this force are absent on leave.

Miss Louise Gunton is spending her leave with friends in New York city.

Miss Kate Spencer will divide the time of her annual leave with friends in Michigan and Chicago.

The present is the largest force ever employed on Specifications. Every available space is occupied.

Only one man sees a disadvantage in the Saturday short day. It breaks into hours reserved for distribution.

W. G. Nichols, late of the Census Branch, has temporary direction of the press work here during the absence of George Ramsey, who is on the sick list.

Error was made in referring to Mr. Babson, of the Patent Office *Gazette* as a printer and formerly employed on this work. He does not claim that distinction, but when it comes to patent decision and any matter in dispute, he has no successful rival.

Captain Smoot has purchased a saddle and complete outfit as a digression from the buggy habit, and with true Roughrider dash he puts spurs to the "Judge," both morning and evening. O'Brien has made a snap shot, which some day may aid to bring out a real equestrian statue.

The Washington Railway Association pays a death benefit of $250. In case a member's wife dies the association pays to the surviving husband $150, or if he has no wife, in case his mother dies, the same amount is paid. Here is a suggestion for Columbia Union. There are probably many unmarried members who have invalid or dependent mothers, and to such a death benefit would insure against sudden or unexpected demands.

About the first of the present month "Georgie" Colquitt reluctantly yielded to the arguments of friends in Tennessee and bade wife and child a fond adieu for a vacation which was to extend into September. Hardly had they reached their destination before George received a letter in which Mrs. Colquitt expressed a desire to return to Washington, which was welcome news, and George immediately telegraphed forty dollars to cover expenses of return trip. Again, in anticipation, happiness reigned supreme in the Colquit apartments. A day or two later there came the information that after a little reflec- and on account of the baby they had decided to remain in Tennessee a couple of months longer. George tells this as a joke, but it is very evident that the incident has jarred him considerably.

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THE Union Directory is omitted from this issue owing to the correction necessary therein.

THE *Western Laborer*, one of the brightest exchanges that reaches our table, published by FRANK KENNEDY (Sadie Maguire) at Omaha, Nebr., was twelve years old last Saturday. May it continue to prosper and need "never to pander to a clique or ring to acquire popularity or evade a fight," as its editorial declares.

ORGANIZED LABOR in Missouri is questioning all legislative candidates in the State as to what they, if elected, will promise to do in establishing the Referendum and the Initiative.

Organized Labor in Iowa has also provided for the questioning of all legislative candidates in the State.

This is a splendid way to bring to the front the question of majority rule. And when thus made an issue, no candidate will dare to oppose it except where the primaries have been held and the voters have signed an agreement to support the party candidate regardless of his attitude toward public questions. Even in such cases the defeat of majority rule can last only until the next primaries are held.

The general adoption of the Referendum and the Initiative have been slow in coming because the monopolists and the political machines and bosses whom they control have kept the question in the background. But they are powerless to prevent the questioning of candidates by Organized Labor, and through this system the issue can be kept at the front.

Where majority rule is instituted, there inevitably results a whole series of legislative changes in the interest of the people and against the monopolist. Private monopoly is a giant evil, but where real majority rule is instituted the change is remarkably rapid. An illustration of this is the history of Switzerland and New Zealand, and the instances in this country of where a direct ballot upon municipal monopolies have occurred. In Chicago, at last spring's election, the vote was four or five to one in favor of municipal ownership of street railways and lighting plants.

Here in the city of Washington the people have no vote, but we can see what should be done where the ballot is possessed. The Referendum and the Initiative should be added to the legislative bodies, and the way to do this in a single campaign is for Organized Labor to question the legislative candidates and then publish their replies or their refusal to reply.

This will aid the radical political parties, for after the adoption of the Referendum and the Initiative a small proportion of the voters can force to a direct vote such legislative measures as they care to propose. In Chicago, for example, the Referendum vote on municipal ownership was four or five to one in favor of the system, and in national affairs the railroads, telegraph, and telephone would quickly be socialized, then the coal mines and other monopolized sources of raw material, and afterward the steel trust and other private monopolies.

The thing which will set in motion the entire chain of causation is the systematic questioning of candidates by Organized Labor. The ease and rapidity with which the new civilization can be entered upon is astonishing.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Have you ever noticed the peculiarity of the "kicker," the "disturber," the "labor agitator," as these terms are usually and generally opprobriously applied, that his efforts to work reforms and right wrongs are nearly always directed to some other establishment than the one in which he is employed, particularly in the printing business. I am writing now of the working "kicker," the chap who goes right on every day earning $4 or $5 in a situation with which he has no fault to find, and not to the man whose only vocation is easing the burdens of labor. If you will notice, he sees injustice and a want of unionism in other establishments daily and fearlessly raises his voice in their denunciation, but in the mill where he is employed everything goes on as smooth as clockwork, unless some similarly disposed party from some other office makes charges, when he flies to the rescue and eloquently maintains the unionism of his workshop, from office boy to head. "We are fearfully and wonderfully made," as the jackass said while contemplating a human skeleton.

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Eph Cornman has experienced a promotion to $1,600 a year at the Agricultural Department, I hear, which serves him right and I hope they will do it to him some more.

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A letter from John J. Foster says that Waco (Tex.) Union instructed their delegate to vote for "Washington in 1903" provided that no Western or Southern city is a candidate—a contingency not likely to happen, as the last four conventions have gone West and South. Foster is a member of the law firm of Penry & Foster, which devotes itself principally to "commercial practice," and since going to Waco he has accumulated two sons in addition to what he took away from here with him, making five children in all. He seems to be prospering in every way.

He writes sympathetically of the death of poor Bob Simril and relates how, when he was preparing to go to Texas, Simril, who was expecting to return to Georgia, insisted that Foster should go via Newnan, promising to meet him at the train with a watermelon under one arm and a fried chicken under the other.

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Captain King, of the Treasury Branch, told me a story of the late Col. Dick Smith the other day that had to do with war times. Dick had gone to Cincinnati, where King was working, and was also working there. Dick had had a row with a detective in an eating joint and had broken a few plates and pitchers on him in the melee, and the detective thought it was up to him to get even. So, learning that Dick was from the South, he arrested him one evening at a theater, while the in company of a young lady, on the charge of being a spy, and he was thrown into McLean Barracks. King got some influential friends at work to procure Smith's release, and the commanding officer promised that he would be let out as soon as word could be procured from Washington, which he thought would take about ten days. In about twelve days the order of release came, and when they went to the barracks to get him the bird had flown. Dick had waited the ten days, and had then dug a tunnel under the barrack wall, emerged in a vacant lot, and skipped. The Colonel will be remembered as an employee of the G. P. O. for several years until five or six years ago, working in the *Record* room. He had been married but a short time and was living over at Falls Church or Vienna, Va., when he died.

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My reformatory suggestions in regard to the drink evil, while receiving some indorsement, also call forth condemnation from the "all or nothing" reformers. The fact that prohibition does not prohibit makes no difference to them. They fight for a principle and will have nothing else, notwithstanding a list of failures as long as the list of prohibition States. There is one crying objection to prohibition States—the whisky sold in them is uniformly rotten. That is a discouragement, because when a community is brought up on bad liquor and acquired a taste for it there is no way for any honest man to get a drink of good whisky there. It couldn't be sold there if it were cheaper than the bad. Let us have improvement in the grade of liquor, and then show the weak brethren how to drink it in moderation by being moderate ourselves. This is where I come in strong on precept.

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You have noticed the expression frequently, "—— has accepted a situation." It don't make any difference how much wire-pulling or scullduggery —— has used to get the situation; when he finally lands it he has "accepted" it, just as though he had been chased around for weeks and coaxed into it. Well, it don't fool anybody anyhow; everybody knows —— has had his accepter open for business for some time.

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There seems to be a great stir and ado about thanking somebody for securing the shorter Saturday and perhaps a disposition to go off half-cocked. When all the facts are known I hardly think we need rush around to "engrossed-resolutions" the officers of kindred trades, in the attempt to belittle our own officers, for the result came more directly from an interview between Secretary of State Hay and ex-President "Whitey" Lawson than from any other single incident, though there were a number of things leading up to it. Mr. Feeney is a very able officer and a clever gentleman, and he doesn't claim that he alone did the business. Let us try to be manly and fair in this matter, and if we want to knock the stuffing out of Joe Johnson at the election next year, and are many enough to do it, nobody can complain of our methods. "It is a dirty bird that fouls its own nest," and they show poor judgment and worse taste who seek to hamper and belittle the officers of their own organization, especially in the very beginning of an adminstration.

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A Night Bill Force poet, with anticipations of the end, hands me the following, which, after amputating a foot here and trimming a corn there, I turn in. But I hope his gloomy forebodings may not be realized and that he may continue at work until it is too late to return to the farm. This is it, from head to tail:

THE PASSING OF THE N. B. F.

As green as Mary's little lamb
We played the Bennings jumpers;
And now, cast off by Uncle Sam,
We'll have to ride the bumpers.

Now, great is John Bonini's grief;
Sad is our friend O'Leary;
Nofsinger's blue beyond belief,
And Reilly looks quite weary.

For from the easy, juicy hook
No more we'll pluck the "all."
Around the shop take one more look—
The night force is off till fall.

As "Cascarets" we've served our turn,
And worked while others slept;
So now, with more or less concern,
We'll country jobs accept.

The boys all set their sixty-four
With "fair to middlin'" ease,
Nor tried to get up any more—
Since 'twas enough to please.

The Rumor Com, with mighty zest,
To fill the bill has tried;
The date of our discharge has guessed—
With them we're satisfied.

For Jimmy Ross, with grave import,
Is coming down the line;
"In Hooker's division please report
To-morrow night at nine."

And keeping us at work so long
Was kind of Mr. Palmer;
To him I sing my grateful song—
Then go to be a farmer.

To Charley Young and Jimmy Ross,
And Captain Brian, too,
And "Whitey," our immediate boss,
Our thanks are surely due.

You've helped us out in different ways
And "raked" us, now and then;
But for you all we've naught but praise
Till we come back again.

A steady job with Uncle Sam
Is what we all desired;
But now we do not give a d——n—
We've worked till we are tired.

The next long session—nineteen four—
Will find us at our cases;
For those who have been here before
Find this the best of places.

Some forms we'll never more behold—
Some hands we'll never clasp
Ere they'll be gathered to the fold
By Death's relentless grasp.

When we return to this old room
Some will have passed away.
Let us drop a tear on the silent tomb—
Requiescat in passay.

—OTHO H. BARNES, Slug 338, N. B. F.

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D. J. Roberts, foreman of the First Division, has gone to his home in Kansas, a very sick man, to recuperate. He is worn out by the strain attending the long session of Congress and it may take several weeks to restore him to health.

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A letter from George Nichols says Baltimore Union has instructed its delegates to co-operate with the delegates from No. 101 in their efforts to have Washington chosen as the convention city of 1903, and adds that Washington must have a very poor cause when she cannot rely on the support of Baltimore Union. Hurrah for Baltimore and George Nichols!

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I have received from the Secretary of the Kansas State Historical Association, by the courtesy of Mr. T. B. Brown, foreman of the State Printing Office, at Topeka, Vol. 6, of "Kansas Historical Collections, 1901-1902," 620 pages, handsomely printed. It contains many interesting papers covering the history of Kansas in the days of the struggles between the free and slave State forces and I anticipate much pleasure from its perusal.

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Some people are talking about changing our system of dues from a percentage to a flat rate. The suggestion is to make the dues 75 cents a month for everybody, the argument being that the union confers equal benefits on every one. The man who receives an advance over the scale does not owe it to the union, but to his own ability, "pull," or good luck. There is merit in this to a certain extent. It is certainly true that the union only provides wages equal to its scale, or anything in excess of that being secured by some other influence. Another argument in favor of the flat rate is the simplicity of collection. As every one pays the same, there is no occasion to examine pay rolls. If a man is out of work it is no fault of the union, which only guarantees a certain rate in case he does work. If one man receives more than another, that is his good fortune, and not the doings of the union. A man may be receiving the highest wages, and be so loaded with responsibilities that he is worse off than another who works but half time, but has no one to support but himself. As stated before, the argument relied upon mainly is that the union confers equal benefits on all members, and therefore the obligation to support the union should be equal to all members. To cover unusually unfortunate cases it is proposed to provide that any one's dues may be remitted by a majority vote of the union. What do you think of it? It has a kind o' plausible sound to me.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Labor Notes.

Chicago has the labor-temple idea.

Toledo shirtmakers are to be organized.

New York expects 50,000 men to turn out in its Labor Day demonstration.

The Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes has 40,000 members.

In Illinois, Indiana, and other States the farm hands are perfecting strong organizations.

Iowa's large building at St. Louis Exposition will probably be built entirley by union labor.

Treasury Division.

Edmund Shaw, of the proof room, is absent on accouut of sickness.

Miss Theresa McDevitt is absent on account of a death in her family.

The following are on leave this week: Dr. W. J. Manning, E. E. Coates, Wm. M. Holeman, and Wm. A. Whitney.

Mrs. Post, who has been quarantined at her home on account of scarlet fever for a month or more, returned to work Monday.

Mrs. M. G. Molan was called to Minneapolis, Minn, last week on account of the sudden death of her daughter, Mrs. James P. Garrity, in that city.

Thos. C. Boyd, L. L. McWhorter, T. C. Wade, Wm. Busey, and H. G. Pride were transferred to this division from the Specification Room several days ago.

News reached this office Friday morning that Harry Judson was the father of a ten pound son. Harry is so delighted over the affair that he is taking part of his leave to celebrate the event.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

A number of the printer-soldier boys have gone into camp at Camp Ordway, Leesburg, Va.

S. S. Culbertson, of the G. P. O. Job Room, is spending a few weeks at Steubenville, Ohio.

And now fire has wiped Jackson City off the map. How many losers wish this had occurred before?

Daniel Hegarty, of the Bill Force, of the G. P. O., is putting in a few days "Down in Maine," at his home in Lewiston.

The Registered Drug Clerks at their recent semi-annual election chose W. T. Kerfoot, jr., as president, and F. T. Hafelfinger as secretary.

Otho H. Barnes, of the Third Division, Night Bill Force, of which division he served as chairman for sometime, resigned Monday to take charge of the *M. E. Times*, at Buckhannon, W. Va.

J. H. Hooper, who for a number of years was employed in Baltimore, and recently of the force in the Government Printing Office in this city, has left for his old home in Charlotte, N. C.

Members of all organized crafts should "cut out" Chevy Chase Lake and circle as a place of recreation. The management did not see fit to employ American Federation of Labor musicians.

Charles T. Graff returned from New York, Wednesday night, he having got that far toward his trip of investigation into the matter of whether Mount Pelee's recent eruption had actually raised Harrisburg seven inches. Of course, Charley would have noticed the high places.

Charles E. Holmes, formerly employed in the Government Printing Office and who left this city to accept a position in the Weather Bureau, at Galveston, Texas, and who was later employed in Denver, Colo., has again been transferred to the Weather Bureau, at Galveston.

We are indebted to the kindness of Mr. R. A. Nelgner, for a long time chairman of the Fifth Division of the Government Printing Office, but now of the Government Printing Bureau at Manila, P. I., for a copy of *The Manila Freedom*, bearing date of Saturday, June 7, and received here July 13, containing an interesting and lengthy description of the new printing office there, which was to be ready for business July 1.

The Washington base ball team plays with Detroit to-day (Thursday) and to-morrow. St. Louis' aggregation will then take a throw for three days; after them Cleveland comes for three games, beginning Wednesday, June 23. Of course, admirers of "our own" regret the drubbing that Washington received at the hands of Detroit on Wednesday, but it must not be forgotten that they had five straight games to their credit previous to this mishap.

The *Daily Picayune*, New Orleans, of a recent date, contains the following relative to our own Jakey Atz, well known to many of the employes of the Government Printery and the "Swamp" in general. Speaking of Manager Armour, of the Cleveland team, it says: "He is here to select some material and sign the men, if possible, for his aggregation. New Orleans, Nashville, and Atlanta will be the losers if Armour lands the men he wants. He said to-night of the players he has seen Atz, second basemen for New Orleans, and Stouch, at similar bag for Atlanta, are men he wants."

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Second Division.

The author of "Casabianca" is Mrs. Hemans, not Hernans.

Fifteen days' leave of absence has been granted to A. M. LeMerle and C. G. Hopkins.

Miss Nellie H. Shipman should have been mentioned last week as among those enjoying a short vacation.

Bert A. Wolfe started on his leave the 10th inst., and he will visit the greatest city on earth—New York. There are a few gold bricks left.

S. M. Simpson, who started on his leave the 5th inst., has been confined to his home on account of sickness. He is much better now and expects to be out in a few days.

We are promised a pen picture of "tenting on the old camp ground," by a typo at Camp Ordway, conditioned upon the promising participant finding time to execute the trust.

Foreman W. H. Hickman is taking a thirty days' leave of absence for much needed rest. While away his mantle of responsibility will fall upon the shoulders of George S. Sherman, and a more capable person could scarce be chosen.

While our efficient title artist, C. P. Brown, is away on leave, the destinies of his important post are presided over by John Delahunty, whose absence in turn from alley 1 is partially atoned for (temporarily at least) by the return of Colonel Drake from the Proof Room.

The approved method of cinching wager money (upon base ball) is to take the stake-holder right with you to the game. Do not be over-confident even then that you will not return with a long face and a short purse. The contingencies of prize winning are numerous and their fulfillment proverbially uncertain.

On Monday the sad intelligence was received by Theodore Gerber of the death of his mother in St. Louis, the 13th inst., aged 78 years. Mrs. Gerber had been in ill health for some time, and her son had returned from a visit to her bedside only three weeks since, at which time she was thought to be somewhat improved.

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The solicitude of fellow workmen in each other's welfare is illustrated by the following: One of the boys recently related a tale of woe in regard to his having been persuaded to buy a certain article of wearing apparel for 59 cents which he had since concluded was not worth half the money. His distress was promptly relieved by an alley-mate who took the garment off his hands at an advance over the price paid. Could display of sympathy be more affecting?

That there are poets on the Second Division Night Force, the following lines left on the day man's frame sometime ago will testify:

DEDICATED TO DAY SLUG 30.

Lives of poor men oft remind us,
Honest toil don't stand a chance.
More we work we leave behind us,
Bigger patches on our pants.

On our pants once new and nobby,
Now are patches of different hue,
All because we have to "dis"
More than we used to do.

The day man be up and doing!
Throw in your mite, be it so small,
For when the hot nights of July come,
We shall have no job at all.

While on his way to his division for work, Captain Dunlap has at times carried through this room attractive bouquets of flowers, thereby provoking envious feelings in the breasts of members of this division. Vividly recalling the days in the early '60's, when he was commandant of the Government post at Fort Riley, Kans., and became much enamored with the flower-covered hills and valleys of that mid continental country, the Captain made his appearance at the usual hour, not long since, wearing a huge sunflower as a bouton nier and bearing in his hand a bouquet of unusual beauty, composed largely of dahlias of varied hue. These, he informed us, were of his own growing from bulbs carried through the winter by his own care, but the suspicion is rife that Mrs. Dunlap had as much to do with it as he. Be this as it may, the Captain was immediately surrounded by a crowd of compositors curious to learn the meaning of this brilliant floral display. The Captain resisted their importunities for a time, but finally capitulated and left the bouquet with us as a peace offering. The memento adorned the time-keeper's desk for the rest of the day.

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Fifth Division.

Frank Kidd is "stripping" during the absence of Sherman, who is on leave.

The following were transferred to this division last week: Kidd, Ellison, Ellis, and Doty.

The cyclone did not strike us this week, still the boys are very uneasy and predicting all kinds of calamities.

Jakey is looking after the rule cases, vice Frank Lloyd, detailed to the "Y." We are glad to see Jakey improving after his severe illness. Cheer up, old boy, it might have been worse.

George Ellis is located on slug 22, and Ellingsen, the defender of everything pertaining to Chicago, is on slug 12. Both have worked here before and are well known to the old residents.

Those fellows in alley 5 ought to let down "Isi" a little easier, and stop that everlasting teasing. Any bald-headed person is annoyed enough to drive him mad with flies and mosquitoes alighting on his exposed cranium without being subjected to all kinds of fun. "Baldy" is all right, only let him alone. Ahem!

Dietrich and Doty have joined the tin soldiers at Camp Ordway. Doty might dot at some pretty landscape and appropriate the same for keeps, as his camera is very accurate. I also understand that he is preparing a new and comprehensive article on the new printing office. No doubt the same will be very instructive, especially if illustrated.

It is asserted that Slug 5 landed a fish home the other day that weighed six pounds, but who caught it is still a mystery. The question is, how could a bird of the partridge specie land a fish five and a half times heavier than itself? Of course, we have such things as fish stories, and that may account for it. I don't know myself, but Chairman Rowe is responsible for the story.

Alexandria crabs must be very hard on the stomach without something to wash them down. The other evening Slug 44 went home as usual and hied himself to the river, where he caught a half-dozen bouncing crabs, had them cooked, ate them, and then——. No one knows what the result would have been only for the timely arrival of a doctor, who pronounced him out of danger after prescribing for ten cents' worth of light beer. The victim says he will never tackle crabs again without a good supply of the remedy being at hand.

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Fatty Maher, of the roof garden, has gone to housekeeping; all on account of ham sandwiches, which his boarding house served for breakfast, dinner, and supper. Fatty will now have his good eating—cornbread and "taters."

Frank McNally spent part of his leave at Rehobeth where he assisted in doing guard duty on the beach with the life savers. In the evening he appeared at the hops in full dress and made himself very agreeable, obtaining partners for the ladies.

Comrade Cunningham, of the Press Room, told a sad tale to one of his friends in the Bindery. It was how he had a true and trusted friend whom he placed implicit confidence in. His friend gave him a tip. Comrade lost forty plunkers and will take no leave this summer.

His excellency, Capt. White, as you all know, is a widower and has fell deeply in love with a charming widow. He buys fruit, candy, and ice cream and tells her how he loves as he never loved before. The lady does not take the Captain serious, when he is using phrases of fond affection, but gives him a genial smile. Dim lamp Bill Lang is very much interested and is looking to be the Captain's best man.

The following committee were appointed by the union to take up the thirty day leave question: Messrs. Taylor, Kelly, and Barrett. Mr. Kelly, going on his leave, Mr. Feeney was substituted. The committee visited the Public Printer and the Comptroller of the Treasury. They were received very cordially by both gentlemen. The committee held several meetings and filed a brief with the Public Printer covering every point in law favorable to our side of the case. This no doubt will be sent to the Comptroller, asking him to give a decision. We hope he will construe the law as it was originally intended to give us thirty working days with pay.

There has been a number of discussions as to how we obtained the Saturday early closing and who was instrumental in bringing it about. I will give you a correct account of how it happened after President Roosevelt issued the order for the clerical force of the departments to close at 3 p. m. on Saturdays. A member of Congres wrote an article the following week and it was published in one of the Washington papers, stating he could not see why the employes of the Government Printing Office were not entitled to the same privileges as other employes in Government service. The article was brought to the attention of the President. The idea to obtain early closing in the G. P. O. originated with the Cow Boys. Wm. Kelly member of the Arbitration Committee, started a petition and had the men in that division sign it. The matter was brought to the attention of the President of our union, who took it up with the president of the Women's Bindery Union. They called on Secretary Cortelyou and presented our claim. The matter was laid before President Roosevelt by his secretary and was acted upon at once. Secretary of the State was also visited by two members of the craft asking him to favor early closing. Let us give honor to whom honor is due and take your hats off to the Cow Boys.

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Robinson, late of the Night Force, has gone with his family to Colonial Beach for a fortnight.

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The water cooler is a source of pleasure the hot days. After 4:30 some of the boys find the beer cooler.

Whitlock has parted with his mustache. He says his baby cried when she saw him. I don't wonder; so did mine.

Carney was on the sick list last week. Although he is no doctor he can tell you all about the effect of watermelon on the interior department.

The Job Room will have four excellent representatives at Cincinnati during the convention—Wilson, Butler, Calhoon, and Whitehead. They are all good rooters and will work hard to secure the convention for Washington next year.

Genial Joe Stelle, 1st lieutenant, Company B, National Guard, is at Leesburg, Va., where the "sojer" boys are holding their annual encampment. Eddie Haywood will also dazzle the eyes of the Virginia maids for the next ten days. Resplendent in blue clothes, brass buttons, and straps, Joe and Eddie will uphold the dignity of the Annex.

The breaking up of the Night Force has given us the following named swifts: Charles Wilhelm, Edwin M. King, Frank A. Schwing, Jeremiah O'Connell, Samuel W. Edmunds, E. E. Wear, Charles P. Voekler, M. C. Howe, George W. Robinson, Harvey F. Balmer, Morris J. Hess, F. W. Kern, John H. Hogan, and J. B. Gilliland; also Fred J. Hudson, laborer.

My friend Cogwell has again been called upon to stand at the edge of the Silent River while a loved one was borne to the other shore—this time the truest and best of all friends, his mother. Only a short time ago, a daughter, who had grown to womanhood, crossed that same mystic stream, and in this double loss the tenderest sympathy of all is extended to him.

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Guiles is having a villa erected near Papa Christy's home in the Sherwood subdivision of Brookland.

Armstrong has discovered a feeder in the main press room who fed press for him twenty-five years ago in Cincinnati. Guess who it is.

Watson is back to work on the day force. Joe had a narrow escape from a most serious illness, commonly known as kickalipsis, brought about by a loss of a gripper wrench.

Pat O'Brien, the apron man, has asked the Comptroller of the Treasury for a decision in regards to the question as to whether he can collect his apron money while a man is on leave.

Some appreciative compositors chipped in and bought a beautiful bunch of daffy-down dillies, opedildocks, and pampas grass, which was sent to Miss Kate Smoot as a token of admiration for the noble work she did in securing the Saturday early closing. As a matter of fact Miss Smoot didn't do a thing. She couldn't get an audience with the President, or didn't at any rate, but like the Spanish War Veteran who got as far as Chickamauga Park, she was willing to go to the front and for this I'm heartily glad some one remembered her, but to give the devil his dues, it was Feeney who did the work and we should not forget him for it. By the same token, I didn't hear any bouquets falling near the Cashier's door and yet he wanted to pay us off on the third of July. It was simply because he didn't have the time.

Cunningham and Dowell, with several friends, spent Independence Day at Colonial Beach, as the guests of Joe Dierken. George and "Cunny" occupied the same room, and during the night the whole household was awakened by unearthly sepulcral noises, resembling the middle register of Buckskin Bill's caliope. "Cunny" insists that the noises emanated from Dowell's throat while George proclaims "Cunny" responsible for the tumult. Later on "Cunny" refused to go into the water because—well—because the bathing suit provided for him had no union label on it. The other boys ascribe various and unkind reasons for his refusal to bathe, but John's excuse is about as good as any. At another portion of the beach Walter Whittaker and "Sojer" Maloney were induced to "wash and be clean" although Walter's proverbial dislike for water manifested itself in this instance and he positively refused to go beyond knee depth. And to make matters worse, he wore a female garb—short skirt topped off with a bathing Panama tied about his head with a blue ribbon—bare limbs and his own face, made one think of Coney Island on a Jewish holiday.

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RETAIL CLERKS' RESOLUTIONS

Vice-President Silver Presides—Secretary to Request Decision on Saturday Half Holiday from Assistant Attorney-General—S. D. Houck, M. Eisemann & Bro., and Charles Graef Unfair—Other Matters.

The Central Labor Union's regular weekly meeting, Monday night, was called to order by Vice-President Silver, in the absence of President Hamerstrom.

Credentials were received from Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, certifying Messrs. J. C. Lynch, J. P. Martin, William Hesson, D. McKeown, and P. Curtin; from Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, No. 102, certifying Messrs. Joseph A. Daly, W. Ryan, W. G. House, William Hunt, and William H. Whiting; from Paperhangers' Union, No. 420, certifying Messrs. E. Miller, H. J. Wells, J. A. Jones, B. Moore, and J. F. Kelly; from Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, certifying Messrs. Thomas J. Rose, Edward Atkins, Thomas Cooke, John Taylor, and James Tate; from United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, certifying Messrs. Charles Cratchley, A. Green, Mr. Zirkle, and Dean Potterfield; from Theatrical Stage Employes' Union, No. 22, certifying T. J. McCullagh to fill unexpired term of F. D Sturgis.

Retail Clerks' Protective Association, No. 262, submitted the following and requested it be brought before this body:

At the last meeting of Retail Clerks' Union, No. 611, Cincinnati, O., held at Douglas Castle Hall, Thursday night, June 5, 1902, the following resolutions were adopted and ordered sent to local unions:

"WHEREAS, One George C. Kuechler, formerly a member of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association, Local No. 180, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been and is now publishing and circulating a monthly paper or pamphlet known as *The Clerks*, and has represented said paper or pamphlet to be the official publication of the Retail Clerks' Protective Association of the Ohio Valley, which was and is false, as said paper has never been indorsed by a number of locals in the Ohio Valley or the International Association; and,

"WHEREAS, All the above representations made by the said George C. Kuechler, are false and untrue, be it and it is hereby

"*Resolved*, That this local denounce said George C. Kuechler and his said paper or pamphlet; and be it further

"*Resolved*, That this Secretary report same to all labor organizations in this vicinity."

The above communication was ordered placed on file.

The request of Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, that one Charles Graef, conducting a barber business at 37 C street northwest, be put upon the unfair list for non-compliance with the closing hour rules of the union, was granted.

The request of Steam Engineers, No. 99, that this body straighten out the engineer matter at the Portland Flats along with the Portner Brewery Company, was referred to the Grievance Committee.

The complaint of the Soda, Mineral Water, and Bottled Beer Drivers' Union stating their inability to secure the drivers of the Eller Bottling Works, and requesting that the said bottling works be placed upon the unfair list, was referred to Grievance Committee.

The Grievance Committee reported that they had succeeded in securing the signatures of Finley & Sons, bottlers, and that Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, requested that the National Engraving Company be taken from the unfair list, and they therefore requested the removal of above firms from the unfair list. Request granted.

Upon recommendation of Grievance Committee, M. Eisemann & Bro., dealers in dry goods at 1924-26 Pennsylvania avenue and 806 Seventh street northwest, and S. D. Houck, dealer in harness at 301 Tenth street northwest, were placed upon the unfair list.

A resolution that volunteer delegates serve on Labor Day Committee was lost, and an amendment that delegates who do not attend the next meeting of said committee be dropped and vacancies filled by the chair prevailed.

The secretary was requested to communicate with the Assistant Attorney-General and secure, if possible, a decision on the Saturday half holiday matter.

This body indorsed the wage schedule of Stage Employes' Union, No. 22, which makes the scale for master machinists $20 per week; assistant master machinists, master of properties, and electricians, $15 per week.

Saturday Early-Closing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21, 1902.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

The unjust, untruthful, and malicious statement of John B. Dickman published in last week's TRADES UNIONIST will serve no good purpose, and I believe it was undoubtedly written to create discord and ill feeling, and endeavor to sever the cordial relations now existing between the printers and bookbinders' unions.

The visit of Miss Smoot and myself to the White House, was at the request of the members of our respective unions, the petition drawn up stating the reasons why we should receive the shorter day on Saturday was signed by Miss Smoot and myself; we had a very pleasant interview with Secretary Cortelyou, and received his promise and assurance that our petition would be presented to the President; we also received a promise from a prominent and well-known newspaper man located at the White House that he would intercede in our behalf and endeavor to have the President take up the matter early for consideration. The date of our call on the President was July 1, the matter was considered by the President on July 2, the order for closing the office was issued late on July 3, and went into effect on July 5.

The members of our unions and the employees of the bindery and folding room believed that our visit to the White House accomplished the grand result. We did not seek any praise, resolutions, or donation of flowers for simply doing our duty. The flowers I received were presented by my friends in the bindery, of which I am pleased to say that I have a large number. I have not received any resolutions of thanks or donation of flowers from the Typographical Union, or from any of its chapels or members, and I do not desire any.

I am not responsible for the article written by "Cowboy" or any other correspondent of THE TRADES UNIONIST. I have not been compelled to publicly state that I have nothing to do with bringing about the grand result and I do not know from what source such compulsion would come from. I am not and never have been a self-seeker, but I do claim to be a seeker after every privilege that will benefit the members of my union and of which they are entitled to receive. I have not assailed the printer delegates to the Central Labor Union, and Mr. Dickman knew he was uttering a falsehood when he so wrote. I have never peddled the proceedings of the Central body to an indiscriminate public. My standing in the Central body is well-known to Mr. Dickman, as I have received honors from that organization; honors that he sought and failed to receive.

As to the visit of ex President Lawson to a member of the Cabinet, I know nothing about it. Miss Smoot and I called on the President of the United States, whom we knew had authority to issue such an order. I regret that the closing of the office at 3 o'clock on Saturday has caused some members of Columbia Union to criticise their President. I am not responsible for such criticism, but believe that both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Lawson gentlemen, whom I esteem very highly, are pleased with the result, and any action they may have taken towards the accomplishment of the shorter day is deserving of praise and not censure. I regret very much that the columns of THE TRADES UNIONIST have been used for the purpose of airing the personal grievance of John Dickman and stirring up a controversy that may result to the disadvantage of our respective unions. It is an old and established fact that the successful efforts of any person to accomplish some benefit for the many generally results in petty jealously, and there is always some disgruntled, envious individual ever ready to throw a stone.

The closing of the Government Printing Office at 3 o'clock on Saturday has been accomplished, and for what Miss Smoot and I did in the matter we desire no praise, if there is any glory in achieving the result it belongs to our unions, and as every person employed in the office on day work receives the benefit of the early closing, to quote the famous words of a great Naval commander, "There is glory enough for us all."

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LIVING VERY HIGH IN MANILA

Edwin C. Jones Writes Stating Prices of Commodities.

AMUSEMENTS ARE A SCARCITY

The "Dhobie" Itch Visits Nearly All—Public Printer Leech a Patient—Sick Leave a Necessity—Living in Messes—House Warmings the Leading Social Function—The Luneta.

MANILA, P. I.,
June 13, 1902.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Much has been written on the beauty of the tropical foliage. To my mind it is not comparable to that of the temperate zone. The change is pleasing in that it is novel, but it is not abiding. The greenness is ever present and is monotonous in its sameness; no transition period, no Spring or Fall! Christmas and Fourth of July are all the same here. Where on earth a prettier picture than Washington in Spring? We can not realize that it is now June. Aside from the matter of precipitation the climate is remarkably even, especially in the middle of the day. During December and January we have cooler evenings, which are indeed delightful. This evenness is enervating, and recuperation from any sickness is slow.

In crossing the ocean one hears of nothing so frequently as the "dhobie" itch. Every new comer is threatened with its immediate visitation—none can escape. Its origin and cause are unknown, but it is a real affliction, and the remedy is as painful as the disease. The itch is overpowering, and it spreads rapidly. Salicylic acid on the raw parts is hell fuel when applied, and it takes many applications to be effective, and even then it is not a cure. Notwithstanding the direful prophesies, I only know of two of our boys being victims, only one appreciably.

The most prevalent of afflictions among our force has been the dengue fever, a malignant form of malaria. Many of the men, and their wives, have been sufferers. The Government has established a civil hospital, where prescriptions are compounded and medical attendance is given, free of charge. A charge is made for room and board, ranging from $1 to $2.50 gold a day. So far Powers, Barnes, Boothby, Hoggsette, Mitchell, Rogers, and Roberts have been compelled to pay this tribute, while but few of us have escaped the sick list for a day or two at a time. Sick leave is a necessity here. (Since the above was written Public Printer Leech has become a hospital patient, suffering with the dengue.)

Living is costly in Manila, and one can not live on the some plane as in Washington. For months we have not been permitted to buy vegetables on account of the cholera. The bulk of our eating has been canned goods. Boarding is costly and good boarding houses are scarce. Single men live more economically and better in messes. Gessler, Kendall, Hoggsette, and myself had a large room together, four beds, boarding with a North Carolina colored woman, in the Walled City, for which we paid $40 gold a month each. Then we had a muchacho (boy) who, in addition to his other duties, cared for our room and clothing, and we paid him 15 pesos a month. (Peso is a Mexican dollar, otherwise known as the "dhobie" dollar. The charge for a family of three (one child) at such a boarding house or at the ordinary hotels, is $100. Prior to the denial of the Army commissary privileges boarding was cheap, but now we are absolutely at the mercy of the local merchants, whose eternal reason is "tariff," and which we know to be a pretext.

As I know there are many in Washington who have a desire to come to Manila, the prices of a few staple articles may be interesting. These are prices actually paid by us in the retail stores. Since then we have bought canned goods in large quantities from a Chino merchant at more reasonable prices. Prices are in local currency, and for practical computation can be divided by two for reduction to American currency:

Porterhouse steak, 60-65; roast, 50-55; mutton, 45-55; ham, 60; butter, 70-$1; potatoes, 10 (now up to 20) per lb.; salt, 50 quart bottle; bread, 20 (about size of your Vienna); flour 7 per lb.; vinegar, 30 quart; pickles, 70 (your 15-cent size); olives, 65 (20-cent size); canned corn, 45; tomatoes, 45; peas, 30; pork and beans, 50; salmon, 50; Quaker oats, 50; Germea, 60; rice, 5; onions, 15 lb.; ice, 6 (civilian employes get ice for half price, 3); soft Japan coal, $18 per ton, and $4 more for delivery. Toilet articles are correspondingly high. Listerine costs $3 per pint. Proprietary medicines are 50 to 100 per cent over the labeled price.

Rents have increased at an alarming rate, and suitable houses for Americans are limited. The demand increases with the incoming of every transport. There is no apparent effort made to meet the demand—building material being very scarce and dear. Prevailing rents range from $80 to $200. Very few single families can consider taking a whole house. Our boys have made combinations, Kendall and Rogers; Powers and Rouzee; Tracy, Miller, and Allen; Gessler and myself are the partnerships so far formed. Ferl, Allison, and Brown are messing and so are Hoggsette and Boothby; Wagner took roomers; the balance are boarding. There are no prospects of any decrease in rentals, rather the reverse. The mess of which Hoggseste and Boothby are a part was notified of an increase of 60 pesos a month commencing in June!

There are a few things here which are more reasonable than in the States. Cigars and cigarettes are 100 per cent cheaper. Suitable suits of drilling, duck, linen, pique or khaki can be bought from 7 to 12 pesos. Of course one must possess six to twelve suits to be presentable—a white suit lasts only two or three days. Laundry is cheap, but considerably more is required. A single man can get his laundry done by the month for 5 or 6 pesos, or from 6 to 8 pesos per hundred pieces; family washing in a numerical ratio. This is a cheapness more apparent than real. The smoker doubles his smokes; more clothes are needed, and the laundry is certainly more destructive. A steam laundry has been instituted with prices about 30 to 50 per cent higher than Washington.

Soft drinks and beer are 20 cents; ice cream, at the American stores, 35 cents; whiskey straight, 30 cents; Scotch and soda (the favorite drink), 40 cents; candy, $2 27 a pound.

Local newspapers are 10 cents a copy; weeklies, 20; American Sunday editions, 30; the 10-cent magazines are 30 and 35 cents.

There are some good barber shops here, mostly owned by Spaniards. A hair cut costs the same as it does in the States—50 cents Mex. The price of a shave used to be 30 until the new currency ratio was fixed, when it advanced to 40 and then to 50 cents. There are also itinerant barbers who shave three times a week for 3 and 4 pesos a month.

Of amusements there are few. During the cool season we had a Russian one-ring circus exhibiting for about two months. The star features were the flying Jordans and Seabury, the high diver. Outside of them and the splendid Russian horses, it was very commonplace. We had a visit from the Cogill-Barnes vaudeville company for several weeks, and their performances were very creditable.

Among the "prints" the enjoyable features have been the house warmings. First and Powers' and Rouzee's, then at Gessler's, and the last at Allen's. They have been evenings of social conviviality and good fellowship. The next is scheduled at Kendall's, which will be in a few days, and is to properly celebrate the recent nuptials and to give the boys a chance to express their best wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

Anderson, Powers, and Roberts have established a reputation as bowlers, and a challenge issued on their behalf against any team was not accepted; Tracy acting as manager. The bowling alley is located at the Country Club, about half a mile south of Malate.

The Luneta is the main attraction of

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COLUMBIA UNION'S MEETING

President Johnson Makes a Lengthy and Interesting Report.

T. M. RING ON LAW COMMITTEE

President Roosevelt Thanked—Resolutions to Ex-President Lawson—Relief Committee Voted $100—To Deposit $5,000 in Bank—Several Members Obligated—Large Attendance—Other Matters.

The stated monthly meeting of Columbia Union, No. 101, was called to order at Typographical Temple, Sunday afternoon, by President Johnson.

The Nomination Committee reported favorably upon the applications of Messrs. Joseph J. Braugh, George J. Blundell, and Orlando Gibson. The application of W. S. Griffith was laid over.

The amendment by Mr. Lawson to Gutelius' motion that the name of Mr. D. W. Beach be transferred from active to passive roll was agreed to and matter referred to Nomination Committee.

A committee from Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, were accorded the floor and presented their case against one Joseph Auerbach. This matter was later attended to by a motion being presented that any member of Columbia Union patronizing said Auerbach, while on the unfair list, be fined $5, which was amended and a committee consisting of the officers of the union were instructed to call upon said person and endeavor to adjust matters before publishing him to the membership. The amendment prevailed.

The report of the Business Committee relative to compilation of scale of prices, or so much thereof as applied to down book and job offices was adopted.

Many communications were read and disposed of.

Upon report of depleted condition of the treasury of Relief Committee an appropriation of $100 was made.

Mr. Lawson reported that the Publishers' Association had signed the newspaper machine scale and that the same had been ratified by the several newspaper chapels.

The motion of Mr. Maher that the officers be empowered to have the new scale printed was amended by Mr. Hall authorizing the laws committee to have all amendments for past year printed. Amendment agreed to.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Rodier, was adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary of the Union be directed to notify the chairman of the various newspaper chapels that the 48-hour law has been in force since its passage, and to report to the officers of the Union any violation thereof.

The matter of securing substitutes in the Government Printing Office was reported as progressing.

Mr. Whitehead reported progress in matter of convention of the I. T. U. in this city next year.

President Johnson made the following report:

I have to report the deaths of Robert F. Simril, J. P. Patten, and E. W. Hopkins.

There are two cases of sickness and destitution that are both deserving and in need of relief, and as all the members of the Relief Committee are at present out of the city, I would recommend that the Union take action in the matter.

Pursuant to instructions, Secretary Garrett and myself called upon the Public Printer and asked if a room could be set aside in the new building to be used in emergencies for hospital purposes. He expressed himself as pleased with the idea and promised to give the matter his attention.

Pursuant to instuctions, I called upon Mr. J. W. Wood for the purpose of procuring the return of labels which were used by him while he was conducting an office. Mr. Wood informed me that the labels had been returned to the secretary of the Allied Printing Trades Council, Mr. Campbell.

Will report that on Wednesday, July 2, I called upon Secretary Garrett and suggested that we call upon President Roosevelt and endeavor to secure the Government Printing Office employes the benefit of the 3 o'clock closing order which had been extended to the other departments. It was then afternoon and we could not get an audience with him, so we agreed to endeavor to see him next morning. That same afternoon ex-President Lawson informed us that he had interviewed Secretary Hay on the same subject, who assured him that he (Secretary Hay) would bring the matter to the attention of the President and get an extension of the order. He did so and the 3 o'clock closing order was extended to the Government Printing Office employes.

Rumors have been quite freely circulated that I refused to go with Miss Smoot and Mr. Feeney to the President. Personally, I care very little for those rumors; but as it is apparent that they are circulated with a malicious intent, seemingly for the purpose of casting discredit on Columbia Union and its officers, I will therefore state that I was never spoken to on the subject by either of them.

Will state further that I called upon the Public Printer last Tuesday and asked that the employes of the Night Bill Force and its branches be given the hour and a half on Saturdays. He promised that he would give the matter consideration, and on Thursday informed me that he would grant the time asked for, and this morning the Night Bill Force had the pleasure of going home at 2 o'clock.

At the trustees' meeting, Thursday night, it was deemed advisable to raise the bond of the treasurer from $1,000 to $10,000 unless the Union should decide to set aside the sum of $5,000 for deposit to draw interest.

The resignation of W. E. Shields caused a vacancy on the Laws Committee, which was filled by the appointment of T. M. Ring.

Mr. Hall moved that the officers of the Union be empowered to deposit $5,000 in a bank at interest, which was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts, of committee to draft resolutions for ex-President Lawson, presented the following which were adopted:

WHEREAS, During the two years' incumbency of the office of President of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, E. A. M. Lawson has, by his uniform courtesy, conservatism, and devotion to duty, won the confidence and esteem of our entire membership, and the respect of the public in general; and

WHEREAS, The presidential year just closed has witnessed the liquidation of all indebtedness on the Typographical Temple, which desirable state of affairs was attained in part by the wise and business-like methods pursued by the retiring president; and

WHEREAS, A shorter work-day and a higher wage scale has been secured, without discord or friction, to a large portion of our membership employed on our newspapers, and privileges not heretofore enjoyed by Government employes have been obtained through his efforts; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the members of Columbia Union, that recognizing his untiring efforts to advance the cause of unionism in general and the best interests of all our members in particular, extend to him their most hearty and sincere thanks, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be inscribed upon the records of the Union, and that the same be published in our trade journals.

F. C. ROBERTS,
W. N. BROCKWELL,
C. H. ENNIS,
GEORGE F. HALSEY,
C. W. HERZINGER,
Committee.

It was agreed that Mr. Roberts be allowed to withdraw amendment to Article VIII, section 1, of the By-Laws, previously introduced by him. His amendment to obligation, "and that I will in purchasing, wherever practicable, give all articles bearing the union label the preference," was lost.

Mr. Ellis offered the following which was adopted:

WHEREAS, His Excellency, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, has issued an executive order closing the Government Printing Office, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and the Navy Yard at 3 o'clock on Saturdays during the heated term, thereby placing the per diem employes upon an equal footing with the clerical force of the Departments; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable John W. Hay, Secretary of State, presented the request to the President and recommended favorable action thereon; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, are hereby extended to Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, and to Hon. John W. Hay, Secretary of State, for their kindly consideration of the employes of the Government Printing Office, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and the Washington Navy Yard.

Mr. Shimp offered the following, which was amended by Mr. Lawson directing the secretary to notify the chairman of the Law Reporter Company that the scale of prices must be enforced, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That where an office claims the compositors employed can not set advertisements to the satisfaction of the foreman or employer, the office may set the advertisements upon paying a stated percentage of the gross amount of such advertisements to the chapel as a bonus; such percentage to be agreed upon by the chapel and the office. But in no case shall the office set the advertisements on time when the job in which they are to be printed is set on the piece system. In the event of no agreement between the office and the chapel as to what per cent shall be paid as a bonus, the matter shall be referred to the Business Committee whose decision shall be binding until reversed by the Union.

After some discussion relative to the Washington Base Ball Club printing not bearing the label and the fine of $5 imposed on members for purchasing tickets not bearing the label, the matter was disposed of by Mr. Ring offering a substitute for the whole, which carried, that the secretary be directed to notify the management of the Washington Base Ball Club that in view of the fact that the printing of these tickets was done before the adoption of this resolution that Columbia Typographical Union had no grievance against said management, but request that hereafter they have the union label on all their printing.

Mr. Gutelius was then obligated as trustee.

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THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1902.

Remember This.

Members of Columbia Typographical Union will do well to read the following new amendments to their Constitution and By-Laws, which are now law, and have direct bearing on "helping those who help us," and thereby avoid the discomfiture liable to arise from an enforcement of the same :

Resolved, That in order to create a demand for union cigars bearing the recognized label of the International Cigarmakers' Union there shall be levied and collected a fine of $5 from any member of Columbia Typographical Union who purchases cigars contained in boxes which do not bear the label of the International Cigarmakers' Union.—October 21, 1901.

Resolved, That a fine of not less than $1 nor more than $5 be imposed upon any member of this Union offering for sale excursion, entertainment or any kind of tickets without the Union label printed thereon.

By complying with the above you will greatly assist in creating a demand for union goods and the product of union labor. Every time you smoke a non-union cigar you are employing a scab workman and depriving a card holder the protection which our Union advocates.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

A friend hands me the following, which will interest all Westerners :

"Some nine or ten years ago there died at Peoria, Ill., one Nicodemus Johnson, commonly called in his roaming days 'The Terror of the Lakes,' who was so well known in craft circles eighteen or twenty years ago as to demand a passing notice. I first met him in Sedalia, Mo. He came in about dusk one evening—tall, gaunt, haggard, ragged, and dirty, having a long, fierce, shaggy, unkempt beard. He panhandled a lunch, ate it voraciously, then went out and put up his card as security for a pint of whiskey, got drunk, and was run in, all in about an hour.

"About that time he struck Quincy, Ill., where Jack O'Brien, the biggest hearted man who ever came my way, was presiding genius on the *Morning Herald*. Now, there was a vacant room over the office (the composing room being on the ground floor), where Jack permitted new arrivals to 'carry the banner' until he could provide them with boarding houses, and Nick was assigned to this room. It happened that several window panes were broken, and the room was exposed largely to the elements. During the night it rained in and wet the floor, and then it turned bitter cold and froze the rain to ice. The other occupants awoke and went out, but Nick slept on and froze hard and fast to the floor. At daylight he awoke, and had to kick, scream, and pound for two hours to attract attention. Finally, the counting room people heard him. They had to heat water and pour around him until his clothes thawed and released him.

"One time he was in Kansas City and bought a ticket to Leavenworth, which got lost in the ragged lining of his clothes. About half way over the conductor stopped the train and put him off, as he could not find his ticket. Sleeping on a pile of ties, he found his ticket next morning and flagged a freight train. He had to run for his life to escape the irate crew, and had to walk back to Kansas City in order to use his ticket.

"One night in Omaha he was on a tear with his roommate when the latter suddenly left him, went to the room, and committed suicide. Some hours later Nick came in gloriously drunk and went to bed, and actually slept all night with a dead man. From then till his death Nick never tasted liquor. He located at Peoria and became a leader in church, temperance, and philanthropic work. His high educational attainments and great personal attractions made him a host of friends. He became president of the Y. M. C. A., was a delegate to the I. T. U. convention—at Atlanta, I think—and died one of the most honored and beloved men in the community."

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A story Billy Brockwell told me illustrates how local option, the little sister of prohibition, works in one of the Southern States. Being on a visit to the locality referred to, and politely declining a drink of whisky offered him from the private bottle of a native, he remarked that he never drank anything but a little beer.

"Beer!" said the native, "well, you just go to that little house over there and you can get it."

The modus operandi was explained to him. On entering the house say :

"John Plank, I want some beer."

"Beer? I don't sell beer," says Mr. Plank, "I act as agent for the man who sells it and I can order you a case."

(This seems to be where the celebrated original package decision got in its work.)

"When do you want it?" continues Mr. Plank. "Will Thursday do?"

"No, I want it now," says the customer.

"Oh, I have got to have time to order it and get it here," says Mr. Plank. "But I can lend you a bottle if you want it. I've got a few bottles in the back room for my own use."

You walk back and see about a hundred bottle necks sticking up out of tubs of ice. He opens a bottle and you throw the beer into you, incidentally laying down a 10-cent piece by the empty bottle, which Mr. Plank doesn't see, but later benevolently assimilates. Then another customer walks in and says :

"John, I wish you'd lend me another bottle of beer till my case comes."

"All right, Jim," says Plank, and another thirst is temporarily discomfited.

"I don't sell beer," Plank volunteers. "I only act as agent in forwarding orders. But a fellow has got to be neighborly, and I don't mind lending a man a bottle till his case comes."

"How does local option work?" asked Brocky of the native who had made him wise to the play.

"Oh, it works first rate," was the reply, "only people drink a good deal more'n they used to, especially beer. Lots of people drink beer now who never drank anything before. It is so sociable-like to come in and borrow a bottle till your case comes."

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After close observation, deep thought, and profound study of the subject in all its phases, bearings, and ramifications, I have come to the mature judgment that down deep in the heart of every man there is a strong, yearning desire to wear a red necktie. Many yield to it and wear them bravely—brazenly, if you will—as who should say, "Yes, I wear a red necktie ; I like it ; so do you ; you would wear one if you were not such a coward." Others wear them occasionally, but in a craven, ashamed manner—"It's awful, ain't it? My wife bought it and I must wear it once in a while to please her." Still others get as close to red as they can—splotches and dots on a base of white or some subdued color—and then pretend to be hurt or offended if reference is made to it—"No, indeed, that's not a red necktie—nowhere near it—just a bit of bright color as a relief to the eye." Then there is the class who never wear red ; too dignified and ladylike for anything of that sort ; but there is always a wistful, deprived look about them—a sort of "life don't hold no charms for me" manner ; and the only animation they ever exhibit is in railing at those who have the courage to do what they themselves would like to do. This condition of affairs is what I find after investigating the subject in a cold, practical, scientific, unprejudiced way. While there is some progress being made toward greater freedom of action, greater assertion of personal rights, more moral courage being exhibited, yet there are many to whom life is a dreary grind and this world a habitation of woe who would find all sunshine and brightness, all joy and delight, if they but dared to put about their necks the strip of scarlet silk for which their souls pine and the absence of which makes gloom of joy and doldrums of gladness.

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Herbert W. Cooke, the Boston correspondent of the *Typograpoical Journal*, refers to me in a kindly manner, but feels impelled by "circumstances over which he has no control" to decline my invitation to go to Cincinnati via Washington and sample our city as to its eligibility for convention purposes. He says that as between Washington and Newark he favors Newark for the convention in 1903, "not only for its natural advantages, being so easy of access to so many of our large Eastern cities, but from the fact that Newark has never had the honor of entertaining the International," but admits that he could be "happy with either were t'other dear charmer away," and promises to make a big effort to attend, whichever wins. Without disparaging Newark, I can't imagine her "natural advantages" except that she is within nine miles of New York and is the headquarters of the Smith Manufacturing Company. As our last Year Book shows that we have 18 Smiths and one Smithson, it would seem that we have some "natural advantages" of our own. But we are not 9 miles from anything in particular—we are right there! And we have more facilities in the way of sight seeing to make a convention happy than all of New Jersey compressed into a township. True, Newark has never had an I. T. U. convention ; neither has Hartford, New Haven, Providence, Worcester, Springfield, Portland, nor any New England city but Boston ; nor has Hoboken, Oconomowoc, Mauch Chunk, Kankakee, Oshkosh, Squedunk, Skaneateles, Kalamazoo, or Horseheads. In fact, but about 25 cities have been so honored, though some of them have been chosen twice and Cincinnati three times. Herbert, I fully expect the pleasure of showing you the beauties of Washington in 1903, and in order to quiet any misgivings you may have as to the correctness of the I. T. U.'s choice you might stop at Newark coming or going and make comparisons.

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A letter from Hamilton Platt, foreman of the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, states that while the delegate from Seattle, Mr. Fricks, is unwilling to pledge himself to "Washington in 1903" he will undoubtedly be found voting right when the time comes. Mr. Platt, who is a brother of James H. Platt, of the Job Division, delegate to Denver (1899) convention of the I. T. U., will be remembered as a compositor in the G. P. O. from about 1875 to 1882, going to the State of Washington about twenty years ago as an officer in the custom service. Returning to the printing business, after working in various Coast cities, he settled at Seattle and has been in his present position several years. It will be a great disappointment to his friends to hear that he is compelled to give up his contemplated visit to this city this year. His brother, William Platt, an old G. P. O. printer, for many years a Pension Office clerk, is living in Seattle, an invalid from valvular diseases of the heart. Mr. Platt states that Billy Watson and Ben Ferguson, who left this city a few weeks ago, had arrived there from Chicago. It is reported here that their ultimate destination is the Klondike. "Ham" thinks we will have no trouble in getting the convention, congratulates me on my election, thinks the I. T. U. is to be congratulated a good deal more (think of that, will you?), and sends regards to all his old friends, particularizing "Hick," H. V. Bisbee, and George Ramsey.

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F. N. Whitehead, of the Job Division, chairman of the Convention Committee, is going to Chicago next week, to work for "Washington in 1903." After rounding up the Chicago delegates and all that arrive in that city on their way to Cincinnati he will go with the party to Indianapolis, to attend the semi-centennial festivities there on the Saturday night preceding the convention. There he will be joined by Tom Bynum and Dud Fleming, and the three will surround and capture everything stopping there to be watered and fed and drive them safely to Cincinnati. "Whitey" makes a very capable chairman, and though well-known to but a few of us when he began his duties, he has not turned out to be one of the Whitehead sepulchres—"Which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones"—but a careful, business-like man. (This is worth about 40 cents in soft drinks to me.)

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About thirty years ago, while I was in Savannah, Ga., a couple of young tourists came along—Mike Walton, of Scranton, Pa., and —— O'Connor, from somewhere up in New York State. They stayed there some weeks and in that time I found them both bright, companionable fellows. Though occasionally hearing of Walton from a traveling man, I have never seen him nor has a word passed between us in all the thirty years, and O'Connor I entirely lost sight of. I wrote to Mike about a month ago in the interest of "Washington in 1903" and a few days ago received a very cordial letter from him, promising his fullest assistance, stating that both the Scranton delegates are pledged to us, and that they would render us any aid in their power. He says that he has been in Scrantou since 1878, and I judge from his letter that he intends settling there permanently. He also states that there is a younger Mike Walton, a member of Scranton union, for whose existence I suspect my friend is responsible.

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A second letter from Charles H. Knisely, of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, gives further encouragement as to the action of the St. Louis delegates in our behalf at Cincinnati, and incloses a note he had received from President Joseph A. Jackson, as follows :

FRIEND KNISELY: You can write your friend that no doubt Washington will be the choice of the St. Louis delegation. The matter was left to the judgment of the delegates at last Sunday's meeting. The delegates are all friends of mine and I favor Washington. I have a large number of friends there and hope to renew acquaintance and make other friends there in 1903.

Both Mr. Jackson and Mr. Knisely have many "friends of other days" here who will not need to be told what potent factors they will be in our interest. Mr. Jackson will probably go to Cincinnati, and his promise to be here in 1903 will be a gratification to all. We want and are going to have the greatest convention in 1903 in the history of the I. T. U.

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Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John A. Huston celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, at their residence, 15 L street northeast, a large number of friends gathering in honor of the occasion. At 11 o'clock his fellow-employes of the Night Proof Room called in a body to pay their respects. There were refreshments and music and in every way it was an enjoyable affair. Many beautiful articles of china and glass were presented to the happy couple by Mr. Huston's associates in the Job and Proof Divisions and friends of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston desire me to express their thanks to their genereous friends, and a box of cigars that Johnny sent to the Night Proof Room on Monday night seemed to indicate their feelings.

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Seeing the union label at the end of one of Attorneys G. A. & W. B. King's briefs suggests the idea that the union label would be a much handsomer "all mark" on Government documents than the little circlet used at present.

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Eugene Andrew has been down to North Carolina, visiting relatives in the neighborhood of Greensboro and Salisbury, where he was born, but from where his family removed when he was a year and a half old. He complains that the scenes were not at all familiar to him. While there he met George P. Pell, well remembered here, who is practicing law at Jefferson, Ashe county. Judge Pell says he has all he can do, and he is looking well and prospering according to 'Gene.

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I received a letter from William S. Waudby a day or two ago. He is a special agent of the Labor Bureau, stationed at Rochester, N. Y., from where the letter was written. He says he is for "Washington in 1903" and that he will be in Cincinnati during the convention. He says: "It has been a long time since Washington had the honor, and now that the I. T. U. is in the lead among the unions, both in point of number and in management, it is but proper that the capital of the Nation should see the products of this great organization, and the membership have a chance to see the greatest print shop in the world. * * * I notice in your letter in the *Typographical Journal* that you first became acquainted with Sam Leffingwell in Columbus, Ohio, in 1871. That was my old union (No. 5), and I first met Sam in 1873 at the same place. Rare old Sam! Well do I remember his Shakespearean recitations."

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Johnny Ottinger made a flying trip to Chicago, returning yesterday, the object of his journey being to take his invalid wife to her old home there, in the hope of benefit from change of scene. Mrs. Ottinger has been very ill for many months.

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Specification Notes.

The roster of this room at this date numbers 303, exclusive of foreman and assistant.

John P. Davis and C. C. Smith have received appointments as laborers to this division.

Those absent on account of sickness are George M. Ramsey, Eleanor L. Bryant, and W. R. Burgess.

Several of the lady members of this force evince interest in base ball matters and are enthusiastic spectators of the game.

Gompers is in possession of a stub-book which requires only his autograph to make the pass binding to baseball games whenever he finds himself in the mood. Blessed is the pass.

J. Walter Naylor has a communication from the Civil Service Commission recognizing his worth as a printer and an offer of a job in the Philippines, but he prefers to stay right here in Washington.

The following is the list of those who enter upon leave to-day : W. T. Menard, A. J. Arnold, Scott K. Young, Mollie E. Ragan, George Gerberich, B. W. Butler, George E. Pittman, Ivins Davis, and T. B. Hoagland.

The following named, members of the District National Guards, and members of this force, are doing initiatory duty at Leesburg : E. J. Lindberg, Bert S. Elliott, M. N. Kautenberg. E. D. Norris, and A. P. E. Doyle.

The symposium has developed some financial stars of great magnitude, and such professionals as J. Pierpont Morgan, Russell Sage, Rockefeller, et. al., of the old school, will need to look to their laurels. Wall Street is not in it.

Stop the press! What is the difference between the man who lives in Boston and the man who lives on Long Island? Most people would give the difference to be in miles, but the correct answer is that one lives on baked beans and the other lives on the sound.

The last installment from the main office came up yesterday, to close the gap occasioned by those absent and on leave : James C. McDaniel, Wm. K. Jones, L. J. Runyan, James H. Wiley, J. M. Thompson, L. J. Bennett, Harry E. Giles, W. H. Dedrick, H. B. Billings, Lewis C. Tuttle, W. H. Gardiner, and E. Burkholder.

Sam Bell is among the latest to join the smooth-faced tribe and now resembles one of the signers of the immortal Declaration. It was expected that George Colquitt would do something desperate to get even for the loss of that $40 and telegraph expenses. Naylor and Capell didn't like the disfigument and they each have started another crop.

Hayden is much envied for his happy faculty of imitation. The flute-like notes of the mocking bird and the trill of the canary are brought out with a magic and sweetness of expression which would cause the original songsters to look down from their high perch with envy. Hay and Childress and others of their class have thus far failed of recognition. The onliest is the genuine, and all others are unworthy the name.

We read with profit the letter from Mr. Jones concerning trade conditions and other matters of interest in the last issue of THE TRADES UNIONIST. So far as the Filipino is concerned it is not believed that there is cause for alarm but he may become a dangerous rival, particularly as relative to Specification work. One day here would probably cause him to regret that he ever heard of Patent Office work, and there has been no one to make a clamorous demand to exchange a situation here for one at Manila.

FUDGE.

Labor Notes.

New Orleans has 4,500 unionists.

'Frisco shop girls have organized.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

The editors belonging to the Alabama Association, who have been sight-seeing in the city since last Friday, returned to Birmingham, Tuesday night, well pleased with their trip.

To the G. P. O. Chairmen.

The chairmen of the different divisions of the Government Printing Office will oblige the publishers by furnishing the list of transfers from the different divisions to their division so the subscription list may be properly arranged. Also should they receive from week to week a number of extra copies of THE TRADES UNIONIST kindly distribute the same to some non subscriber and induce him to become one of our regular readers.

Second Division.

Miss Nellie H. Shipman, of this division, has gone to Ohio on account of the death of her father at the Soldiers' Home, Dayton.

At the chapel meeting Tuesday F. T. Razey and H. F. J. Drake were re-elected to the offices of chairman and secretary, respectively—a deserved compliment to worthy workers.

Members of this divisien are absent on leave, through sickness and other causes, to the number of 23. It was found advisable, therefore, to call in compositors from other divisions to work Saturday and Monday, upon the "hurry copy" of the Copyright Catalogue, temporarily supplying the places of absentees.

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First Division.

BOB SIMRIL.

"I'm only a Georgia cracker,"
We often heard "Sim" say;
But we lost a first-class fellow,
When Bob died the other day.

A true and generous soul was he,
And in spite of his queer ways,
Among the boys who knew him,
None name him but to praise.

But although he had his failings,
And which of us has not:
His virtues we'll remember,
His failings be forgot.

—F. A. R.

There are 40 compositors from this room off on leave.

J. A. Onyun has been transferred to this division from the Day Record.

Oscar Nelson has been off sick for a week, suffering with an abscess in the ear.

Messrs. Thompson, Drayton, and Bradley are subbing in the correcting alley.

Charles T. Garrett, accompanied by his wife, took a trip to Norfolk last Saturday.

In a letter from Private Bodenhamer, of the District Militia, he reports all the soljier boys doing finely.

W. T. Heritage, who has been sick at Garfield Hospital for some time, left for his home, Monday. It is hoped that he will soon be with us again.

John W. Martin, of Morgantown, N. C., is a condidate for membership on the G. P. O. fire brigade. He is well fitted both physically and mentally for the duties of a fire figher.

It is well enough for the Retail Clerks' Union to ask us to boycott a certain store, and I am in hearty sympathy with them, but I think they ought to get all the clerks in the union. There are in nearly every so-called union store only about one-half of the clerks that belong to the union and pay dues, while the other one-half do not belong to the union, refuse to join, pay no dues, and enjoy all the benefits of having the store closed early. Make them all join and there will be more union stores.

Well, I attended the meeting of the Union last Sunday and enjoyed it immensely (?). There I found all the characters of the comic supplement of the *New York Journal*. President Johnson got the show started and soon thereafter "My dear Alphonse" (Rodier) was bowing to "My dear Gaston" (Lerch). "The *Post* is the best chapel, my dear Gaston," said Alphonse. "Oh no, my dear Alphonse; the *Times* is the best," said Gaston. So they kept bowing and passing beautiful compliments to one another throughout the evening. Then every few minutes up jumps "Gloomy Gus" (Hersinger) with a point of order or a willingness to tell President Johnson what to do. Then comes, from away back, "Happy Hooligan" (Roberts), who after introducing amendments to the constitution a month ago, withdraws them to please. Then "Mamma" Katzenjammer (Kidd) takes the floor to debate against enlarging the oath, and after a long debate, the vote was taken and counted, when up jumps "Foxy Grandpa" (Hall) raising a point of order. He is sustained, and 45 minutes of oratory could have been saved but "Foxy" was too slick. Is it not about time that some of these celebrated characters broke away and gave some one else a chance?

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Third Division.

And Doxey was elected secretary.

Arthur Rossall spent last Sunday in the Blue Ridge mountains.

E. E. Richards is spending his leave in the great and glorious city of Boston.

Tommy Jones takes hold of the chair-manship helm with a firm and steady grip. One could easily conclude that he was a veteran in the business.

We are pleased to announce that Steve Smith, an old-time employe of this division, arrived safely in Port Huron, Mich., and secured employment the next day after his arrival.

Since it was deemed necessary that Bob Christian should return to the case, we are glad that he landed in this division. Bob is a model workman and one of whom any division ought to be proud.

The passing of Dennesson from this division was a loss we could ill afford. His ever pleasant and complacent smile was downright encouragement for every soul, while his brisk and nervous step quick the sluggish pulse and hastened the hour of quitting time.

It took us two weeks to recover from the body blow that "Pard" Bloomer gave us. Some were cruel enough to remark that "Pard," in his retort, had "doused our glim." Such is not the case, for our lamp is still trimmed and burning brightly.

Our esteemed "Little Willie" Thornton still sweats and diligently works away on slug 44, regardless of the skyward tendency of the mercury and the tempting allurements of the many inviting summer resorts. That "Little Willie" may ever work and sweat is our sincere wish in his behalf.

Charles A. Lucas, having completed his temporary appointment, has departed from our midst and hied himself to the breezy seashores of Norfolk, where he has accepted a position in one of the large job offices of that city. We wish Charley success and hope that in the near future he will be able to "show up" in the big printery again.

"Pard" Bloomer says that he had us in his mind when he stated that the Job Room correspondent was not the only liar writing for THE TRADES UNIONIST. We are truly glad to hear that and to learn that there was something left there for we had about come to the conclusion, judging from the voluminous and wearisome character of his weekly articles, that he had completely emptied his mind. Now, will ye be good?

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H. Harrald (The Little Minister) has departed on his thirty-day leave.

Inquiries as to who struck Billy Patterson have been forgotten pending the excitement over who got an hour and a half on Saturday. The action of the President of the United States has been overlooked in the discussion.

A letter received from Winchester informs us that despite the heavy rains that have been sweeping over Michigan, on his arrival at home he found his crop of rye in first class condition. The yield promises to be a large one.

Edward Lincoln Redfield was absent on a "ham-phat" expedition last week. His new plays "The Lobster" and "Glide on Silvery Moon" were great successes. He was given a cordial welcome to Abbeville, S. C., and Alexandria, Va.

Sam Kennedy was recently asked as to the whereabouts of one of his alleymates who was absent. "Am I my brother's keeper?" was Sam's reply. "No; but you may be Dunk himself," was the ungracious remark that was hurled at him by a passerby.

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Death of James T. Harris.

James T. Harris, for a number of years employed as a reporter on the *Star*, died at his home, Sunday night, July 20, 1902, after a long illness.

Mr. Harris was well known and enjoyed a large circle of friends. For a number of years he had charge of the police court news, and the unfortunates there always found him every ready to assist in any way he might.

He was buried Tuesday from the chapel connected with J. William Lee's undertaking establishment, Rev. A. N. Ward officiating.

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LIVING VERY HIGH IN MANILA

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Manila. A broad expanse of green lawn, wide driveways, situated on the Bay, where the cool evening breezes blow, lighted by numerous arc lights, and where nightly play the military bands, here we find relaxation. From 6 to 7 in the evening it is an animated spot. All the benches are taken and hundreds line the walkways near the bandstands. The driveways are one mass of vehicles of every description. Some of the turnouts are really fine, while the most disreputable rig is not despised. Half our pleasures here are these evening drives.

Manila is lighted by electricity. Several of the streets have arc lights, but the major portion is lighted by the incandescent globe. The native section is lighted by lanterns in front of the huts. This was enforced by the military authorities after the attempt to burn the city in 1899.

The street car system reminds one of the old Washington belt line, and are patronized only under necessity by Americans. The most common method of transportation for natives is the carretela, a two-wheeled cart, seating from 4 to 8. The prevailing method for white people is the carromata, a two-wheeled stationary top rig, with driver in front, or a quilez, a two-wheeled closed vehicle for 4 persons. Then we have a calesa, which is a two-wheeled rig with collapsible buggy top, the owner doing his own driving and the cochero sitting behind. The Victoria is quite common. The native pony is considarable smaller than the American pony, and the vehicles are built to harmonize. American horses, except the blooded ones, now appear bulky and ungainly. During the past week an attempt has been made to establish the Jinrickisas—a two-wheeled light vehicle drawn by Chinese, common in India, China, and Japan—but considerable trouble is being encountered in securing the pullers. The native element is strongly against their introduction, and none of the race will so "degrade" himself as to act as the motive power. No Chinese labor can be imported, and the local market has been affected by some influences against taking the contract. An attempt is to be made to secure Japanese.

I shall write you later in regard to the Bureau of Printing in particular, ond of the personnel of the force.

EDWIN C. JONES.

Non-Union Carpenters the Cause.

Monday work on the building known as Rust Hall, North Capitol and M streets, was suspended on account of the electricians, latherers, and steamfitters, numbering fourteen, refusing to work with non-union carpenters. The contractor, A. J. Ferguson, expresses the belief that the matter will be amicably settled and that only union men will be employed,

Kind Words from J. W. Hays.

M. J. Molan, of the Treasury division, received a letter from J. W. Hays, defeated candidate for First Vice-President of the I. T. U., in which he wishes to convey to Columbia Union the following message:

"The Washington vote was very gratifying to me, and although defeated I feel as grateful to all who supported me as though I had been elected by a large majority. I am one who believes that a man who can not accept defeat gracefully should not run for office; therefore I am just as happy as though I had won, and I will still be found in the ranks of the active workers. To those who opposed me and worked for my successful opponent you can convey my regards and assure them that he will have no more faithful supporter than myself in all matters for the welfare of the I. T. U. during his term of office."

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Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Charles R. Clarkson, 321 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; Frank Bugden, 313 Polk street, Anacostia; J. W. Furtner, 22 Quncy street north west.

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Another Claimant.

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The question as to who is really responsible for the hot Saturday half holiday with pay, and is entitled to the credit of securing it, is being discussed all along the line, and continues to be a mystery which justice demands that I straighten out as it will prevent a continuation of jealousy and heart burnings.

Just after the announcement that the Executive Departments were to receive this privilege I thought it would be a brilliant move for me to be the pioneer of a movement to secure the same privilege for the employes of the G. P. O. It is seldom that I have ideas, especially large ones, and I am willing to admit that I was proud of myself. So, swelled up with my own importance I started out to broach the subject to those in authority belonging to the other organizations employed in the office. I was informed that those of influence and ability sufficient to manipulate such an important matter were attending conventions, or out of town on business, but as soon as they returned I would be notified and the ways and means of bringing this subject successfully before the proper authorities would be discussed.

Now at the start I concluded that the proper thing to do (and when my conscience is in a healthy condition still think so) was to have all the organizations employed in the printing office take part in securing this privilege as all would enjoy it if granted. But being ill at the time and having one of those streaks of cussedness that all unfortunately have come to the surface at times, I concluded I would be the whole thing myself and receive all the thanks, congratulations, engrossed resolutions, and roses. So washing my face and combing my whiskers I started for the White House, and arriving there safely, I had no trouble whatever in seeing the President as he has been a warm personal friend of mine for years. Of course there were many escapades of by-gone days recalled and talked over, and during the conversation I casually mentioned the hot half holiday and incidently remarked that the G. P. O. was not in it; also, that I was employed there, and justice in my case (if in no one else's) demanded this hot privilege. He caught on, and in a manner not to be doubted, he assured me that the G. P. O. would be remembered in the future when favors were to be bestowed. And for the hot Saturday holiday it would be granted at once. This closed the interview; I had received what I went for and had no further use for the President that day.

I was so elated by my success that I forgot a very important part of my work, i. e., newspaper notices. Before I woke up I was informed that others were being crowned and receiving the honors that rightfully belonged to me.

I thought the matter over, and the mean streak having worn off, I was inclined to believe that I had a good cause to be ashamed of myself, and I decided to let my shopmates enjoy the results of my labor, and to remain unknown, unhonored, and unsung. But as time rolled on and more claimants put in an appearance, I felt it my duty to unmask myself and appear as the only original and genuine hero of the hot half holiday. I denounce all others claiming the honor imposters and counterfeits.

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Just Every Day Life.

In the departure of William E. Shields for Denver, President Johnson and Columbia Union lose a hard worker. The departure of Mr. Shields was delayed for some days in order to complete the details of the newspaper scale, which resulted in a material advance.

When the I. T. U. delegate to Cincinnati gazes over at the Kentucky hills he will say, "There's a State to the front so far as women, horses, and whiskey are concerned, but is sadly deficient as to labor matters." But right there they are wrong. Among the bills framed at the last session of the Kentucky legislature was one for factory inspection, another fixing the age limit for child labor at 14 years, the legalization of Labor Day, a repeal of the turnpike law, a two-weeks pay bill for minors, and a compulsory examination law for barbers. I have serious doubts if there is another Commonwealth that can equal that record.

It is all very well to impress upon delegates elect to the I. T. U. the sentiment of the convention meeting next year in a building owned by the organization, or the further fact that Washington is the show town of the continent. I would rather the committee in charge carry to Cincinnati a statement from the National, St. James, or Metropolitan to the effect that the badge of the organization would entitle the wearer to a $1 a day rate at a hotel a few blocks from the convention hall. I call to mind that the Kimball, at Atlanta, made this rate, and one can count on the fingers of a hand the Washington hotels in the Kimball class.

Again, the railoads, or rather the traffic association thereof, give a rate for a fare and a third on the ticket being vised by the International secretary. These same roads persistently canvas the boys about leave or election time, and I see no reason why they should not reciprocate. Methinks the C. & O. officials will sign a statement that they will endeavor to secure one fare to Ohio River points; should they succeed the B. & O. will do likewise. This, I take, is tangible, practical, and appeals to the pocket of the delegate and his friends.

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N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n.w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w.
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John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
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Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
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Charles Walters	Carriage Builder	Fourteenth and D streets n.w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
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The Famous	Gents' furnishings	437 Seventh street n. w.
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A. S. Reavis	Tin, stove, cornice works	715 Second street n. e.
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Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n.w.
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Morgan & Co	Wall papers	Fourteenth and Pa. ave. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Gents' furnishings	911 Eighth st. s. e.
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S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
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Resolutions Asking Removal of Judge Jackson Unanimously Indorsed.

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Grievance Committee Report Matters Settled Between Dismer and Mann and Bartenders—Credentials Received—Milk Drivers Ask Co-operation—Other Matters

President Hamerstrom called the regular meeting of the Central Labor Union to order Monday night, at Typographical Temple.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Winslow and approved by the body.

Credentials were received from Washington Local Union, No. 5, of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters, and Steam Fitters' Helpers of the United States and Canada, certifying A. E. Anderson; from United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, No. 884, certifying Messrs. W. Zirkle, C. F. Deane, E. Potterfield, A. Green, and John Y. Clift.

R. A. Lanis' Association, No. 10, communicated stating the action of this body relative to placing on and removing from the unfair firms was indorsed by this union. Communication placed on file.

The American Federation of Labor communicated relative to Carpenters' concession of jurisdiction to Amalgamated Wood Workers over cabinet workers and machine and factory workers. This communication was ordered placed on file.

The Amalgumated Wood Workers International Union of America communicated by circular setting forth the facts relative to and leading up to the above concession of jurisdiction.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, No. 102, presented complaint against Saks & Co., employing non-union labor. Matter referred to the Grievance Committee.

Bottlers' Union, No. 8647, complaint against Pabst Brewing Company, 703 North Capitol street, employing non-union labor was referred to the Grievance Committee.

The Grievance Committee reported they had adjusted the difficultes existing between the firms of Charles Dismer and Frank Mann and organized labor.

Upon motion of Delegate Dickman and amendment by Delegate Szegedy a committee consisting of Delegates Dickman, Hubbard, and Winslow were appointed to act in conjunction with a like committee from Federal Labor Union, No. 8193, and call upon the Postmaster General and endeavor to persuade him to secure the printing of the United States postage stamps. This action was taken upon information that the Government was contemplating giving the contract for this work to a New York concern, thereby endangering the positions of some 400 ladies employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and making useless thousands of dollars worth of machinery purchased by the Government for this purpose.

Carriage and Wagon Workers requested Grievance Committee to push their case against the Yale Steam Laundry.

Delegate Trittipoe, of Milk Drivers' Union, complained of non-support of the unions of the respective delegates in demanding their milk drivers to produce his card, and made some very good suggestions.

The Painters requested the secretary to communicate with Haller & Haller regarding non-union painters in their employ.

Representatives of Baltimore Federation of Labor and in behalf of the Garment Workers' Union were premitted the privilege of the floor and requested a committee of three be appointed to act with a committee of three from the Retail Clerks' Union and themselves to endeavor to persuade Eisemann to employ union cutters in their Baltimore establishment. Messrs, Spohn, Nolen, and Anderson were named as such committee.

Special Committee having in charge the Musicians matter at Chevy Chase Lake, where Marine band artisans are employed, reported they had called upon Mr. Carl, who informed them he did not recognize unions, whereupon Secretary Winslow was directed to correspond with the different unions affiliated with this body requesting a fine of $5 be imposed upon their membership should they patronize Chevy Chase Lake and the Capital Traction Company from the circle to the lake.

Delegate Hubbard, of Columbia Typographical Union, offered the following resolutions which were indorsed:

WHEREAS, The daily press of the past week informs us that one Judge John J. Jackson, of the United States Court of West Virginia, has sentenced a number of union men to prison without trial or jury under the slimpy pretext of contempt of court; and,

WHEREAS, The only offence of these union men is that of peaceably persuading others to join the strikers in the underpaid mining regions of said State; and

WHEREAS, It is stated by the miners convention, in their bill of charges against said judge, recently held in Indianapolis, Ind., that he is interested in said mines; and

WHEREAS, By his arbitrary decision Judge Jackson has violated the Constitution of the United States, in so far as free speech is concerned, and demonstrated his entire unfitness for the exalted position he holds; and

WHEREAS, The said Judge Jackson has denounced all union men as "vampires who live and fatten on honest labor and have nothing in common with the workingmen of the mining region;" therefore, be it

Resolved, By this body, composed of the different labor organizations of the District of Columbia and representing many different States of the Union, voice the sentiments of the Miners' Convention, and the public in general, that such a person is dangerous to the welfare of the community and does more to promote anarchy than peace and contentment, and request the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, that he remove the said Judge Jackson; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Central Labor Union use all honorable means to advance their protest and bring this matter before the proper authorities and demand the removal of this partial and obnoxious personage; and, be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be made a part of the proceedings of this body and spread upon the minutes, a copy of the same furnished the President of the United States, the daily press, and THE TRADES UNIONIST.

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With no desire to continue a controversy in reference to the above, and realizing that the object which brought out my statement has been attained—at least newspaper articles making all manner of wild claims have ceased entirely. It is also my firm conviction that had the quotation "there is glory enough for us all" been remembered before rushing into print much contention would have been avoided, at least members of the different branches of the Government Printing Office would not have cause for a dispute, the blame for which lies in those "interviews."

Mr. Feeney kindly absolves himself from blame for fully one-half of the responsibility, being long on denials. Not to be considered otherwise than generous, therefore I will absolve him from the other half, and consider him not at all responsible.

Thanking you for the space accorded me in your journal, I remain,

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David S. Walton, of the make-up force, will spend his leave in Nova Scotia.

Our tin soldiers, Doty and Dietrich, returned home safely but when reveille was sounded Monday morning only one of the braves reported for duty. Camp water does not agree with Dietrich.

It is now an assured fact that when "Reddy" Morrow returns from his contemplated trip to his old home in Spartansburg, S. C., he will not come back alone. Many happy days, old man.

Frank Lloyd, who is at his farmhouse retreat for a few weeks, has time to give us an occasional call. Frank reports the taters and corn in good condition but the huckleberries not so promising.

Sherman, Davis, and Petrie are among the prodigals who have returned. So did Brayton but he could not stand the smell of printers' ink after so many copious draughts of fresh air, and consequently he returned to the woods.

H. C. Uber will spend part of his period of grace at Youngstown, Ohio; H. J. Smith will show the smart set at Ocean City, N. J., how a government employe can cut capers; Balsey F. Sauter will also—well, it is hard telling what Balsey will do, so we will tell you when he returns.

C. T. Hutchinson was the lucky bird who won the $15 suit of clothes put up by Peter Russ. It is not clear why Peter was so anxious to dispose of his wearing apparel, nor why second-hand goods should fall in the possession of Hutch. The rumor of his intention to open a store on D street "after the harvest days are over" is totally unfounded and absurd.

In the near future Brother LeGrys will be riding the ocean waves on a trip "old Hengland." What he contemplates doing over there he keeps to himself, but it is asserted by the wise ones that on the white cliffs of Albion a fair damsel can nightly be heard singing, "Oh, bring back my LeGrys to me." These longings of the fair one are wafted o'er the sad sea waves on the wings of morn and the tide of the ocean hurls them up the Potomac with such force that the slumber of LeGrys has become one continuous dream of bliss, so he has decided to go and fulfill the promise of long ago.

The erstwhile tranquility of alley 6 has been disturbed during the past few days by the bright red necktie worn by "Isi." His alleymates are considering the advisibility of requesting him to leave his neckwear with the fire marshal during working hours, in order to prevent a false alarm of fire. Furthermore, have you noticed that new cap he is sporting? A poll of the room as to the meaning of him wearing a cap resulted in varied and diverse opinions. The consensus of them seems to be that when he and Simon Pocher happen to be standing side by side, Simon's senatorial shinnery throws such a reflection over "Isi's" that the latter's seat of brainery is made to resemble the glorious flashes of the aurora borealis. Hence, the necessity of wearing the cap.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

The Senators are playing good ball and are drawing large and appreciative crowds.

F. A. Roderick, of the Proof Room, is enjoying his leave in a Western trip, and we may get some interesting notes from his trip later.

F. C. Tounsley, of Washington, D.C., has joined the job force at the Commercial Printing Company.—*Industrial Journal*, Charlotte, N. C.

Our labor notes last week stated that there were 4,500 unionist in the city of New Orleans, La. The correct number of unionists in New Orleans is 45,000.

We regret to announce that Honest John Darlington, of the *Post*, is confined to his home at Hyattsville, Md., with typhoid fever. May he speedily recover.

J. H. Hooper, of Washington, D. C., brother of Ed. Hooper, of the *Observer* force, has accepted a position with the Observer Printing Company.—*Industrial Journal*, Charlotte, N. C.

The National Retail Butchers and Meat Dealers will give a barbecue and outing on Wednesday, August 6, at Bennings' Race Course. Here is an opportunity to enjoy yourself.

Local Union, No. 99, International Union of Steam Engineers, will give a family excursion to Chesapeake Beach, Wednesday, August 6. There will be amusements of many kinds to entertain participants.

Mr. F. E. Buckland, of the Specification Division, who, with his wife, has been sojourning abroad since the early part of May, has asked for and received and extension of leave and will not return to Washington until about the middle of August.

It seems to a casual observer that if the Columbia car line would look more to the comfort of their patrons on days of ball games here, and run a few extra cars, there would not be so much of real "no seat no fare" process, as everyone knows that it is an impossibility for the conductors to collect fares. The accommodation on the cars on said days is abominable.

Mr. Joseph I. Keefer who recently published the little book "Some of the Homes of General Washington," returned from his annual trip to Niagara Falls last week. Mr. Keefer several years ago advanced an idea to improve the falls and it has been received with favor. The subject was broached last session of Congress to several Members and one Senator and their aid in having Congress appropriate the necessary money were sought. The object is to repair the washout and light up the Falls with electricity. Over in the "Land of the Boers," 700 miles from Cape Town, there is a much more magnificent falls, three times as large as Niagara, which are being improved by the British Government, and Mr. Keefer's idea should be advanced so as we can keep in progress also.

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Second Division.

The leave of E. J. Hall has been extended.

W. R. Branham and R. L. Moler have gone on leave.

Hallock, who dares a Daniel [to] B., will spend his leave among the scenes of earlier years on Long Island.

The population of Langdon, D. C., was increased by one, Sunday morning, by the arrival of a baby girl in the family of George C. Sparks.

"Pard" Bloomer, the mortuary space consumer, has shown a tendency to throw stones or hog Latin, etc., at the animals, recently. Don't do it. Stick to the dead and the absent as we are told that they have no friends.

Another good man has gone wrong, so to speak. Our esteemed chairman, Mr. Razey, after sailing smoothly over the sea of life for 46 years, has at last fallen a victim to matrimony and received a life sentence with nothing off for good behavior. He was married on July 24 to Miss Josephine Dulan, of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Razey will spend their honeymoon at Manhatton Beach, N. Y. They will reside in this city.

Evidently the correspondent of the First Division believes in the old adage that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country and among his own kinsmen," for he proceeds to call down a member of his own chapel (Mr. Herzinger) in great shape because he tried to assist President Johnson in preserving order, which, we are told, is Heaven's first law. Then, too, he goes after Brothers Lerch and Rodier for contending about the merits of their respective chapels. Is he not acquainted with the old adage that "every crow thinks its own offspring the whitest?" Some one has to do the talking and those who are not competent should not criticise those who are. Upon what food does this, our Cæsar, feed that he has become so gay, indeed?

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Third Division.

W. H. Sweeney is enjoying his annual leave.

Gun tables are all right to set an average on.

Look out for your 8-point quads. They are worth their weight in gold.

Papa Ellis "performed" at the press last Monday, spelling McLaughlin, who took a day off.

Dave Snyder is off on his leave and A. T. Maupin is temporary italic man during his absence.

If you want any pointers on base ball ask Hank Allen, as no higher authority could possibly be consulted.

E. E. Richards returned last Friday from New York City, where he spent two weeks of his annual leave.

L. J. Runyan, W. K. Jones, and McDaniels were transfered from this Division to the Specification last week.

Ikey Rosenthal would like to know who stole his quads while he was serving time in the Second Division, Saturday.

Si Phelps is "sawing wood" at the case in the ring alley during the absence of Colonel Sweeney. How do you like it, Si?

Moses Peace, the man who spreads the ink on McLaughlin's press, won the jack pot on the Jeffries-Fitzsimmon's fight last week.

William McEnaney returned to work last Friday with a happy smile on his countenance, having had an excellent time on his vacation.

If Tom Jones can't give a ring with his pencil, and the applicant becomes too importunate, we doubt not but what he could sing him one in a voice with a proper tenor ring.

R. P. Piehoff was a soldier boy during the past two weeks with the District Guards in camp at Leesburg, Va. He returned to work Monday with his face well sun-burned and muscles stiff and sore.

Al Thomson returned from his leave last Friday and is now nicely domiciled on slug 35, which is a window frame and next to the one on which he worked for so long a time before they sent him to the Spec.

The following are recent transfers to this division: J. R. Alford, P. S. Anderson, T. H. Bradley, J. H. Clark, W. H. Cornish, H. S. Edington, William Schmidt, I. Walter Sharp, C. B. Tomlin, and A. M. Willingham.

N. G. Watts returned the other day from St. Louis, Mo., where he spent his vacation. Nat reports having had an excellent time and states that he is now willing to begin the accumulation of another annual leave in a most excellent humor.

After perusing "Pard" Bloomer's very able dissertation on a red necktic we were almost persuaded to be courageous and don one ourself. Anyhow a red necktie desquisition is more entertaining to us than an obituary notice, and the change is no doubt an improvement.

The family of W. S. Cady have gone to Frankfort, Ky., their old home, where they expect to remain during the heated term. We are not alarmed though about Cady's conduct during their absence, and we are willing to vouch for him even if he should stumble on to temptation a time or two.

We are requested to state that the name of Seattle's delegate to the I. T. U., convention is George W. Ficks, and not "Fricks," as stated in Mr. Bloomer's column last week, and that Mr. Ficks has written a letter to a member of this division in which he stated that he was for "Washington in 1903," unless some other city would show more qualifications, and he was certain that such would not be the case.

Although Saturday is an hour and a half shorter than any other work day during the week, and on that account we look forward to it with pleasure yet now-a-days the day seldom approaches without a feeling of dread lest some of us are detailed on the Copyright catalogue in the Second Division so many of the members of that division being on leave. However, so long as the boys who are off on their leaves are having a royal good time, we are perfectly willing to do their work while they are gone, but we don't want them to waste any time.

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Let us hope that the half-holiday case is considered closed.

The thirty-third degree fans will have to get their base ball from the newspapers for the next two weeks.

Redfield received a telegram last Saturday announcing the serious illness of his father in New York. He left for that city on Sunday morning.

High Private Preuss has returned from his ten days' outing at Camp Ordway. His only regret was that the cartridges used at the battle of Leesburg were blanks, as he had hoped to give an exhibition of long-distance shooting as practiced in Texas.

Galvin now has a fine aggregation of game-cocks—11 in number—and he says they will all fight till they drop in the pit. Considering the fact that he was two days late in returning from his leave, and judging from the haggard look on his face, he must have got worsted in some sort of a fowl main himself.

The following item, clipped from a Lansing, Mich., paper, will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. H. L. Standley, who formerly held cases in the big printery:

Miss Maud Flansburg, of this city, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hayes, of 604 Michigan avenue west, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Thomas, in Chicago, for the past six weeks, was married to Mr. H. L. Standley, of Chicago, Saturday, July 12, Rev. A. Lincoln Shute of the Methodist church officiating.

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Major Collins, of the ruling room, while enjoying his pipe and a nap on the Royal Arcanum excursion to Old Point, recently, found upon awakening that his panama had been lifted by the wind and was many miles to the leeward.

I read with much pleasure the criticism of John B. Dickman on the recklessness of my statements in a recent issue of THE TRADES UNIONIST. I will state, Brother Dickman, for your benefit, that I will always write or say something good of men in my union who interest themselves to benefit others. My motto is the Golden Rule. The G. P. O. bookbinders have on numerous occasions taken up matters of interest to those who labor at the printing business, and you are now enjoying some of the benefits brought about by their active work. I agree with you when you say our president should not assail the printers; neither should you assail the bookbinders. I agree with you that a man should be careful in making statements to newspaper reporters; modest men shrink from publicity. It is also unnecessary for resolutions, flowers, presents, etc. Yet, if your admirers start these things and you know you have not done enough to have these kindnesses showered upon you, it is still impolite to refuse them, and no doubt you would accept them as gracefully as others. While I do not coincide with our president in his manner of doing things at all times, I positively know of a great deal of hard work that he has done in the past, and I can also say the same of the lady who presides over the Women's Bindery Union. Officers of labor organizations are targets for men who do a great deal of talking and very little work, and if a number of intelligent men of the craft, who are shining lights in other organizations in the District of Columbia, would devote a little more of their time in the interest of their trades unions we would not have to depend on a few men to shoulder the work of our organizations through which we all derive so much benefit. And, Brother Dickman, I hope that in the near future I will hear of you doing something good in the interest of your fellow-men, and I will speak well of you. I hope you will pardon my mistakes as I am not a member of the press club.

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Job Division.

Anent Mr. Bloomer's article on intemperance recently, I can not conceive of anything so stupid and devoid of reason as placing a saloon on every corner with a view of lessening the drink evil. Why not repeal all laws and thus rid the country of crime? Why say "thou shalt not steal," if permission to do so would make men more honest? Why place a premium on rapine, murder, and arson by enacting laws against them? Mr. Bloomer says that the intemperance curse would be lessened by removing the few restrictions that are placed upon it. He says prohibition does not prohibit. Of course it does not. Who says it does? But I do say, and I am borne out by the facts, that in proportion to the effort made to enforce the law there is none that more nearly accomplishes the purpose for which it was designed. Certain States are cited as examples of the failure of the law. Is the law any the less a good one because of its violation? It is the failure to enforce the law that brings it into disrepute. I have seen the law so thoroughly enforced in a Kentucky town that the jail, once constantly filled, was, under the new regime, empty for weeks at a time. Instead of the town being "wide open," the jail was wide open. Verily, a happy change. The whole trouble with the enforcement of prohibition laws as applied to the whisky traffic is that men are so imbued with the theory of personal rights—the right to make brutes of themselves, to destroy their manhood, to wreck their souls—all accomplished through the "unrepressed" saloon—that any effort on the part of those who have at heart the best interests of these men and the country's welfare, arouses at once their most violent opposition, and the men who dare interfere with these "inalienable rights" are denounced as cranks, fools, and mossbacks. But even with this stigma upon me, I affirm that the liquor traffic should be absolutely prohibited. From every point of view it is a curse and a blight. For every sentence written in its favor there can be piled up volumes against it so damning that it would seem that even the most hardened would see the error of his way. The motto of the W. C. T. U. is perhaps the most patriotic that any organization ever put forth: "For God, and Home, and Native Land," and the longest stride toward the accomplishment of this end is the total abolishment of the licensed saloon. "There wouldn't be as much drunkenness as there is now if the were no"—saloons.

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Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
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Joseph Cross, a member of Columbia Union, and well known in this city, received word Wednesday conveying the sad news of the death of his brother, Robert Cross, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Cross was a retired contractor, and while he had been ill for a short time his death was unexpected. His age was about 55 years.

Joe has the sympathy of his many friends here in his loss.

Death of John Lacey.

John Lacey, a former member of Columbia Union, No. 101, well known in this city and at one time employed on the *Post*, died in New York last week. His age was about 38 years, and his parents and a brother, employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in this city, survive him. His remains were brought here Sunday and interment made in the family plot.

Presentation to Colonel Robinson.

Wednesday night a number of members of the Society of Ex-Soldiers and Sailors of the War of the Rebellion, of the G. P. O., made a presentation of a handsome Grand Army badge to their popular president, Charles M. Robinson, chief of the Government Printing Office Proof Room, who sails Saturday for Europe.

The presentation was made by Past Commander McKelvey. Following the presentation was a bahquet, interspersed with speeches, toasts, and stories. Major Russell and Comrade Roderick narrated their European experiences. Those present were: Maj. John D. Russell, J. R. McKelvey, F. A. Roderick, Joseph G. Clarke, E. B. Chambers, W. H. Dexter, W. F. Dorsey, H. Thurston, H. C. Underwood, Thomas H. Persell, H. F. J. Drake, B. W. Bonney, Wallace Brewer, Briscoe Goodheart, William Lawler, David Gillen, J. H. Furbershaw, Oliver Shaw, John Maley, William H. Bailey, Capt. William R. Ramsay, Maj. C. A. Vaughan, G. H. Stone, D. W. Beach, W. F. True, Capt. M. Barringer, R. M. Calhoun, J. M. Armstrong, J. C. Morgan, and James C. Toy.

John H. Maxwell, organizer for New York, and George W. Jackson, organizer for Brooklyn, representing New York Typographical Union, No. 6, were in this city to-day on a mission anent the printing of postage stamps by the Government, and called upon the Postmaster General relative thereto.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Decline to Indorse Any Candidate for District Commissioner.

APPROPRIATION FOR MINERS

Vice-President Silver and Delegate McCarthy Presiding Officers—Credentials Received—Excursion Committee Enlarged—Only One Case Referred to Grievance Committee—Other Matters.

The Central Labor Union met in weekly session, Monday night, at Typographical Temple, with President Hamerstrom in the chair. Later, Vice-President Silver was called upon to preside, owing to business engagements of President Hamerstrom; Vice-President Silver later called upon Jere F. McCarthy, a delegate from Bartenders' League and chairman of Credential Committee, to act as chairman.

Secretary Winslow read the minutes of previous meeting and the same were approved.

Credentials were received from Local Union, No. 118, Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners, certifying Messrs. Felix Stoks, E. W. Felka, Louis Merkel, and Fred Hartwig; from Local No. 77, International Union of Steam Engineers, certifying Frank Martin; from Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters of North America, Washington Branch, certifying George Brahler.

Upon the reading of the following communication from the United Mine Workers of America, an appropriation of $15 was made;

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., *July 31, 1902.*
C. W. WINSLOW, *Secretary Central Labor Union.*
DEAR SIR AND BRO.:

I have sent you under separate cover some circulars relative to our strike in the anthracite coal fields, and appeal for financial assistance in behalf of those now on strike. We have 181,000 men on strike in various parts of the country, 147,000 of which are anthracite coal miners. These men have all been idle ten weeks or more and are now reaching the point where they will be required to rely upon the assistance of their friends in order to carry the struggle to a successful termination. We do not expect to furnish them with any definite amount weekly; our only hope is to be able to furnish food for the most needy. If your organization can do anything for us financially, I assure you it will be much appreciated. Hoping for ultimate success, I am,

Fraternally yours,
H. B. WILSON.

A communication from Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, relative to the Eight-hour button, was referred to the Excursion Committee.

The Central Labor Union of Pittston and vicinity communicated, narrating adverse conditions existing in that locality, and requested aid to continue the publication of *The Industrial Advocate*, a paper devoted to trades unionism. This communication was placed on file.

Only one case, that of James Roach, saloon keeper, 904 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, against whom the Bartenders' League made complaint, was referred to the Grievance Committee.

Delegate Dickman offered a resolution tendering the thanks of this body to President Roosevelt, Postmaster-General Payne, Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden, Frank Morrison, secretary of American Federation of Labor, Chief Meredith, of Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and William M. Garrett, secretary of Columbia Typographical Union, for their assistance and kind offices in the matter of the retention of the government printing of postage stamps in this city. This resolution, after an unanimous amendment to strike out the name of Mr. Madden carried, was adopted.

Bartenders called attention to their excursion to River View, on August 12.

Carrlage Makers stated their agreement with the manufacturers for eight hours and $2 per diem was now going on satisfactorily.

Building Trades Section announced they had outgrown their quarters and requested permission be given them to secure larger quarters. Request was granted.

Delegate Shugrue, of the Bricklayers' Union, offered a resolution that this body name and indorse a candidate for the vacancy in the District Commissionership. Delegate Hubbard, of Columbia Typographical Union, objected upon the grounds that it was contrary to trades union ethics for this body to mix in political matters, and moved that the whole matter be tabled. The matter was tabled by a decided vote.

The secretary was directed to revise the constitution and have 1,000 copies printed.

President Hamerstrom announced the following additions to the Labor Day Excursion Committee: J. E. Toone, John Tohina, F. W. Staples, John Handlos, J. W. Baker, Thomas F. Flanagan, W. Mahony, C. A. Pfau, H. Saenger, J. A. Brett, A. W. Whitacre, Harry Conn, W. C. Bergman, John Huggins, M. Finley, S. Beckett, F. E. Deacon, J. Hurley, J. Develin, J. Fenton, J. W. Baker, F. J. Neidromanski, R. J. Jonscher, F. G. Rick, S. S. Teague, and Louis Merkle.

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Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty sixth street northwest; Charles R. Clarkson, 321 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; Frank Bugden, 313 Polk street, Anacostia; J. W. Furtner, 22 Quncy street northwest.

PRIVATE PRINTING BIDS INVALID.

Comptroller Tracewell Decides All Goverment Printing Must Be Done at the Big Printery.

Comptroller Tracewell, in answer to the following question from the Secretary of Treasury, decided all government printing must be done by the Public Printer and not by private offices:

"The department, being about to inaugurate an extensive card index system in one of the divisions of the Secretary's office, has obtained estimates for the work from the Public Printer and an outside concern. The Public Printer's estimate amounts to $1,230.08, while the other estimate amounts to $755.

"Section 3786, Revised Statutes of the United States, provides that 'all printing, binding, and blank books for the Senate or House of Representatives and the executive and judicial departments must be done at the Government Printing Office, except in cases otherwise provided by law.'

"Would the department be authorized to award the contract for the work to the low outside bidder in this case and charge the cost to an appropriation other than that provided for the public printing and binding?"

The opinion rendered by the Comptroller was as follows:

"It is understood that the cards to be used in the card index system in contemplation require printing.

"The provisions quoted by you from section 3786 of the Revised Statutes was re-enacted in the act of January 12, 1895, (28 Statute, 622). It is a positive requirement that all printing for the executive and other departments shall be done at the Government Printing Office, unless otherwise provided for by law, and impliedly prohibits these departments from procuring printing not otherwise provided for to be done elsewhere. It does not admit of any exception, upon grounds of economy or expediency, but it is comprehensive and exclusive.

"I am not aware of any provision of law authorizing printing for this department to be done elsewhere, and I have therefore, to advise you that you are not authorized to have the cards which you contemplate procuring printed by any private establishment."

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Fifth Division.

Ed. Stough continues to be on the sick list; also Ernest Le Grys.

Now that a Wolf(e) has entered the fold, it is wise that the lambs should be on the alert.

Something extraordinary is liable to occur at the State branch if Gunn happens to explode.

The following were transferred to the care of ex-President Lawson: Healy, Adams, and Gunn.

George Clarke looks like a new man after his leave of absence. No physician can prescribe anything that beats fresh air.

Frank Lloyd, after a dismal failure in cornering the potato crop of Maryland, has returned, doing business at the old stand.

"Reddy" Morrow emphatically denies the rumor of him going home to get married. He seems to forget what he told us some time ago about that young widow.

Ben Pratt spent the best part of his leave tracing the source or sources of Tiber Creek. That he was benefitted by this arduous labor is shown by his sunburnt complexion.

The following were transferred to this division from the Night Force: W. H. Guthridge, Bert V. Wolfe, J. H. Schaffhausen, and Daniel Prosser. Dan was with us before, so the intricacies of Ronaldson "tabs" are not new to him.

Ed. Heidingsfeld don't claim he even "broke the bank at Monte Carlo," but he is willing to wager something will be heard from before he returns from the Saratoga meet. Sure thing, Ed.; we are well aware of the two ways—win or lose.

If Doty is not a true sport, show me the way to go home. Not satisfied with his outing at Camp Ordway, he started last Saturday for a week's fishing and touring of the Province of Ontario, Canada, taking in all the glories of the picturesque Thousand Islands.

Bloomer, in the *Typographical Journal*, says the committee on "Washington in 1903" reports "progress." What else could they report as long as there is "nothing doing." The "new ark" boom needs a good "wash and tan" before thinking of competing with the senatorial aggregation at the next convention.

The young man who accompanied the young lady down the river last Sunday will be better off the next time if he'll make sure her big brother does not listen to his tale of affection, especially at an untimely hour of the night. Stanley in Africa is different to a Stanley in Washington. You know what the big brother said. Beware!

The ways of women are as hard to trace as a spider's hieroglyphics upon a stone wall. To cut it short, we will say that she didn't used to, but this particular morning she did, and what occurred afterwards is something to guess at. Of course he was due at the club, and returned home during the wee hours of the morning, explaining to his better half that he was delayed by a banquet. However, she took an occasion to search his pockets for a missing latch key, and lo and behold, what she came across was a pair of gloves and a veil belonging to somebody else's darling! And now the shutters are up. No wonder.

A week ago last Tuesday the wise guy from alley 7 journeyed to Chesapeake Beach in search of the cool breezes, and what he did get in the way of cold shoulders is something that will ever stick to his memory. After indulging in few of them things pronounced as "gall-givers," he sauntered around looking for a partner, which he readily found in a seemingly young lady. After formally introducing himself and being accepted, they both took a seat on the hotel veranda, indulging in a couple of blissful drinks. But alas, no sooner had the wise guy persuaded himself that he was a successful "masher," when another man appeared on the scene, demanding of him an explanation of his presence there. The wise guy's language was very incoherent, whereupon the stranger told him if he didn't want any bones broken, the best thing he could do was to "git," and mighty quick at that, and the wise guy soon disappeared around the first corner taking the first train for Washington. The stranger was the lady's husband. Probably he'll be more careful the next time, especially in making the acquaintance of married ladies.

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Watch for a Town.

Congress Heights.

Retail Butchers' Convention.

The ninth annual convention of the National Retail Butchers and Meat Dealers' Protective Association convened in a three day session at the Raleigh Hotel, this city, Tuesday. The different cities of the United States and Canada are represented by about one hundred and fifty delegates.

The convention recommended the removal of the tariff from meet and food products, and many state that a scheme of bounty for beef raising will be advocated, the National and State governments to pay the same. This proposition is to encourage beef cattle raising in the East.

A resolution requesting the United States government to abolish the duty on all cattle and live stock, after much discussion. was adopted.

The local association entertained about one hundred delegates and their wives Tuesday with a trip down the Potomac to Historical Mount Vernon.

Election of officers and adjournment takes place to-day.

If you want your linen laundered correctly and delivered promptly, drop a card to the Boston Steam Laundry, First and G Streets N. W., or telephone E 226-A, and one of our wagons will respond promptly. —7

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Our "Mike."

Speaking of the large and successful excursion given by Carroll Institute, to River View, last Friday, among other things the *Post* says:

"Besides the regular amusements an excellent program of athletic events was provided by Prof. Maurice A. Joyce of the Institute, in which the principal feature was the wrestling bout between Mike Quantrille and James Defoe. The two had wrestled twice without securing a fall and this proved to be the deciding bout, as Quantrille threw his opponent after six minutes on the mat."

It is with pleasure we state that the above winner, Leroy Quantrille, is employed on THE TRADES UNIONIST, and our only objection to the above quotation is dubbing the young man as "Mike." However, as a little forerunner, we would advise some of our visitors who call at our office now and then a "little hot under the collar" for many and divers reasons, to tread lightly our sanctum floor as Mike is still with us.

O'Leary-O'Leary.

On Tuesday, August 5, at St. Aloysius Church, at 11 o'clock a. m. occurred the marriage of Denis J. O'Leary, foreman of the Press Room of the Government Printing Office, to Miss Mamie O'Leary, who for a number of years was employed as a pressfeeder in the same institution.

The young couple are both popular and enjoy a large circle of friends and acquaintances. They were the recipients of a chest of silver from the employes of the Press Room, and many other valuable presents.

They left after the ceremony for Atlantic City and Cape May and other points for a couple of weeks.

Here's our best wishes to both bride and groom.

Table board, $4 per week, 808 North Capitol street, four doors from G. P. O.

DEATH OF JOHN DARLINGTON.

A Well-Known Printer Suddenly Succumbs After Brief Illness.

John Darlington, whose illness was noted in our last issue, has since passed away, the end coming suddenly at Sibley Hospital, Tuesday morning, August 5, after a very brief illness of typhoid fever followed by peritonitis. He was removed from his home at Hyattsville, Monday, to Sibley Hospital.

Mr. Darlington was a Pennsylvanian by birth having came to this city some twenty years ago from West Chester, and had since continuously held responsible positions on newspapers in this city. At one time he was foreman of the Morning *Times* and at the time of his demise was assistant foreman of the *Post*, where he put in his longest service. Being a first-class man in all branches of the trade and enjoying the confidence of his fellow employes, in the death of Honest John Darlington the craft has lost a good printer in all that the term implies and his acquaintances a steadfast friend. He was an honorable and respected member of Columbia Typographical Union.

A wife and eight children, to whom goes out the sympathy of his many friends and acquaintance, survive him. His age was forty-six years.

Brief services will be held at his late home in Hyattsville, to-day, and interment will be made in Woodlawn Cemetery in this city.

Death of John H. G. Debus.

John H. G. Debus, employed in the First Division of the Government Printing Office, died this morning, (Thursday) at Sibley Hospital, after a short illness of typhoid fever. His age was 27 years.

He leaves a wife and mother living at 27½ Bates street northwest. His remains will be sent to St. Louis, Mo., his home, Friday night, where interment will be made.

What Does He Want?

The following ad. is taken from Wednesday's *Post*. Upon perusal of the same our readers may be faced with the interrogatory above written:

WANTED—AN AUDIENCE WITH ANY official head of the government of the United States of America, from President to any Senator, who stands strictly on the Constitution, holds the Stars and Stripes in his right hand, and carries the Holy Bible in his heart. Very important. A. B. Crawford, 124 Four-and-a-Half street northwest, Washington, D. C.

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Did you ever stop to think that the Chink laundrymen in Washington are taking employment away from several thousand American working people and are hoarding their money to send back to China? Shall yours go there or be spent among your own people? —7

Chesapeake Beach.

This favorite resort continues to grow in popularity with Washingtonians as is evidenced by the number of train loads that leave the city for said place every Sunday, to say nothing of the number of individual passengers and numerous societies' excursions during the week.

With a good salt breeze off Chesapeake Bay ever present and a first class list of attractions and good restaurants, this is a pleasant spot to spend a few hours from the city's heat and din.

British Help.

Max S. Hayes, editor of the Cleveland *Citizen*, has received from Ben Tillett, for the British Board of Federation of Unions, assurances that it will help the anthracite miners, not only morally but financially. This information has been conveyed to President Mitchell, and funds will follow. So, the poor 79 cent man finds he has brothers all over the world, who will not see his children starve. What a glorious lesson of brotherhood is this, pointing to a future "parliament of man and federation of the world!"—*Union Banner*, Fort Worth, Texas.

If you are a true union man do not patronize the Chinamen who spend no money with the union men in return, but send your work to the Boston Steam Laundry, First and G Streets N. W., who pay 40 per cent of their gross earnings to American working people. Telephone E 226-A. —7

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Labor Notes.

There are 4,610 lawyers in Chicago.

Kansas farmers are about forming a milling trust.

Australia supplies $95,000,000 worth of wool a year.

Troy has fifty-seven collar and cuff establishments.

Armour approves of his butchers joining a labor union.

Allis-Chalmers machinists, at Chicago, may strike again.

Boston's striking brewery workmen may start a union brewery.

Trade unionists of Marietta, Ohio, are now publishing a daily paper.

The Wisconsin dairy industry employs 1,700 hands at an annual cost for wages of nearly $1,000,000.

The annual convention of the Team Drivers' International Union will open in Toledo, on September 8 next.

Engineers on the Santa Fe have given notice that they will not handle engines repaired by non-union machinists.

Chicago street car men are considering the presentation of a new wage scale to the managers of the roads of that city.

The General Electric Company's employes in Lynn, Mass., propose to form affiliated unions of all crafts to secure better wages.

Baltimore Pantmakers' Union won an increase in wages after a two weeks' strike, at an expense of $1,000 to the organization.

It is estimated that there are 45,000 organized wage-workers in the city of New Orleans, where the next convention of the A. F. of L. will be held.

All the section foreman and laborers working for the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railway company in Manitoba and Assiniboia are organizing.

The chorus girls who desire to organize will be attached to the Actors' National Union, while the supernumeraries may join the Theatrical Stage Employes.

The New York County District of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, has decided to demand a wage scale in Manhattan of $4.50 a day for members of the craft, to commence on Monday, September 1. The present union scale is $4 a day.

Samuel Gompers, in an interview in San Francisco, said: "The foundations of the American Federation of Labor were laid in 1881, at Pittsburg; and already we have more than 2,000,000 American workingmen and women on our rolls. There are 91 national and international unions affiliated with the Federation, and these have approximately 14,000 local trade unions. We have, in addition, 1,353 local unions chartered directly by the Federation, because not yet organized into national bodies. The State branches number 25, the city central branches 397, and besides the 900 local organizers, we have 80 general organizers and 30 who are regularly on salary. This shows the tremendous progress of the trade union idea. Unionism is growing in strength and dignity every day."

Open at 4 A. M.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1902.

Is There Just Cause for Complaint?

The Baltimore *Sun*, while discussing the conditions leading up to the present coal strike in Pennsylvania, presents some interesting facts, which are here given for the benefit of those who contend that the miner has no just cause for complaint. The *Sun* says:

"It has been the policy of the coal companies in the promotion of their own ends to keep engaged about double as many miners as are required and to give them employment half the time.

"The main cause of the great unrest among the miners which resulted in the strike was the impossibility of making enough—working half time—to live on. It is very easy to say that the miners are getting good wages and should be content. They may be paid so much a ton and may be able to take out so many tons a day, and, multiplying one by the other, may make a good showing. But in fact, the miners were not allowed to mine more than half as many tons as they could mine.

"The report of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Mines and Mining for 1899 showed that the average earning of a miner for that year was $285 a year and that the laborer only made 90 cents a day for the time employed. If the average annual earning of miners is $285, it means that many of them get less than this. How is it possible for a man to pay rent and support a family out of less than $285 a year, paying exorbitant prices at the company stores? If it was possible in 1899, how is it possible now, when it takes $360 to buy as much as $285 bought three years ago?

"A recent incident tells the whole pathetic and sickening story. After the strike began, knowing that there were a great many unemployed men in the mining region, a naval officer was sent there to open a recruiting office to enlist sailors for the United States Navy. In a short time the office was discontinued. The officer reported that those applying for enlistment were physically unfit. And the cause of this unfitness was perfectly evident. The men had been put to work during the tender age of childhood and their bodies had been stunted, and then as men they had not had sufficient food to make them strong. Overwork and starvation had been their lot in life. Schools and playgrounds were unknown to them when children, and the moral and intellectual nature is probably dwarfed with the body. Is it surprising that such a population, reared and living in such conditions, are easily driven into rioting and lawlessness?

"But there is a vast amount of water in the stock of some big corporations, and upon this water dividends must be paid, even if the cradle and the grave are put under tribute and human lives and souls and bodies are wrecked to do it."

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS WARE has issued an edict that clerks who are intemperate or who do not pay their debts contracted for necessaries of life, or those which under ordinary circumstances can and should be paid, will not be tolerated. Verily, the reform movement is great.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

My persistent, argumentative friend, "P. Q. Liar," comes out of a long sleep to refute statements never made, to twist things that were straight, and to assume things generally. He froths around under the impression that I am opposed to mitigating the drink evil. Like many others, in his temperance he is intemperate. He seems to think that total prohibition is the only remedy, and that nothing else is worth considering. He forgets my argument some weeks ago that it is the saloon and not the liquor—paradoxical as it may sound—that is the cause of intemperance, and that if men were compelled to drink at home or not drink, abolishing the sociable, rag-chewing "drinks between drinks" at the barroom, nine-tenths of the temptations to drink and of the excesses occurring therefrom would be abolished. He wants to abolish the use of alcoholic stimulants and refuses any mitigation of the evil short of enforced total abstinence—a condition neither possible nor desirable—and will have nothing else, and he gets nothing. The most practical temperance law in the United States is that of South Carolina. But that don't interest him. He wants an impracticable, unattainable condition. Now, lemme 'lone, "P. Q. Liar;" I didn't never want no argument with you nohow.

Instead of this unproductive, impractical worrying over what can't be helped, why did not my friend give us an account of the presentation of a watch and fob to Chairman Whitehead, of the Convention Committee, by the Job Room Chapel? That was a matter of some interest; the other was "full of sound and fury, signifying nothing."

A brief but very pointed paper on the temperance question, by William North, was called to my attention the other day. He said: "I would rather see the whole world drunk than one man sober by compulsion." My friend "Liar" would see the whole world perish of thirst because some overdrink themselves. There have been drink, drunkenness, and intemperate temperance men from the beginning down, and there probably always will be.

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Allusions to myself by different correspondents last week affect me from head to foot. I feel like lifting my hat to "Cycle," and my boot to "Hot Scotch, jr."

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I have read some very conflicting letters from printers in the Philippines lately. It seems that, though the war is over, the conflict is not.

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It was a good deal of a shock to me when Shelby Smith made a remark one day last week derogatory to the intelligence of the individual delegates to the I. T. U.—generally, not locally, of course. There had been a conversation as to the failure of the referendum because of the unwillingness or neglect of the majority of members of the union to so inform themselves in regard to men and measures as to be able to cast an intelligent vote on questions presented. The remark had been made that because of this apathy legislative matters should be left to the I. T. U. It was then that Mr. Smith made the remark that one is always surprised at the number of lunkheads and utterly irredeemably sodden, ignorant incompetents whom he meets as delegates at a session of the I. T. U. Without having given the matter any particular thought, I had always taken it as a matter of course that the unions send their ablest, brainiest, most competent men to represent them in the international body, and Smith's statement fell on me like a bucket of ice water. I shall look about me carefully at Cincinnati with the hope of finding the remark entirely unwarranted.

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John F. Welch, who was "chief time clerk" under Mr. Palmer's first administration of the G. P. O., is serving his second term as postmaster of Dover, N. H. I taught Mr. Welch to eat limburger cheese and thereby earned his everlasting gratitude. A brother of Mr. Welch is a newspaper correspondent in this city.

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A letter from T. K. Heath, delegate from Danville, Ill., admits that he is the same old T. K. of the Spess, 1876-86, and he says that he is glad to know that he is remembered in the G. P. O. He says Danville is his old home, to which he returned after a "reduction of force" in 1886, and that, with its 25,000 inhabitants, it is the most business city he was ever in. It is the place of location of a soldiers' home and Uncle Joe Cannon. He promises his support for "Washington in 1903."

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From what some of the correspondents say, I judge that the month's respite the readers of THE TRADES UNIONIST will have while I am away, obeying the behests of the Union and performing the arduous duties thrust upon me, will be very gratifying. Sometimes when a man is dragged from his loved solitude and obscurity, he becomes strenuous to the extent of being burdensome. Sometimes, also, we lay out plans for future rest and enjoyment that miscarry.

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Miss (or is it Mrs?) Sadie Maguire, who reports typographical matters for Frank Kennedy's *Western Laborer*, of Omaha, made a blunder a week or two ago—a form of misfortune which really befalls the softer sex. From Secretary Bramwood's report she deduced the startling fact that in many (perhaps most) of the large unions not a single member is a subscriber to the *Typographical Journal*, being mislead by the figures in the column of the financial statement headed "Journal," which merely indicate the receipts from unions for advertising, etc., and the few instances in which unions subscribe for the magazine as a body. Miss (or Mrs.) Maguire has probably seen her error before this, but if I don't cackle over it now I may never have an opportunity. It is true that the *Typographical Journal* is not supported to the extent to which its official character entitles it nor proportionately to its value, but it is not nearly so bad a case as Miss (or Mrs.) Maguire was led to believe. Mr. Kennedy's attention probably was not called to Miss (or Mrs.) Maguire's statement until too late to prevent its publication, for his wide knowledge and great experience would have detected the error at once.

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Very shortly after THE TRADES UNIONIST readers shall have been edified by this week's issue the delegates to the I. T. U., and the Convention Committee will start for Cincinnati—Friday night 11.10—by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, to arrive Saturday evening, at 5 o'clock. The party will number probably 25 or 30, including a number of ladies. T. A. Bynum will go a little earlier than the rest of the party, in order to attend the anniversary festivities at Indianapolis on Saturday night. Mr. Whitehead, chairman of the Convention Committee, who went to Chicago a week ago, will accompany the Chicago delegation and those passing through Chicago to Indianapolis and then to Cincinnati, and is expected to have them all "cinched" for "Washington in 1903" before the latter city is reached. Among those going from this city is Dr. D. W. C. Chadwick, ex-secretary and ex-delegate of Cincinnati Union, if his professional engagements will permit, though he may go in advance of the party. Of course all are not going who expected to some weeks ago, for a reason very easily understood. It is never any trouble to go anywhere in a couple of months from now, exactly as it is always easier to pay a bill at next pay day than now.

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Newark is beginning to get a hustle on for the 1903 convention, as articles in the *Typographical Journal* and *Inland Printer* indicate, but I don't believe she can reach, though one never can tell how the matter may appeal to the members of the I. T. U. I do not believe there is any reason to doubt that Washington will win, but the committee have so conducted the campaign that they will have nothing to reproach themselves with in case of defeat. Asheville, N. C., may be a factor too, especially with Southern delegates, but neither she nor Newark can offer a tithe of the attractions that are to be found at the Nation's Capitol.

Rah, rah, rah, who are we?
Washington, Washington, nineteen three!

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I have just received a "sample copy" of *Appeal to Reason*, a Socialistic paper published weekly at Girard, Kans., at the extremely low price of 25 cents, considering that it prints no advertisements. This is not the first time I ever saw this paper, and to one Socialistically inclined it furnishes a mass of more or less exaggerated information. While I plead guilty to Socialistic tendencies, I can't go as far in that direction as do many others. In fact, I never yet have found any one with whom I agreed even approximately on these questions, and I doubt if anybody else ever did. As no two of them agree as to what should be done, no concerted action is taken and every one perches on his own stump and hollows out his own views. Socialism preaches a community of prosperity and opportunities in greater or less degree, but fails in securing a community of ideas among its advocates as to the proper procedure or as to results to be striven for. There should be some efforts made, however, merely as a pastime, to educate those who consider Socialists and Anarchists as of the same class, if such density of mind is not hopeless.

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L. L. Burke, whom many will remember as a compositor here twenty years or so ago, has been conducting the Brookville (Ind.) *American* for several years, and his editorials are recognized as among the ablest of the country press of the State. He was postmaster under Mr. McKinley's administration. When I first knew him he worked on the *Record* and in those good old days we kept our dupes for a month before turning them in to be measured. Mr. Burke used to take his home (to have them ironed, some of the boys uncharitably said) and kept them in a bureau drawer. Mrs. Burke chanced to find them there one day in Mr. B.'s absence, and being an orderly lady, she could see no sense in having the drawer littered up with scraps of paper, so she burned them. By making an affidavit to what he had (or believed he had) he succeeded in getting paid for his toil Eddie Geyer, of the Night Force, comes from Mr. Burke's town of Brookville.

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One of the boys in the Proof Room came across a reminder of former days the other night in one of the Proof Room drawers in the shape of a lead-pencil with a colored spiral wrapper, labelled "Compliments of Charles H. Leeds." It was one of the seductive vote-getters with which Charlie Leeds won his election as delegate to Boston in 1891, at which time his colleagues were W. E. ("Kid") Shields, L. H. Julien, and Charlie Otis.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Specification Notes.

The "extras" all speak well of Uncle Sam's forbearance.

Miss Hattie Robinson will spend her vacation with home friends at Auburn, N. Y.

F. M. Lewis will devote a fraction of his leave to a visit in New York and New Haven.

G. W. Hall will join the Knights of Pythias in their excursion across the country to California.

L. O. Knowles is back to work again and is getting on "just tolerable" since his recent protracted illness.

Billy Howlin will confirne himself to the sands of Colonial Beach and the et ceteras which go with down river luxuries.

A. J. Benton (Ajax) has arranged his program of leave-taking to include sections of the beautiful Hudson, and will top off at Coney Island.

Captain Ramsey laid down the reins of government this morning for fifteen days' recreation in Frederick County, Md. He will be accompanied by his wife.

'Sam Kirby will, as he is wont to do each year, take his family to a quiet nook in Maryland, where they will enjoy together the restful days of an annual leave.

J. B. Rogers will spend his leave at Berkley Springs, W. Va., accompanied by his wife, who hopes to receive a benefit from the health-giving waters of that famous resort.

The following enter upon their annual leave to-day: Misses Robinson, Guild, Trefts, Yowell, and Robbins; Messrs. Lewis, Howlin, Rogers, Burgess, Jones, Gardiner, Kirby, Doyle, Benton, and Hall.

While riding on a tricycle the other day, David Pollock's little boy fell from the seat and broke the bones in his forearm. The fracture called for the services of Dr. Chadwick, and the lad is now doing well.

Miss Brook A. Yowell has decided to spend her leave at Atlantic City, where her eyes will behold for the first time the billowy sea and where she will welcome any good that usually comes by contact with the rolling surf.

We naturally wonder how we ever managed to get along without the annual leave, and wonder if the time will soon come when the benefits of the sick leave will include the G. P. O. so that the time intended for rest and recreation may not be consumed by sickness unavoidable.

Miss Carrie A. Robbins has planned a very pleasant vacation, which includes a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, thence to New York and by boat down the Sound to Boston, where, and in the vicinity, she will spend the greater portion of a thirty day's leave with relatives and friends.

Our much respected fellow-craftsman, D. W. Grady, who passed his leave in the vicinity of Pen-Mar, has returned, bearing evidence of the good that may come from a much needed rest. Apparently he has regained years that were counted as lost or considerably added to the number yet his due.

FUDGE.

Treasury Branch.

Elmer Coates is with us again, his leave having expired.

Miss Annie F. Leonard, of the press room, is spending her leave in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

The following compositors are on leave: Edward S. Moores, James B. Knapp, George C. Williams, and C. M. Evans.

Joseph S. Cornish, who was encamped with the District boys at Leesburg, has about recovered from the effects of digging trenches and is feeling like himself again.

Among the ladies on leave at this writing are: Misses Susie B. Carlisle, Bertie Martin, Mary B. O'Toole, Margaret Brosnan, Theresa M. McDevitt, and A. Trumbo.

Miss Ella A. Featherstone, who has been employed here for some time as an extra, received her probationary appointment, recently. Miss Featherstone has made many friends while with us who were glad to hear of her success.

Judge Holeman, who was sick when he took his leave on July 1, has been granted another month without pay. A recent letter from his daughter states that he is improving and hopes to be able to join us again about September 1.

SUBSCRIBER.

T. V. Powderly, ex-Commissioner of Immigration, and who was formerly at the head of the Knights of Labor movement, is now at the head of a $1,000,000 company that is opening up operations in the anthracite coal field of Pennsylvania, near Tremont.

JAKEY DWIGHT IS ALL RIGHT.

A sure source of delight
Is the wit of Jake Dwight,
Which is clear out of sight
As it breaks on the ear, unbidden, unsought,
And we laugh and grow fat
And scarce know where we're at,
When, plump, plain, and pat,
Into our alley this quaint query is shot:
"Hello, Augie, old jay,
Come now, tell us, I pray,
How your lamps are to-day?"
Said "lamps" being the eyes in Aug's head.
Or when Jake sings his song
'Bout that game of ping pong,
Which he says, will ere long,
Be played by friends of Ross and McPike, we are led
To exclaim in great glee,
Though the point we can't see,
A born wit is Jakey,
Who can "knock the socks" from all rivals, you bet,
Yet, e'en here there's no stop,
For 'cross cases he'll pop,
Now and then, a small crop
Of queries infernal, which make our souls fret.
They're popped at friend Sam,
Who is nobody's clam,
But may not care a d——
'Bout "who stole the ham?"
Though he invariably responds, with a leer,
That Billy Smith is the chap
Who was in on that snap,
With the ham on his lap
And cold bottle on tap,
But just when, where, and how, doesn't ever appear.
And thus, day after day,
Jakey's mind is at play,
With no one to gainsay
That his keen-witted way
Of getting off jokes is in no sense a fake;
Meanwhile we gaze at Jake's jaw,
And, with irreverent awe,
Almost regret there's no law
For sending home to his maw,
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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

On to Cincinnati!

Fred Fox, of late on Bill Force, G. P. O., left for his home, Syracuse, N.Y., Monday night.

Secretary Wm. M. Garrett, who was indisposed for a few days the past week, was at his desk Wednesday.

George W. Sylvester, of the First Division, G. P. O., is confined at Sibley Hospital, with typhoid fever.

Frank Estep, late of the G. P. O., has left for his home at Danville, Ind., on the banks of the Wabash.

Charles A. Sheldon has been somewhat under the weather for the past few days, but is now convalescent.

O. S. Webster, of the Specification Division of the G. P. O., was indisposed this week, at his country villa, in Brookland.

Joseph O. Young, of the New York *Press*, delegate-elect to represent Big Six of New York at Cincinnati, made friends and this office pleasant calls this week.

Charles T. Graff, of the Proof Room of the Governmet Printing Office, accompanied by his wife, left to-day for a few days sojourn at Rohoboth Beach, Delaware.

Ex-Vice President Walter V. Smith and ex-Delegate Ernest E. ("Ikey") Wear are spending their annual leave at Harper's Ferry, W. Va. Ping-pong and progressive euchre from 7:30 a. m. until 9 p. m.

The Washington baseball club plays on their home grounds in this city, August 13, 14, and 15—St. Louis being their opponents on said dates. It behooves "our own," from the results of games abroad, to do a little stepping.

There promises to be a large delegation aboard the Washington special for Cincinnati, to attend the International Typographical Union Convention, Friday night. A good time and a lively time is no doubt on tap If not in, get in.

John C. Kellar, of Cleveland, Ohio, President of the National Association of Letter Carriers, is in the city, closing up official affairs, preparatory to going to Denver, Colo., to attend the convention of his organization in September.

"Doc." Beck, well known in the Swamp, who now runs a Merg. on the San Francisco *Examiner*, writes that William C. Watson and 'Round the World Benj. G. Ferguson have arrived in San Francisco and are contemplating starting the publication of an evening bulletin, similar to the one issued in this town. Here's luck.

The following have recently deposited their traveling cards with Secretary Garrett and became part and parcel of Columbia Union, No. 101: Herbert Eby, Newport News, Va.; W. A. Stewart, Annapolis, Md.; W. A. Randall, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. A. Seaman, New York, N. Y.; D. N. Pendergast, Pawtucket, R. I.; E. D. Hall, E. L. Hall, and Arthur D. Hill, of Grand Forks, British Columbia.

M. J. McCarthy, of the plumbers, who has continuously represented his organization in the Central Labor Union since its formation, has started in the plumbing business in connection with W. J. Hutchinson, 520 Tenth street northwest. "Mike" has always taken a prominent part in the affairs of the Central Labor Union, and his services both as a member of the Contract Committee and the various Labor Day Excursion Committees, will be sadly missed. A successful business career must surely await him, and that he achieves success is the earnest wish of his many friends in the local labor movement of the District.

Table board $20 per month, at 810 New Jersey avenue northwest. Convenient for lunch from the G. P. O.

MRS. M. T. WORK.

Second Division.

There was a considerable shake-up Where, oh where is "Sis" Hopkins? Hope he isn't lost.

The following are on leave: Hutchinson, Holton, and Fitzgerald.

on the Night Force, last Saturday night, and Fred C. Sefton and H. P. McKevitt landed in this division.

A great many from this chapel attended the base ball game last Saturday, and saw a well played game.

J. M. Lenhart, the original average man, has gone on a two months' visit to Pueblo, Colo., for the benefit of his health.

The latest news from Atlantic City is to the effect that our genial foreman is basking in the sunshine and dipping daily in the bowels of the mighty deep at that favorite resort.

Goldstein, our superior man, has gone on his annual leave. During his absence he will visit New York, Philadelphia, and Atlantic City. It is supposed that we will manage to get along without him and not be obliged to close the office during his absence.

Several changes have taken place in this division during the absence of the foreman. Mr. Sherman is acting foreman, and Mr. Saltzman is acting assistant. Mr. Gerber, who hails from a little town out in Missouri called St. Louis, is acting as proofman in place of Mr. Pearshall, who has been advanced five numbers to acting average man and pink-slip artist. All the changes seem to have given satisfaction. Of course, we can not all be trusties.

Third Division.

M. M. Smith was on the sick list last week.

We are all right now since "Funny" Roberts is with us.

Charles Hartwell returned from his leave last Monday.

Martin N. Evans came to work again last Friday, after having spent a very enjoyable month's vacation.

A. F. Lowe and George A. Seaman came to this division as probationary appointees from Porto Rico last Friday.

W. H. Duling "showed up" for work last Friday with a smiling countenance. Bill had a good time and is now ready for hard work.

In the absence of A. L. Randall and J. H. Heslet during the week, W. C. Beddow acted as assistant foreman and T. F. Ellis as postmaster.

E. B. Evans, John M. Loughran and W. D. Thornton were transferred to the Specification last Wednesday. And we have lost our "Little Willie."

It is rumored that while E. E. Richards was sojourning in New York City on his leave recently he kept that precious panama hat of his safely locked in the safe of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

W. R. Abbott, Benj. B. F. Graves, F. C. Roberts, and I. Walter Sharp were added to this division last Monday morning. They were formerly of the Night Bill Force until it was dispersed last Saturday night.

Frank Bell, of this division, found a purse last week containing something over a hundred dollars and valuable papers. He was informed soon after that it belonged to Mr. Livermore, of the Proof Room, who, upon its safe return, rewarded Bell quite liberally for his honesty. Bell says that he has five dollars and an easy conscience for his trouble.

The box of peaches which A. M. Willingham sent up from Cartersville, Ga., as a treat for a member of this division, were more than several of the boys could stand. Some of those who got them reported sick Monday morning and most of those were sick who didn't get them. Better results could have been obtained, no doubt, by a more equitable distribution.

So long as "Pard" Bloomer has escaped the "hot mush" pot, we are egotistical enough to not worry much over the literary fate of "Hot Scotch, Jr." "Hot Scotch, Jr.," never studied his rhetoric in a side-door sleeper or learned his arithmetic by counting railway ties, but he has mastered enough of the former in a legitimate way, to prefer the editorial "we" in preference to the personal pronoun "I."

We would advise "P. Q. Liar," of the Job Room, to save his "prohi" ammunition and not waste any more of it on "Pard" Bloomer. It's to good to throw away on such a subject, and it would be far better to fire it in some direction where there are promises of better results. We are in full sympathy with your ideas, but this reckless extravagance of ammunition is something appalling. Keep it dry and may be a lucky chance shot will tempt you in the future.

HOT SCOTCH, JR.

"Old Smooth" is still doing business at the old stand.

Silas Phelps—that name has the ring of hayseedism, hasn't it?—is taking it so-so these days, since his assistant, Colonel Sweeney is on leave.

Old friend effervescent Ellis is still among us, though his name has not appeared in these columns for several moons. He occasionally draws 24 cents extra for a day's sub for some trusty.

Tommy Jones makes a hot chairman. He is up to snuff. He gets his decision—vocalization—a little pied in the delivery, but when it is all out it is a just and good one—at least, from one side.

A. L. Randall has about recovered from the shock that he sustained upon the announcement of the vote received by a friend for whom he "rooted" in the recent election. Al. has lost his cunning.

Poet McPike can grind out a yard or so of poetry at a moment's notice. His latest attempt simply drove Jakey Dwight—my dear Gaston—to the woods for a few days' rest. Jakey says it has a rank-able merit.

We regret that our old friend, Hard Luck Spencer, did not land in this division after leaving the Proof Room. Johnny is a good fellow, but he can set more solid when tables are running than any man in the shop.

Patsy McAuliffe, the boomer and promoter of suburban resorts, spends all his spare time this summer at his favorite outing grounds, Chesapeake Junction. I am told that Mac can now trip the light fantastic to the Queen's taste—the Queen being the lady in red.

"Skinny" Allen, the Wallstreeter, is showing a picture of his boy to his friends. Hank says that the boy is the handsomest that ever struck the town, which statement, of course made "old man" Milt McLaughlin hot under the shoulder straps, for the "old man" has, he says, the finest.

Deacon Wright, defunct chairman and a breezy Westerner, is still long on bear stories. He now tells how he teased a bear by shooting single hairs out of his lordship's eye-lashes, the bear being some 400 yards distant. This is respectfully referred to Windy Brooke and Tom Noyes.

Cochnower, since his return from the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg, Pa., where he helped to fix up the slate for the State offices, has developed into quite a sport. He wears a Panama and has the strut of the ward heeler. "Cochy" is sticking close to his frame these days, though.

Veteran True still keeps fresh war stories on top; Willie was a fighter from way back. Veteran Willie Bailey also has a few selects to give to his friends. These boys are getting gay with the Spanish war veterans—real fighters, these be—and some day we may expect the light and heavy artilleries to meet in mortal combat, b'gosh.

"Dad" McLaughlin goes to Round Hill every Saturday to see his family who are summering there. Last Saturday, "Dad" took out a base ball and bat to Milt, jr., and a ping pong game to little Ikey. "Boys will be boys," says he, "even though they are as gray as I am." Old Milt is a little crickety, but still manages to be around, thank you.

This is not a return to the field of journalism, but simply a re-entry with no return coupon, in order that I may disown that youngster who signs himself "Hot Scotch, Jr.," and to state emphatically that he is not a chip of the old block. Old man "Hot Scotch"—always at your service—believes in strenuousness, and in giving—though with no hard feeling and in the best of spirits—a gentle knock or two to any one who happened our way. At first we thought the baby (H. S., Jr.) would be skee-gee, but later developments proved that he is not of the old man's stamp, and we hereby disown him. He is too pety and feverish. "Hot Scotch" kept everybody on the q. v.

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A pathetic incident, not hitherto published, in connection with the last few days of the illness of Amos Cummings, the great newspaper correspondent and member of Congress from the city of New York, was related to the writer a few days ago by an intimate friend of Mr. Cummings.

A few days before Mr. Cummings' death this man paid a visit to the bedside and found Mr. Cummings' face all aglow with excitement. He could hardly restrain himself until his friend took a seat before he drew himself up on his pillow and said in eager tones: "Well, Charlie, who do you suppose called in to see me to-day?" Charlie answered: "Well, I don't know." "Well, guess, Charlie. I want you to guess who called in to see me to-day." His eyes at the same time were beaming with the news he was going to impart gave them.

Charlie answered again: "Well, I don't know, Amos. I might guess all night and then perhaps I would not guess right."

"Well," he said, "it was Cardinal Gibbons. I never spent happier moments in my life than the time when the Cardinal was here with me. He came over to my bed and said: 'Mr. Cummings, I am Cardinal Gibbons. I have never had the pleasure of meeting you personally, but I have known of you for a great many years, and I thought I would come to see you.' 'Cardinal,' I answered, 'I am glad to see you; but I am not a Catholic.'

"'I know that,' replied the Cardinal, 'but you are a good man. You have done a lot of good work in the world. You have used the brains and energy which were given you by God for the betterment and uplifting of your fellowman.'

"'Thank you, for that,' I said, 'I appreciate that compliment, coming from you, more than anything that has ever been said to me. I have simply done what I thought was right in the world and fought for the under dog, and what you say about my work pleases me more than any compliment I could receive.'

"'The world is better for men like you, Mr. Cummings,' replied the Cardinal. 'I have watched your career for a great many years and I know the difficulties you had to contend with in your youth and how you struggled against them, and I have watched your career in public life and have read your newspaper stories with the greatest interest, and in every sphere of life I noted that you had been a good man, that you had done good work, and I hope that God will bless you for it.' Then the Cardinal left."

Mr. Cummings' whole being seemed to be moved with new life as he told the story. The day before he had seemed discouraged and disheartened at the thought that he was surely going to die. After Cardinal Gibbons' visit his spirit seemed to have changed. He seemed to have a load lifted from his shoulders, and he was as happy over the visit of Cardinal Gibbons as a boy with a new found toy.—*Boston Republic.*

If some people did nothing but mind their own business they would soon become rather narrow-minded.

Many a man would be happy if he could only get a divorce from his mother-in-law without severing his other domestic ties.

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Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. J. C. Lynch, Secretary, 955 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary. 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meet second and fourth Friday at Costello's Hall Sixth and G streets northwest. E. Casey, Secretary, 130 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161 meets every Sunday at 10 a. m., at Costello's Hall, 610 G street northwest. E. M. Tansill, Secretary, 713 Ninth street northwest.

National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

Negative Cutters Union, meetings second Wednesdays at 811 Ninth street northwesh W. L. Ashton, Secretary, 1212½ Eleventt. street southwest.

Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, meets first and third Friday evenings at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street nyrthwest. James Lanigan, Secretarv, 930 G street southwest.

Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Tuesday evening, 609 C street northwest. C. L. Hickman, Secretary, 944 L street northwest.

Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary, 907 E street southeast.

Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Wednesday in the month at Typograpical Temple, 423 G street northwest. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Kensington, Md.

Pipe Coverers' Union, No. 9425, meets second and last Saturday of each month at 1507 Sixteenth street northwest. A. C. Newman, Secretary, 1214 Thirtieth street northwest.

Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. George M. Ramsey, Secretary. 1228 G street northeast.

Plate Printers Union, No 2, meets at Macabee Temple, Ninth street northwest, the third Tuesay in each month. John J. King, Secretary, 717 Seventh street northeast.

Registered Drug Clerks' Union, District of Columbia, meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 933 D street northwest. Fred T. Hafelfinger, Secretary, 1110 Fourteenth street northwest.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. N. Jobes, Recording Secretary, 312 Mechanics place southeast.

Steam Fitters, R. A Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. Thos. I. Gaut, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 1516 Columbia street northwest.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, meets first and third Friday of each month at St. Mark's Hall, Fourth and O streets northwest. Thos. Rose, Secretary, 40 Fenton street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 190, meet every Wednesday evening at 430 Eighth street northwest, top floor. C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every Tuesday at Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. W. S. Martin, Secretary, 3004 P street n. w.

Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 516 (fourth floor Ninth street northwest. T. R. Bowie, Secretary, 1306 Riggs street northwest.

Washington Branch Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every fourth Monday in each month, at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver, Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street west. Eleanor C. Burges, Secretary, 1107 Park Place northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets first and third Tuesday evenings at southwest corner of Tweifth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Miller, Secretary, 412 Seventh street southwest.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Chair Appoints Standing Committees for Ensuing Term.

ROBERT I. FLEMING INDORSED

Credentials Received—Telephone Operator Matter—Many Cases Referred to Grievance Committee—Dahle Matter Referred to Carpenters and Joiners—Communications Disposed of.

The Central Labor Union was called to order in weekly session, Monday night, at Typographical Temple, by President Hamerstrom.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Winslow, and approved by the body.

Credentials were received from Grocery Clerks' Association, No. 533, certifying Messrs. T. I. Cavanaugh, L. C. Chauncey, Lawrence Hayes, Joseph F. A. O'Brien, and John W. Gill; from International Interior Marble and Slate Cutters and Setters' Association, No. 8, certifying J. W. Fanning; from Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, certifying Andrew Wise, vice P. Curtin; from Musicians' Protective Union, Local No. 161, certifying Messrs. M. S. Crown, J. B. Caldwell, W. H. Mohler, George W. Sunderland, and L. R. Boyd.

Bartenders' League communicated their grievance against J. J. Lewis, saloon keeper, 109 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. This matter was referred to the Grievance Committee.

Paperhangers, Local No. 420, requested that this body place the firm of Bogan & Leary, dealers in wall paper, upon the unfair list. This matter was referred to the Grievance Committee.

Journeymen Barbers' International Union, No. 239, presented a lengthy communication stating they had placed the following upon the unfair list: George T. Harper, 3320 M street; George W. Raybold, 311 315 Pennsylvania avenue; C. W. Fischer, 1211 Thirty second street; A. E. Schulze, 2907 M street; Phil German, 928 Ninth street; Hohmann, Bros., corner of Fifth and H streets; J. Philip Eimer, 432 Eleventh street northwest; Henry Bredekamp, 309 Seventh street, and Fred Wassmann, 218 Seventh street southwest. This communication was referred to the Grievance Committee.

The communication of Haller & Haller, paperhangers, 1338 New York avenue, requesting the secretary to call upon them, was referred to the Painters' Union.

The officers of the National Convention of Employer and Employe communicated inviting the officers and members of this body to participate at a convention to be held at Minneapolis, September 22 to 26. They believe, so the communication goes, "that this convention will complete the arrangements and settle all difficulties between employers and their employes." This communication was placed on file.

The Watch Case Engravers appealed for the moral support of this body and requested that its members avoid purchasing sweat shop or non-union made goods from the factories of the T. Zurbrugg Watch Case Company, of Riverside, N. J., the Philadelphia Watch Case Company, the Crescent Watch Case Company, the Fahys Watch Case Company, the Brooklyn Watch Case Company, and the Wadsworth Watch Case Company. The communication was referred to the Label Committee.

A communication was read from International Union of Steam Engineers, No. 99, indorsing the action of this body in placing a fine of $5 upon any member of their organization patronizing Chevy Chase Lake and grounds. The communication was placed on file.

The communication from National League, United Protective League of Labor, inviting this body to visit them at an open meeting for union workers only, was filed.

The Brotherhood of Railway Freight and Baggage Handlers of America communicated setting forth their intention of later requesting affiliation with the American Federation, and their plan and prospectus of organization. This communication was referred to the Organization Committee.

Grievance Committee reported that E. C. Dahle had signed a Central Labor Union contract, and requested that his place of business be removed from the unfair list, he having succeeded his father in the business. Contract was accepted and the matter relative to removing Ernest Dahle from the unfair list was referred to Carpenters and Joiners' Union, No. 190

Carriage and Wagon Workers, No. 72, stated that Charles Walters had unionized his establishment and requested that he be removed from the unfair list. Request granted.

Carpet Upholsterers complained of inactivity of Grievance Committee, and requested that their grievance against W. B. Moses & Son be taken from the hands of said committee and that this body place the said firm upon the unfair list. Request refused.

Oil Wagon Drivers called attention to the union sign displayed on their wagons, so that members would patronize only union firms when buying oil.

Recently the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, it is said, discharged one of its switchboard operators, who was prominent in forming the Telephone Operators' Union. The body took steps to have her reinstated, and appropriated a sum sufficient to reimburse her for the time lost.

Robert I. Fleming, a carpenter and union man, was indorsed for the position of Commissioner of the District.

President Hamerstrom named the following standing committees for the ensuing six months:

Legislative—Milford Spohn, chairman: J. B. Shurgue, H. W. Sherman, A. R. Cowan, and Miss C. W. Costigan.

Grievance—J. B. Dickman, chairman; Charles W. Winslow, E. A. Bachrach, William Silver, and N. Sprague.

Contract—J. H. Babcock, chairman; H. T. Rogers, T. Stevens, A. R. Raymond, and George Miller, jr.

Organization—F. V. Pletcher chairman; G. D. Baily, S. M. Wilder, W. Miller, N. Jobes, and E. J. Ratigan.

Agitation—C. A. Pfau, chairman; W. J. Trittipoe, F. H. Hafelfinger, P. H. Shugrue, and J. F. A. O'Brien.

Credentials—J. M. Heisley, chairman; J. F. McCarthy, and C. F. Heuter.

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Bakers Drivers' Union.

At their meeting held on Thursday evening last nominations for delegates and alternates to the Toledo convention, on September 8, were completed. The following members were placed in nomination for delegates, two to be chosen: Messrs. Carl Hering, Thomas C. Fox, J. E. Toone, William Jorg, and Fred. W. Fox. Messrs. J. E. Toone and Fred W. Fox were chosen as delegates, and Messrs. William Jorg and Thomas C. Fox were named as alternates.

In order to place matters right before the public relative to the driver who was recently arrested for stealing bread and who forfeited his collateral of $10 and was not a member of their union, this organization adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A short while ago a non-union baker's driver forfeited $10 collateral after being arrested on the charge of stealing bread from a union driver, we desire to express our appreciation of the vigilance and faithful discharge of duty by a member of the Metropolitan police force, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we, the members of Bakers Drivers' Union, No. 33, forward to Major Sylvester the sum of $5 to be turned over to the police relief fund.

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WASHINGTON AT CINCINNATI.

A Letter Narrating Incidents of Trip and Arrival in the Queen City.

[Staff Correspondent THE TRADES UNIONIST.]

CINCINNATI, O., *Augnst 10, 1902.*

The Washington contingent, thirty strong, arrived in Cincinnati on Saturday evening and immediately started a campaign to secure the convention for Washington in 1903. Every visitor and delegate was soon supplied with the official button and argument in favor of Washington's claim for the next convention. The result is beginning to show itself in the sentiment created in favor of Washington. The convention committee have received assurances sufficient to warrant the statement that we have all other competitors distanced.

The trip from Washington to Cincinnati proved very enjoyable to the party, although some of the crowd tried to banish sleep and make the night into one long day. Nature, however, asserted itself, and sleep that was at a premium at one time went down to par.

The arrangements for the party was looked after by Mr. Bond, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, who came down to see that all the wants of the crowd was fully met.

Nothing elsewhere can compare as favorably as the scenery on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway through the Allegheny Mountains, and those of the party who were making their first trip West enjoyed the picturesque scenery through the Shenandoah Valley and the New River section.

The local entertainment committee has prepared an extensive program for the visitors and delegates. Saturday night was given up to a stroll around the classic precincts of the Rhine country, while Sunday evening a smoker was given at one of the summer gardens over the river in Kentucky.

The convention met promptly at 9:30 Monday morning, and, after the usual greetings from the city officials and the local union, President Lynch declared the convention ready for business, the chairman of the golden jubilee committee first presenting him with an ivory gavel.

Resolutions of sympathy and encouragement were passed on account of the United Mine Workers' strike.

After announcing appointment of the committee on credentials, the convention adjourned to meet Tuesday morning, after being invited to pose for a group photograph.

The local committee then extended an invitation to all delegates and visitors to take a trolley ride in the afternoon to see the city and its beautiful suburbs and to take a boat ride to Coney Island, on the banks of the Ohio, a resort about 12 miles up the river, which, of course, was readily accepted.

Referring again to the button given out by Washington's convention committee, the toothpick seems to have been received with greater favor, as it is more of a novelty as well as being a useful and necessary article.

The Newark delegation have met us with good-natured rivalry, and no one will receive better care than the gentlemen comprising that delegation when they come to Washington next year.

Since the arrival of the Washington contingent here it has been augmented by the coming later of ex-President E. A. M. Lawson, Oscar Ricketts, B. F. Constantine, and D. J. Roberts, the last-named gentleman being en route back to Washington greatly improved by his trip West. T. M. R.

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Bindery Notes.

Foreman P. J. Byrne has taken a trip by sea to Boston and Portland, Me.

Wiley Reed has returned from his leave, which he spent in this city.

Foreman Miller has returned from Atlantic City much improved in health.

"Slippery-Slick" Joe Day expects to spend his leave in Paradise Park, New York city.

R. H. McPherson, a well-known and highly respected bookbinder, died on August 3. He was buried August 4.

Johnny Burns, the champion ping pong player of the bindery, has been suffering of late from an over indulgence in crabs.

Joseph Beal, an old member of the union, died on July 31. His funeral was held on August 1, from 320 East Capitol street.

One of the new men just appointed recognized Bob Barrett as the delegate who cleaned his eye-glasses in the last convention with a $10 bill.

George Barnes celebrated his golden wedding at Atlantic City. It was his first trip outside of the District, and when he heard the tidal waves he took up quarters near the railroad station.

Jack Quinlan, after returning from a recent smoker, while undressing in a great hurry pulled the neck band off his shirt. The room was dark so he carefully laid the band away on a chair. Great was his surprise when he woke with his shirt on. Jack tells this himself.

On August 7, the wedding bells rang out for James McManus, a cutter in the bindery. He engagaged Bill Reese to look after a banquet for his friends in the bindery. Bill did his work well, and that night many toasts were drank to Jim McManus, and a few bromos the following morning.

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Fifth Division.

The serious illness of Ernest LeGrys is deeply regretted.

After a prolonged siege of illness, I am glad to see Ed. Stough back in the harness.

After enjoying a well-merited vacation, Huse returned looking as brown as a berry.

L. D. Weeks has charge of the Proof Room in the absence of Williams, who is on leave.

The following went on leave last week: Dennison, Leighton, Hennessy, Heidingsfeld, and King.

Castel has been suffering from a boil on a very tender spot for several days, although able to follow his occupation.

This week the following will take their leave: F. W. Follett, G. D. Ellis, J. A. Morrow, D. L. Mackley, Ernest LeGrys, and Arthur West (laborer).

Brayton reached the conclusion it was harvest time, consequently a mower was called into requisition, and that enormous crop of hair disappeared like chaff before the wind. The lucky finder will have enough to fill a good size mattress.

That sponge episode in which our temporary folio man was the chief sufferer, is proof that boys will be boys. The worst feature of it was that the fancy white suit had to be hanged on the clothes line to dry, and a change to something heavier was necessary the next day.

Doty returned from his fishing expedition in Ontario, looking hale and hearty and reporting good sport. He is very modest as regards the size of the fish caught, a 5½ pound bass being the average; but the largest sea serpent seen reached half way across Lake Ontario. That's a good snake story.

On their way to Cincinnati, Messrs. Young and Flanagan, of New York, stopped in this city for a brief time to renew old acquaintances and making lots of new ones. Pete Flanagan is the embodiment of good nature, and the anecdotes told showed his jovial nature. Mr. Young is one of the representatives of Big 6 and Mr. Flanagan an ex-delegate. Both are bankmen, the former on the *Press* and the latter on the *Times*. Call again, boys.

Jerry Dennison and Frank Kidd, of this division, are attending the Typographical Convention at Cincinnati. By the way Jerry will take advantage of this occasion to visit his old home, Anderson, Indiana. By the size of the trunk he carried, the visit will not be very extended, for the contents were not meant for the display of wearing apparel, etc., but for joviality. Joe Fritz was told to handle the trunk very carefully while at the depot awaiting the arrival of the train, with strict orders not to let it drop. Suppose Joe had dropped that precious bundle, what a calamity.

Anent the intention of Stanley B. Ridings to pay the old homestead in Missouri a visit during the latter part of the month, the long-lost "Hannibal" hands in the following:

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And saw that their babies ne'er suffered no harm,
He coop'd them, releas'd them, and hence the commotion
When Stanley appears at the gate to the farm.
The king of the barnyard in accents stentorian
Will welcome the stranger with "Cuck-cuck-cuck-koo,"
Then Stanley will brace like a born Washingtonian
And ask the old rooster, "Well, Bill, how de do?"
But when the gray mule will espy the young master,
The tears will flow as they ne'er flow'd before,
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Retail Clerks' Meeting.

At a meeting of the Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, held Monday, August 11, a resolution was adopted placing a fine of $5 upon any of its members patronizing Chevy Chase pleasure resort or that branch of the Capital Traction Company running from Circle to Lake.

The sum of $10 was appropriated for the benefit of striking Mine Workers.

The following committees were appointed:

Auditing—J. Jacob, G. M. Trail, and J. A. Mims.

Membership—B. Davis and D. F. Manning.

Grievance—J. Moser, E. A. Bachrach, G. A. McCathran, and A. Stern.

Press—E. A. Bachrach and Mr. Herzog.

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Bound for Cincinnati.

The delegation of Columbia Union, No. 101, composed of Messrs. Bynum, Bloomer, Fleming, and Herbert, left Friday night over the Chesapeake and Ohio, accompanied by the following well-known printers:

Secretary William M. Garrett, W. H. Bailey, C. H. Dennison, Dr. DeWitt C. Chadwick, W. A. Jones, T. F. Ellis, Benedict Kirsch, Frank Hatley, Edgar J. Dwight, W. H. Gardiner, T. B. Hoagland, E. E. Calhoun, Omar Wilson, H. H. Humble, John R. Berg, Harry F. Sauter, T. M. Ring, E. W. Patton, Joseph O. Young, Peter J. Flanagan, Frank A. Kidd, J. W. Lynch, Harry B. Goodrell, Rodney L. Thixton, and B. F. Constantine.

Mrs. D. W. Fleming, Mrs. William M. Garrett, Mrs. Harry H. Humble, and Mrs. Rodney L. Thixton accompanied the party.

They will endeavor amongst other things to land the next convention for Washington.

If you want Crabs go to Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G. Overholt whisky 10c.

Chesapeake Beach.

Judging from the daily crowds that take advantage of the cheap and frequent train service to this popular resort, at last the sun-scorched, worn-out crowds, caused by the humidity of the weather, have found and appreciate this nearby seaside resort.

The cooling zephyr breezes from the bay dance to the ozone-laden rippling wavelets.

The bathing, crabbing, and other fishing is particularly good.

The hotels and restaurants do a good business and charge their patrons fair prices.

The strengthening aroma of the sea breezes give strength to the system and buoyancy to the spirits and create an enviable appetite.

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THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION

The Next Convention To Be Held in Washington in 1903.

365 DELEGATES WERE PRESENT

President Lynch Presides—The Largest Convention Ever Held—Sympathy and Moral Support Extended to the Miners—The Referendum Sustained—Important Legislation—The Militia Proposition.

[Special to THE TRADES UNIONIST.]

CINCINNATI, *August 14, 1902.*

The convention, by a close vote today, decided to hold the Forty-Ninth Annual Typographical Convention at Washington in 1903.

The forty-eighth annual convention of the International Typographical Union began its session at Cincinnati, Monday, with 365 delegates in attendance. Many women were present owing to the first convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Acting Mayor Chas. J. Christie, Chairman Local Committee on Arrangements Edmund O'Connell, and President Cincinnati Union Alvin McReynolds made addresses of welcome, to which President J. M. Lynch, of the International Typographical Union, responded.

A resolution of sympathy and support for the United Mine Workers in their anthracite strike was adopted.

Much time was taken up by reading the report on laws and President Lynch's supplemental address on the same. The officers then made their annual reports and the convention adjourned to Tuesday.

The report of Secretary-Treasurer Bramwood showed that the receipts from June 1, 1901, to May 31, 1902, were $151,141, and the expenditures for the same period $145,760, the balance on hand being $38,072. The present membership is 39,711—typographical (English and German), 37,986; photo-engravers, 476; mailers, 789; type founders, 407; newspaper writers, 73. During the year there were 20 strikes, 9 resulting in victory for the union, 3 being lost, and 8 in progress.

Frederick Driscoll, commissioner of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, delivered an address on contracts, arbitration, and relations between publishers and printers' unions. He asked for enactment of several amendments to the general laws which would promote the best interests of both parties. His address was ordered spread upon the minutes.

In order that the *Typographical Journal*, the official organ, might be self-sustaining, it was decided to issue same monthly instead of semi-monthly as now in vogue.

In the consideration of laws the committee on laws was sustained in disapproving the majority of the eighty propositions presented. The most important reversion of the committee was on the restricting of the time of machine operators. The committee were opposed to limiting machine men to six days per week, and other restrictions, so as to give substitutes better opportunities, but the convention reversed this action.

The following special and standing committees were named:

Appeals—Walsh of Springfield, Ill., Drury of Montreal, Anderson of Macon, Thorson of Topeka, and Gray of Lansing.

Label—Gibbons of Detroit, Wells of Memphis, Downway of Portland, Ore., Byrne of New Orleans, and Walls of New York.

Union Printers' Home—Haley of New York, Weakley of Kansas City, Stidgert of Colorado Springs, Wilson of Grand Rapids, and Farnhof of Chicago.

Organization—Williams of Milwaukee, Powell of Toronto, Scott of Cleveland, Stock of Charleston, and Gerth of Louisville.

Allied Trade Relations—Wickers of Boston, Finlay of Cincinnati, Anderson of Toledo, Healy of Albany, Grosse of Kansas City,

Miscellaneous Business—Corliss of Scranton, Dowling of Elmira, O'Donnell of Columbus, O., DeWarf of Indianapolis, Devereux of St. Paul.

Officers' Reports—Davelen of Salt Lake City, Stewart of Philadelphia, Whitmore of Rochester, Garman of Denver, Finkel of Peoria.

Returns and Finance—Maddigan of Chicago, McPail of Boston, Kelly of Bay City, Mich., Hay of Los Angeles, Hill of Nashville.

Subordinate Unions—Walker of Galveston Beautain of Springfield, O., Coryell of Buf-

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1902.

IN order to do justice to our local unions and members and give prompt attention to required changes of secretaries and meeting place and time of unions affiliated with the Central Labor Union, the insertion of trade news and so forth, that disappointment in this respect may be easily avoided, we would urgently request all unions to forward the former matter to Charles W. Winslow, secretary of the Central Labor Union, and the latter to this office at their earliest possible opportunity.

Too True.

We have too many politicians in this country of ours who imagine they are a whole constellation of bright stars, when they are a poor quality of candle dips—except when they dip deeply, too deeply into the pockets of the people. The workingman should take a more active part in politics and not let the politicians have everything their own way, and their own conditions would be improved.—*Exchange.*

Operators Who Don't Operate.

It seems rather impertinent for the coal-mine owners to call themselves "operators." The men who really operate the mines are the miners, engineers, firemen, pump men and laborers. The owners operate Wall Street financial deals; they operate fake "conciliation" plans which don't conciliate; they operate news agencies for the purpose of lying about the unions; they operate shrewd political schemes for their own benefit. But the coal industry could very well be operated and the people supplied with fuel without their intervention—and the real operators, the workmen, would be better off. Let us call things by their right names. Let us call the workmen "operators" and call the *capitalists* "appropriators."
—*The Carpenter.*

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

A little over thirty years ago, Billy Wade and I having arrived in Pittsburg (the only time I ever went there looking for work) just in time to witness the obsequies and listen to the eulogies of *The Paper*, up to that time Pittsburg's greatest newspaper venture, and which had run for about three months on wind and water, it was up to us to get elsewhere, for the town was alive and crawling with printers, attracted by the fatness and apparently glowing prospects of the late deceased. We had come from Philadelphia, the month was March, the weather was cold, we were broke, and the bluebird had not yet whistled that it was time to "take to the road." We started out across the Allegheny River, with Wheeling as an objective point and Steubenville as an intermediate oasis in the desert of ice and snow.

As it was late when we started, we did not reach Steubenville until the next day, where we found warmth, rest, and sleep the following night in a glass furnace, and workmen generous with their dinner pails. We worked a day on the Steubensville *Cataclysm*, solid long primer, 21 cents a thousand, and earned just enough to carry us to Wheeling — say $1.23 apiece. At Wheeling we were no better off—the overflow from Pittsburg had flooded the town and every "frame" was watched by from two to six "subs" to see if the owner thereof was likely to fall dead. As we were domiciled at the famous hostelry of Mrs. Haggerty, we were sufficiently comfortable to wait a few days. But the prospect of work growing worse instead of better, we made up our minds that we would have to again take the road.

Across the Ohio and down to Bellaire we wended our way, where we made a faint bluff at "jumping a train," without success, as Billy Wade never was a train jumper, and I was blood raw at the business. Westward we marched, camping at night wherever we could find shelter—once or twice by burrowing into a straw stack. One night we came to a little switch house, with a stove in it. I think the edifice was about 5 feet square, for I could not straighten out, lying beside the stove, which we had fired up to warm and dry ourselves, as we had been caught in a rain. As the little shack got warmed up we heard a buzzing.

"Holy Harry!" said Billy; "we have struck a hornets' nest!"

"Hornets or no hornets," said I, "I am not going out into the rain."

We took off our coats and covered our hands and faces, which fairly protected us, and, lulled by the murmurs of the discontented little beasts, were soon fast asleep. While we did not escape scatheless, our wounds were few, and the fire having died out during the night, and the hornets again reduced to torpidity by cold, we got away in the morning without bidding our hosts good-bye.

The only towns through which we passed that I remember were Barnesville and Zanesville, whose chief mission has been the furnishing of printers to the outside world, not in employing those from elsewhere.

After five days weary, continuous plodding we saw the spires and domes of Columbus, and late on a Sunday afternoon we arrived in the composing room of the *State Journal*. After listening to our story of adventures and escapes from the perils of field and flood one blessed old brother asked me to go home with him and take tea. Tea!—with the gnawing there was in me! But, though I had left my society clothes behind and would have looked more appropriate in a livery stable with a four-tined fork in my hands, I went. After witnessing my opening the family sat back and dallied with their spoon; they were interested in me, and considerate as well—interested to see how much I would eat, and considerate in leaving it for me. The average Sunday evening tea is not much at its best; this was less than nothing at its worst, which was when I got through with it. The next day I secured quarters at the Hotel Reynolds, and for three weeks I held forth on the *Journal*, when I flew the coop and went to Cleveland in a car that had doors at the ends. Billy Wade had gone to work on the *Statesman*, of which Graff Pierce was foreman, and Johnny Handiboe tells me he stayed in the town about two years, finally going to Cincinnati by the same mode of conveyance by which we had come from Wheeling. I have never seen Wade since, but often heard of him, and now in his old age, I am glad to know that he is comfortably domiciled in the Colorado Springs Union Printers' Home, where he has been for several years, accredited to Chicago, but he belonged to the whole United States. I hope he may live as long as did his father—an old employe of the Hansards in London—which will give him twenty-five or thirty years yet.

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This was my first real "tramp," but I had others later on. I do not remember the names of many who worked in Columbus at that time, but there are a few who still live in my recollection. Jim Turney, a former Wheeling man, was foreman of the *State Journal*; "old man" Riley and "one-eyed" A. W. Reynalds were among the caseholders, while "Wes" Stevens was just finishing his apprenticeship. Milt Burroughs and Rod Mears were subbing. Dave Boyer was a prominent members of the Union, but I don't remember where he worked. There was an election contest on for officers of the Union, and among the contestants were Major Williams, of the *Statesman*, and Sam Leffingwell, of the State printing office. Sam captured me on my arrival and I voted for him and supported him loyally. He has been, to the best of my information, a frequent candidate since, but has changed his bailiwick from Columbus to Indianapolis. Of course Major Williams was elected delegate.

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Of the 125 delegates to the I. T. U. who have been elected by Columbia Union from 1867 to the present year 53 are living and still active members, as follows: George A. R. McNeir, J. M. A. Spottswood, W. R. Ramsey, C. M. Robinson, W. H. Hickman, D. W. Beach, W. W. Maloney, Albert Cottle, A. P. Marston, J. M. Maloney, W. H. Sweeney, Oliver Shaw, W. A. Dodge, H. V. Bisbee, E. H. Thomas, J. M. Eggleston, H. A. Nothnagle, J. B Dickman, O. F. Mattingly, J. F. Connolly, W. F. Dunn, A. E. Ingalls, H. S. Sutton, J. H. Platt, J. H. Ross, E. J. Hall, W. E. Shields, C. H. Leeds, C. W. Otis, E. A. M. Lawson, J. W. Cross, C. C. Thompson, A. L. Randall, Shelby Smith, E. W. Patton, John McCormick, J. H. O'Brien, J. C. Macksey, G. G. Seibold, Z. T. Jenkins, H. B. Goodrell, T. M. Ring, H. F. Sauter, A. W. Bowen, C. A. Sheldon, E. E. Wear, Charles T. Graff, W. M. Leavitt, Don L. Murray, and the four for this year, whose names are still remembered.

A. T. Cavis, Robert Penman, T. F. Maher, J. T. Halleck, D. W. Flynn, E. MacMurray, W. R. McLean, T. F. Fitzwilliam, W. J. Bennett, J. M. Richards, A. F. Randolph, W. H. Norton, M. B. Godwin, E. B. Robinson, Samuel Haldeman, F. C. O'Neill, Julian L. Wright, W. W. Nolle, J. T. Clements, O. S. Montz, and L. H. Jullian are dead.

The whereabouts, or whether living, of S. P. Robertson, S. E. Culverwell, T. W. Clarke, and J. K. Seagraves are unknown to me.

B. S. Platt is enrolling clerk of the United States Senate. Allen Coffin is practicing law down on Nantucket Island, Mass. August Donath, Harvey G. Ellis, R. W. Kerr, E. W. Oyster, and George W. Cox are Department clerks. Geo. M. DePue and E. M. Blake were in the Labor Bureau the last I heard of them. William Briggs and John J. Higgins are clerks in the G. P. O. Jackson H. Ralston is a prominent lawyer of this city. George A. Tracy and E. C. Jones are in the Philippines. J. L. Kennedy was an Industrial Commissioner—I believe a newspaper man now. Dexter Hussey is a Chicago machine operator. J. W. Usilton and W. E. Greenfield are in Baltimore. M. H. Kendig is a Chicago employing printer. Tom Lawler is running a wet goods emporium at Sunbury, Ed. Toner is in Denver. Jake Schoepf is a street car magnate of Cincinnati. Charlie Holmes is in the Weather Bureau somewhere. Ed. Morgan was in Pittsburg, but is now about town.

George M. Ramsey, who was a delegate to New York in 1885, has since been president, secretary, and delegate of the Pressmen's Union, the I. P. P. and A. U., he being a pressman as well as an all-round printer.

W. R. McLean was three times a delegate and was president of the I. T. U. in 1873-74. A. T. Cavis, George A. R. McNeir, D. W. Flynn, A. P. Marston, Wm. Briggs, and John S. Leech were each elected delegate twice. Samuel Holdeman was president of the I. T. U. in 1879-80.

The following ex-delegates also served as president of Columbia Union: George A. R. McNeir, W. W. Maloney, O. F. Mattingly, W. R. Ramsey (three terms), W. H. Sweeney, C. M. Robinson (two terms), A. P. Marston, John B. Dickman, J. L. Kennedy (two terms), W. E. Shields (two terms), G. A. Tracy (two terms), E. C. Jones (two terms), and E. A. M. Lawson (two terms).

Members who have served as delegates and as secretary (corresponding or financial) are: E. MacMurray, A. T. Cavis, R. W. Kerr, C. M. Robinson, W. W. Maloney, Ed. Morgan, J. M. Richards, Wm. Briggs, and W. F. Dunn.

The following are or have been foreman or assistants: Geo. A. R. McNeir, A. T. Cavis, J. T. Halleck, D. W. Flynn, W. R. McLean, J. M. A. Spottswood, W. R. Ramsey, C. M. Robinson, W. H. Hickman, D. W. Beach, Albert Cottle, W. H. Norton, J. M. Maloney, Sam Haldeman, R. W. Kerr, F. C. O'Neill, W. F. Dunn, G. A. Tracy, E. W. Oyster, W. E. Shields, E. A. M. Lawson, C. C. Thompson, J. L. Kennedy, J. K. Seagraves, A. L. Randall, John S. Leech, C. E. Holmes, E. C. Jones, and A. W. Bowen. I do not mean that they were foremen when elected, though the Union has been reasonably generous in that regard.

As there are about 60 ex-delegates in this city, 49 of whom are on the active roll of the Union, I suggest the advisability of forming an Ex-Delegates' Association. Not being eligible to membership until next year, the suggestion is entirely disinterested on my part. A meeting and banquet once a year would be very enjoyable—say the last night of the year, when everybody could be there. Who will start the movement?

A. F. BLOOMER.

Los Angeles will organize a union labor party, advocating the political demands of the American Federation of Labor.

Job Division.

For reasons satisfactory to myself I have not sent notes from this division for several weeks, and was much surprised to see my temperance effusion three weeks after it was written. I do not wonder that Mr. Bloomer was disgusted that I had taken up space with "nonsense," when there were so many items of real interest that might have claimed my attention. But it was not my fault that it appeared; I thought it had perished in the waste basket. I write this in self defense that I may not appear to be wholly wrapped up in my hobby. But "them's my sentiments," and we'll let it go at that.

The fairy god that presides over the realm of dreamland got her trolleys crossed a few nights ago, and the following wireless was delivered to me. It was possibly intended for my old friend Bloomer, so I respectfully dedicate it to him:

BLOOMER'S UTOPIA.

Last night I dreamed of a land so fair,
Where the rivers were Heurich's beer,
Where gin fizzes, like fountains, shot up in the air,
And everything else was queer.

Broad streams of old Wilson on every hand,
Great lakes of cold Rhine wine,
And pumps spouting cocktails to beat the band,
For the thirsty ones standing in line.

Creme de menthe swamps of beautiful green,
With islands of fine cracked ice—
Such a sight never before was seen—
Ah! But that dream was nice.

Mint juleps in puddles filled the street,
The gutters were flowing with booze,
And tired old hoboes, from their curb-side seat,
Wept that so much they must lose.

High balls galore rolled around on the ground
And were chased by a thirsty crowd,
While the paralyzed grafters hanging around
In drunken glee shouted aloud.

Champagne flowed from the fire plugs,
And bubbled, and sparkled, and popped,
And the street sweepers drank it from big stone jugs—
All kinds of work had been stopped.

But I found when I woke from this bibulous dream,
The result of an all-night bat,
And when the wet things had flowed in a beautiful stream—
They had carried me home on a slat.

P. Q. LIAR.

Third Division.

W. R. Abbott is on leave.

Alfred Thomson was on the sick list last week.

Burr G. Williams is subbing at the press for McLaughlin.

Willie Beddow has been acting postmaster during the past week.

"Deacon" Wright says he told the bear story so long ago that he has forgotten all about it.

J. W. Vanarsdell has returned from his leave and is now able to smile without the least effort.

Titus F. Ellis, "Jakey" Dwight, and William H. Bailey are in Cincinnati during the convention.

C. J. Sheriff is bankman during the absence of Hank Allen, who is off on leave. There is a lull in the financial quarters of the office since Hank left and the symposium is like a ship without a rudder.

Since "Pard" Bloomer has gone to Cincinnati with the crowd and is performing a portion of the arduous duties that usually fall upon our delegates to the I. T. U. convention, we haven't anything but the most kind words for him. We wish him a pleasant journey and a good time and hope that he will come home covered with convention honors.

Gee whiz! Old man "Hot Scotch" has sobered up long enough to write a line again. It would seem, however, that his Rip Van Winkle sleep ought to have been refreshing enough to have enabled him to write about something aside from ancient history. Give us some "hot stuff" about modern affairs, old gent, and we'll let you have the field.

The following is the farewell note of a disconsolate night-hawk found upon his frame by the day man: "Well, pard, it's done! Yes, the fatal blow has been struck! Before the sunshine and showers, joys and vicissitudes, pink slips and alls of another year shall have came and went, I fear the Goverment Printing Office will be hopelessly beyond redemption—all because the P. P. thought he could run it without me. Farewell! My one comforting thought is that I shall not be here to see the terrible end. I'm off to 'Georgy.'"

Steve Smith, an old employe who became "separated from the service," recently," sent me a copy of the Port Huron *Times*, and in it I discovered the following lines from Steve's poetic pen, which show that, although in a way luck has deserted him the muses have not, and that he takes life in a philosophical fashion, enjoying the pleasant things of life as they come along:

FISHIN' ON THE BLUE ST. CLAIR.

When you've labored hard and steady
Till the world seems gone to rack,
When it seems there's nothing in it
But to wait for doom to crack—
Then's the time to hunt your tackle,
Come along—forget your care,
Here's the place to lose your troubles,
Fishin' on the blue St. Clair.

Light your pipe, put on a minnow,
Drop your hook in anywhere;
Straighten up your stooping shoulders,
Fill your lungs with good fresh air,
Then a fish will take your minnow—
Gone is every single care,
And your troubles are forgotten—
Fishin' on the blue St. Clair.

When your string has grown a plenty,
And you homeward wend your way,
With your pipe a working smoothly
In the moonbeam's silver way,
What a story you're concocting,
And you've but one single care—
'Tis the tale of how you caught 'em,
Fishin' on the blue St. Clair.

HOT SCOTCH, JR.

Treasury Branch.

John T. Heck was transferred to this division from the First last week.

Theodore Reier, pressman, and Farmer Thompson, of Virginia, are on leave.

The following compositors went on leave this week: John Mulroy, Ira Taylor, and W. Brice Coston.

Miss Lucy Morrison returned to work last week after having spent fifteen days of her leave very pleasantly at Atlantic City.

Eddie Moores returned to work Monday. He took in the trip to Boston by sea and all the points of interests in and about that city during his three weeks' absence.

The following ladies were transferred to this division from the main office last week: Miss Mamie T. Kane, Anna M. Keefe, Julia A. Wyatt, Mary E. Mangan, Augusta Russell, and Esther L. Danforth.

Mr. Patrick T. Wade, father of Leonard Wade, of this division, died Monday evening after a long illness. Mr. Wade was in the seventy-third year of his age, an old resident of this city, and a highly respected citizen.

A letter from Jim Knapp, who is spending two weeks on the Chesapeake Bay, says, among other things, that he is learning how to play cribbage during his spare time and that he hopes to win a game now and then when he returns to the city.

SUBSCRIBER.

We are in receipt of a souvenir copy of the Golden Jubilee Convention of International Typgraphical Union now in session at Cincinnati. It is a neatly printed book of ninety-two pages, containing the program of entertainment and covention, the list of delegates in attendance a few interesting sketches, many half tones of prominent union printers, and an array of tastely displayed ads. The whole is inclosed in a dark Bokhara cover richly embellished in gold and green inks. All in all it is a rich piece of the art typographical.

Of 798 unions, with an aggregate membership of 60,590, reporting the state of employment to the American Federation of Labor for the month of June, 1,206 were without employment, or 1 9 per cent. This is the lowest point reached so far this year.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

Union meeting Sunday.

How about that union label on that box from which you buy your cigar?

W. A. Beasley, late of Bill Force, G. P. O., left Wednesday for Chicago.

Thomas J. Travis, late of the big printery's Bill Force, left for York, Pa., to-day.

Frank Parks and Al. Huggins, late of the Census Printing Bureau in this city, are located at Springfield, Mo.

Don't forget in your list of pleasure engagements the excursion of the Central Labor Union to River View, on Labor Day. Make it one of them.

The office of President Gompers and Secrtary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, are undergoing much needed repairs in the way of papering cleaning, etc.

F. S. Clinton and Rodney L. Thixton, of the G. P. O. foundry, represented their union at the first convention of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers at Cincinnati, this week.

Charles W. Otis, of the Proof Room, G. P. O., leaves for Saratoga, N. Y., where he will remain for a few days, and from there he will go to Arlington, Vt., to enjoy a well earned leave.

J. W. Halford, late of the Weather Bureau at Raleigh, N. C., is now pleasantly located with us. Having formerly been employed here, he has many friends, who were pleased to see him back again. Mr. Halford represented his union at Raleigh at the I. T. U. convention at Cincinnati.

The Washington baseball team returned after a disastrous Western trip and began a series of three games with St. Louis. On August 16, 18, and 19 they cross bats with the Clevelands, and with Chicago on August 20, 21, and 22. Perhaps they may play better ball, being at home, or at least let us hope so.

The Departmental League, composed of baseball teams from the different Government Departments in this city, are playing interesting ball. To-day the War Department and Navy Yard meet at the ball park at Seventh and Florida avenue northwest at 5:30 p. m. This league is scheduled to play until October 1.

J. F. Gambrill, formerly employed on the Bill Force in the G. P. O.. and later transferred to Specification Division, resigned last week to accept the position of superintendent of a large fruit-packing establishment at Princess Anne, Md. Well, here's hoping there is more money and comfort in it than on the Specification.

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Comps stop work in affright.
Cats go on wauling,
Kids go on bawling,
We're all in a terrible plight.
The frame go a shaking,
The building is quaking,
The lights flare up and go out.
The type goes a rattling,
The floors are a settling,
We don't know what we're about.
The fans go a jangling,
Sure someone is strangling,
We start to go down on our knees.
When we're told with alacrity,
And Leed's sagacity,
It's Major's "dad gasted measly old sneeze."

Frank Richardson has gone to Boston by sea for the benefit of his health.

Chairman Mabrey after a two-weeks' sickness returned to work on Monday last.

W. T. Heritage has been granted an extra 30 days' leave of absence on account of sickness.

Charles Warren has gone on a trip to St. Louis, Mo., to visit his relatives. On his return trip he would visit Niagara Falls and Canada.

George W. Sylvester, who is at the Sibley Hospital suffering from typhoid fever, is reported as somewhat better, but not out of danger.

In a letter received from E. S. Brown Eubanks, late of this division, he states he is going to enter the Printers' Home for the benefit of his health. Mr. Eubanks was transferred from here to the Weather Bureau at Austin, Texas, last winter.

The Schubert Male Quartet, composen of Nelson Moyer, first tenor; C. W. Bridwell, second tenor; D. D. Sore, first base, and B. A. Linebeck, second base, furnished the music at St. Paul's Lutheran Church last Sunday.

Herzinger having gone on his annual leave, his alley mates requested me to insert the following:

Mr. Herzinger has taken a much-needed rest,
His doctor told him 'twould be for the best,
Would have gone before but the folks on the Hill
Without his assistance couldn't turn out a bill.

On the day that he left he said he'd a pain,
We hope 'twill be gone when he comes back again.
To keep him in health each one should try,
For what should we do if "Hershey" should die?

Perhaps it is not the right thing to poke fun at our neighbor's little discrepancies—little earmarks of what might be termed ignorance; but, as in this case, it is so evident that the proof-reader in question was thinking of the pleasant days to be spent on leave, possibly, or perhaps suffering from the sultry weather, he will hardly take it as a personal "fling"—something entirely without our meaning—something impossible in our nature—if it is stated that, in marking the first proof of a well-known compositor of the First, he evidently was stumped when a great big obstacle in the form of a semicolon loomed up in the place where he thought a comma ought to be. Instead of marking out the aforesaid semicolon, he penciled off the upper or point portion of the semi-colon, leaving the comma end intact, and thus solved the problem! How is this for one on you, Sir Guy?

John Debus, one of the most popular men of this division, passed away last week after a few days' sickness of typhoid fever at Sibley Hospital. He had been complaining for a short time before, but never dreamed that the grim destroyer was so near. "Johnny," as he was formerly termed, was always ready to assist a fellow workmen, ever pleasant and generous to a fault. His death struck us as a gentle reminder that we are here to day and gone tomorrow. He leaves a wife, also an aged mother, to whom he had always contributed to her support. The chapel held a special meeting and the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God, the Ruler of the Universe, to remove from our midst our late friend and fellow workman, John Debus, after an illness of short duration at Sibley Hospital, Thursday morning last at 5 o'clock, and,

WHEREAS, The said John Debus was a man of exceptionally fine characteristics—and kind to those who appealed to his knowledge, generous to the needy, faithful to his friends and employers, honest in all transactions of the heart and mind, and respected universally by numberless acquaintances and friends, and,

WHEREAS, The said John Debus was cut off from the living by the keen sickle of death at a most youthful age and in the full enjoyment of life and its fulsome pleasures; and

WHEREAS, He also leaves behind to mourn his loss, one who but recently joined life's issues with him—a loving, faithful, and sorrowful young wife, who being a stranger within strange gates, will, when the door to sympathizing friends has been barred and she is left alone to reflect, when nightfall will indeed extend its broad, dark, and gloomy mantle and enshroud the uttermost recesses of a welding heart, and

WHEREAS, It is then that the stoutest heart welcomes the sincere sentiments of a like affected and bereaved community and is succored by its kindly words of cheer; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the First Division Chapel, of the G. P. O., in respectful assemblage, on this day, Thursday, the 7th of August, 1902, do express ourselves in humble and sincere grief at the loss of our late and lamented friend and fellow workman, and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife and to those of his family who remain to mourn his demise, and revere his memory,

Resolved, That the the press of Washington and of the city of St. Louis, Mo., are respectfully requested to print these resolutions:

Resolved, That these resolutions be suitably engrossed and the same presented to the the widow of the deceased.

J. LIGON KING,
WM. HENRY DRAYTON,
PHILIP NACHMAN.

August 7, 1802.

Second Division.

John Murray has given up the horses and pays all his attention to baseball.

A. M. Le Merl has returned from his leave and has some new deal up his sleeve.

During the absence of D. B. Halleck, E. J. Wood has been acting foreman of the time alley.

W. F. Johnson has been promoted to the correcting alley during the absence on leave of W. Branham.

Thomas L. McEneany has developed into first-class lead and slug man during the absence of R. L. Moler.

The many friends of A. M. Forester were sorry to see him leave Thursday. We hope he will return in the fall.

The man who writes an anonymous letter detrimental to his brother workman is both a coward and a traitor.

The many friends of J. C. Sowers are glad to learn that he has almost entirely recovered from his recent attack of rheumatism.

W. H. Phillips was transferred from the Night Bill Force to this room Friday. He feels at home in this division as he has worked here before.

We are glad to hear of the good fortune of Harry Pierce, who was recently appointed to a position in the Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department.

In speaking of the changes recently made we neglected to mention the fact that G. C. Sparks had been transferred to E. C. Saltzman's position as bankman.

Hoyt Holton has returned from his leave looking as red as a lobster. He visited his old home in Indiana, and if appearances count for anything he must have had a good time.

The correspondent of this division was informed, on what he considered good authority, that our chairman, Mr. Razey, had committed matrimony during his absence, and he thereupon put a notice in this division's notes to that effect, but if Mr. Razey's word is to be relied upon, and we think he is placed in a position to know all the facts in the case, the story is untrue. Gentlemen in the future furnishing such information must let us see marriage license, not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

There is a story going the rounds to the effect that our medicine man, H. F. J. Drake, has been taken for Admiral Dewey. It appears that the whilom Drake aforesaid spent Sunday up in the mountains near Bluemont. He was dressed in a navy blue suit and had on a white navy cap, with the word "Oregon" on it—perhaps to bluff the Rubes in that vicinity—and the country jays, who had only seen an inferior likeness of the Admiral, thought, perhaps, one Drake was the "real thing," as the Admiral sometimes travels *incognito*, and as Mr. Drake sat alone in the carriage waiting for a friend to come out of a store the natives came by and saluted, as they thought, the man who saved the day at Manila and indirectly caused all this trouble in the Philippines, and they do say that our acting chairman sat there like a stone wall and received, without a protest, the glory and honor that belonged to his superior officer. No wonder he crosses the street when he sees Dewey.

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Arbitration—Small of Omaha, Schweitzer of Newark, Rogers of Chattanooga, Wells of Austin, Ryan of Birmingham.

Press—Drake of Council Bluffs, Marios of Quebec, Ficks of Seattle, Ross of Bradford, D. J. McCullough of Sioux City.

Resolutions—Connelly of St. Louis, Kizer of Norfolk, Green of Atlanta, Coffeen of Troy, Kenney of Shreveport.

Propositions providing for the oldest substitute getting the first vacancy, restricting the hours per week to a maximum of fifty-four, and putting evening papers with Sunday editions on the evening basis were adopted. There was a strong opposition to indorsing the newly organized International Ladies' Auxiliary. A proposition to prohibit printers from joining the militia was defeated, notwithstanding the sentiment was generally expressed against union men joining the militia, but many holding these views did not wish the Typographical Union to go on record against any part of the Government or against any individual rights. The recommendation of the laws committee that all unions put forth every effort to abolish the interchange of matter previously used in type or matrices was recommitted with instructions that said committee construct such a law as would prevent the exchange of local matter, but not interfere with syndicate matrices. All efforts to change from the referendum system in the election of officers were defeated. The proposition to substitute piece work in daily newspaper offices in place of time work and time work in place of piece work in job offices was lost. The proposition limiting the rights of machine men and other than printers by debarring them from operating machines was lost, and the action of the Birmingham convention extending equal rights to all allied crafts was sustained.

Amendments against working for less than the scale of any union, men recommended by the supply agents or others, and granting labels to unions where the scale falls below $10 per week were adopted. Several changes were made in laws regulating labels from firms violating any union laws; also some changes were made regarding membership cards and dues.

Contests for place of holding next convention were participated in by Asheville, N. C.; Newark, N. J.; Richmond, Va.; Washington, D. C., and Salt Lake City, Utah. Nashville, Tenn., and Portland, Oreg., gave notice that they would ask for the convention in 1905. It is conceded that St. Louis will capture the convention in 1904. Ottawa, Canada, wants the convention in 1905, New York in 1906, and Norfolk in 1907.

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Pittsburg's carriage drivers and street cleaners have organized.

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International Association of Machinists, Headquarters, rooms 82-85 Corcoran Building, Fifteenth and F streets northwest. James O'Connell, president; D. Douglass Wilson, vice-president and editor of the *Journal*; George Preston, Secretary-Treasurer.

Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Chas. W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. A. Thos. Campbell, Secretary-Treasurer, 1012 Twenty-fifth street northwest.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets second and fourth Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. M. I. Ashe, Secretary, 935 Florida ave. northwest.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. Frank J. Link, Secretary, 343 N street southwest.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at Costello's Hall, 610 G street northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest.

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first and third Sundays of each month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A. D. Manger, Secretary, 208 Tenth street southeast.

Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, meets first Tuesday in each month at Typograhical Temple. James A. Stockman, Secretary, 735 North Capitol street.

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Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local, No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets every Tuesday evening at No. 1204 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W., fourth floor. John H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

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Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, No. 2, meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. William L. Hageman, Secretary, 1007 Fourth street southeast.

Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union, No. 12, meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Bieligk's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. William Keith, Secretary, 435 Fifth street northeast.

Cigarmakers' Local Union, No. 110, meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Bieligk's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. Henry B. Wisner, Secretary, 3143 Dumbarton avenue.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets first and third Wednesday of each month in McCauley's Hall, 209 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Arthur H. Chase, Secretary, 126 Sixth st. northeast.

Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Columbia Lodge, No. 68, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, meets second and fourth Friday of each month at 425 Twelfth street northwest (third floor). Charles C. Baker, Secretary 939 G street southwest

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

Federal Labor Union No. 8193, meets fourth Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Miss Emma G. Miller, Secretary, 1011 First street n. w.

Fire Department Employees, P. and B. Union No. 8846, meets every Wednesday morning at 10 a. m., at Union Veterans' Hall. 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. O. B. Kelly, Secretary, 2405 H street northwest.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Branch 68, Alexandria, Va., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Serepta Hall. Frank Michelbach, Secretary, 803 King street, Alexandria, Va.

I. U. S E., Hoisting and Portable, Local 77, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Hare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. Jas. J. McCracken, Secretary, 493 Maryland avenue southwest.

Hospital Attendants' Protective Union No. 8097, meets first and fourth Saturday nights of each month at Masonic Hall, Anacostia, D. C. C. W. Teates, Secretary, 218 Filmore street, District of Columbia.

Hodcarriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union No. 9468, meets first and third Monday evenings in each month at Cadets' Armory, 708 O street northwest. Dennis Brown, Secretary, 1237 Fourth street northwest.

International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local Union No. 5, meets every Friday night at Seventh and N streets northwest. Charles E. Barbour, Secretary, 1212 Potomac street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 26, meets every Thursday night at Hotel Royal Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. A Langprey, Secretary, 200 E street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Stationery Firemen, Local No. 12, meets every Wednesday night at Eighth and D streets northwest. N. A. James, Secretary, 3612 O street northwest.

Interior Marble and Slate Cutters' and Setters' Association, No. 8855, meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month at 952 Pennsylvania ave. northwest. C. W. Magill, Secretary. 410 Eighth street southwest.

International Union of Steam Engineers—Local Union No. 99, meets every Thursday evening at Engineers' Hall, 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. A. W. Leeke, Recording Secretary, Twelfth and B streets northwest.

Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 215, meets 10th and 25th of each month at Masonic Hall, corner of Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Joseph Stewart, Secretary, 1256 Thirty-first street northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at Bieligk's Hall, Seventh street northwest. C. Sproesser, Secretary, 637 H street northwest.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. J. C. Lynch, Secretary, 955 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary. 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meet second and fourth Friday at Costello's Hall Sixth and G streets northwest. E. Casey, Secretary, 130 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161. meets every Sunday at 10 a. m., at Costello's Hall, 610 G street northwest. E. M. Tansill, Secretary, 713 Ninth street northwest.

National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

Negative Cutters Union, meetings second Wednesdays at 811 Ninth street northwest. W. L. Ashton, Secretary, 1212½ Eleventh street southwest.

Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, meets first and third Friday evenings at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street nyrthwest. James Lanigan, Secretary, 930 G street southwest.

Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Tuesday evening, 609 C street northwest. C. L. Hickman, Secretary, 944 L street northwest.

Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary, 907 E street southeast.

Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Wednesday in the month at Typograpical Temple, 423 G street northwest. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Kensington, Md.

Pipe Coverers' Union, No. 9425, meets second and last Saturday of each month at 1507 Sixteenth street northwest. A. C. Newman, Secretary, 1214 Thirtieth street northwest.

Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple. 423-425 G street northwest. George M. Ramsey, Secretary. 1228 G street northeast.

Plate Printers Union, No 2, meets at Macabee Temple, Ninth street northwest, the third Tuesay in each month. John J. King, Secretary, 717 Seventh street northeast.

Registered Drug Clerks' Union, District of Columbia, meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 933 D street northwest. Fred T. Hafelfinger, Secretary, 1110 Fourteenth street northwest.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. N. Jobes, Recording Secretary, 312 Mechanics place southeast.

Steam Fitters, R. A. Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. Thos. I. Gaut, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 1516 Columbia street northwest.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, meets first and third Friday of each month at St. Mark's Hall, Fourth and O streets northwest. Thos. Rose, Secretary, 40 Fenton street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union. No. 190. meet every Wednesday evening at 430 Eighth street northwest, top floor. C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every Tuesday at Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. W. S. Martin, Secretary, 3004 P street n. w.

Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 516 (fourth floor Ninth street northwest. T. R. Bowie, Secretary, 1306 Riggs street northwest.

Washington Branch Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every fourth Monday in each month, at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver. Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street west. Eleanor C. Burges, Secretary, 1107 Park Place northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets first and third Tuesday evenings at southwest corner of Tweifth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Miller, Secretary, 412 Seventh street southwest.

Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' Local Union, No. 9, meets every Monday night at Hare's Hall 404 Eighth street northwest. George H. Thomas, Secretary, 2620 Seventh street northwest.

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H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n.w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n.w.
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J. Mangan	Horseshoer	Rear 14th st. and R. I. ave.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
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C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
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C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
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The Famous	Gents' furnishings	437 Seventh street n. w.
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Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
T. H. Pickford	Groceries	Ninth st. and La. ave. n. w.
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Joseph Auerbach	Gent's furnishings and hats.	Penn. ave. n. w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st., n. w.
Morgan & Co.	Wall papers	Fourteenth and Pa. ave. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Gents' furnishings	911 Eighth st. s. e.
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S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

W. B. Moses & Son Declared Unfair to Organized Labor.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Barbers Report Two Cases—Excursion Committee Appointees—Many Unions Impose Penalty in Chevy Chase Lake Resort—Registered Drug Clerks—Several Communications and Minor Mention.

The Central Labor Union met in weekly session, Monday night, at Typographical Temple, President Hamerstrom presiding.

Credentials were received from International Association of Machinsts, Columbia Lodge, No. 174, certifying Emmett L. Adams to fill the unexpired term of Daniel Freeland; from Local Union No. 4, International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, certifying James A. Stockman, vice P. R. Flanagan; from Local Union, No. 5, United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters, and Steam Fitters' Helpers of the United States and Canada, certifying Messrs. A. E. Anderson, Charles McGowan, Jos. Clark, Joseph Garner, and E. J. O'Brien.

A communication from United Mine Workers of America, District No. 9, requesting financial assistance for the striking anthracite miners was received. The body instructed the secretary to communicate that former appeal had been received and donation made and remitted to their treasurer.

The Bartenders communicated that their organization had followed the recommendation of this body and placed a fine of $5 upon any member of their organization patronizing Chevy Chase Lake Resort and the car lines running from the lake to the circle.

The Cigar Makers, Local No. 110, communicated that they had also followed the request of this body relative to Chevy Chase.

The Bricklayers' Union, Theatrical Stage Employes' Union, No. 22, United Brotherhood of Carpenters, No. 1103, and United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods also took similar action. These communications were ordered filed.

Barbers' Union, No. 305, communicated, stating they had exhausted all honorable means to unionize the following and failed, and therefore declared them unfair to organized labor: Michael H. Robinson, 320 Pennsylvania avenue, and Garrett's Shaving Parlors, 153 B street southeast. This communication was referred to Grievance Committee.

The following communication was received from Registered Drug Clerks and ordered filed:

REGISTERED DRUG CLERK'S ASSOCIATION,
1110 Fourteenth Street Northwest,
Washington, D. C., *August 19, 1902.*

To the Central Labor Union:

DEAR BROTHERS: We again call attention to the fact that the Registered Drug Clerk's Association have Union Cards in a number of the stores that are fair to union labor. The different localities of these stores will not leave any excuse for patronizing any that are not in sympathy with us. We wish the Chair to emphatically state our position and cause.

The following stores have Union Cards:

A. J. Schaffhirt, H and North Capitol street.
Christiani Drug Co., 484 Pennsylvania avenue northwest and Seventh and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.
Z. D. Gilman, 627 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.
F. R. Richardson & Co., Third and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.
Charles Gross, Fourteenth and Park place.
H. C. Easterday, 700 New Jersey avenue northwest.
A. N. Conner, Fourth and N streets northwest.
Eshleman & Harrison, Second and F streets northwest.
Kell's Pharmacy, 901 U street northwest.
F. M. McComas, Fourteenth and L streets northwest.
Ireland Edmonds, Second and C streets northeast.
G. M. Neely, 254 Eleventh street northeast.
N. E. Webb, Eleventh and Pennsylvania avenue southeast.
J. E. Woodford, Seventh and H streets southwest.
George Wooldridge, Maryland avenue and Four-and-a-Half street southwest.
J. P. Sullivan, 311 Seventh street southwest.
J. H. Purdy, Seventh and Q streets northwest.

The Grievance Committee reported that Messrs. Roach and Lewis, against whom the Bartenders made complaint, had signed contracts with this body. The contracts have been referred to Bartenders' League for ratification.

The committee also reported that they had been unsuccessful in their attempt to obtain a conference with W. B. Moses & Son, and recommended that the matter be referred to Carpet Upholsterers. The Carpet Upholsterers requested that said firm be placed upon the unfair list, and upon motion the request was granted.

President Hamerstrom appointed W. W. Winfree, Carpenters and Joiners, E. J. O'Brien, Plumbers, and B. V. Walz, Bartenders, on Labor Day Committee to fill vacancies.

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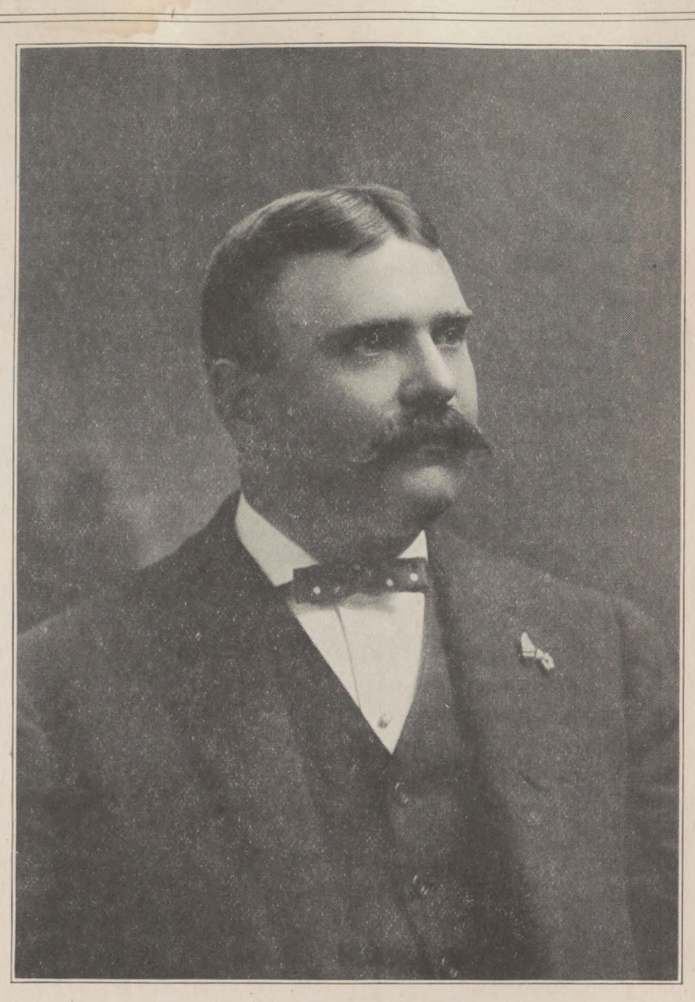

Congressman FRANK C. WACHTER, of Maryland.

Hon. FRANK C. WACHTER, of the Third District of Maryland, was born in Baltimore, Md., September 16, 1861. Leaving school at an early age he learned the trade of clothing cutter at which he worked for a number of years, during which time he took a deep interest in labor matters. He was an active member of Clothing Cutters' Assembly, No. 7507, of K. of L., and afterwards became Acting District Master Workman of National District Assembly, No. 231, of Clothing Cutters and Trimmers of the United States. He was always zealous in advocating and advancing the cause of his fellow-workmen and the thought uppermost in his mind was their betterment and elevation to a higher standard. In 1889 he represented his assembly at the Knights of Labor Convention at Rochester, N. Y., over which convention he presided.

His naturally ambitious nature resulted in his venturing into business on his own account and he engaged in the business that he now conducts of examining, adjusting, sponging, and refinishing woolens, etc., in which he has been very successful.

In 1896 he was appointed as a member of the Jail Board of Baltimore City on which he served for two years. In 1898 he was unanimously given the Republican Congressional nomination and was elected by the narrow plurality of 122 votes in a district considered normally Democratic. Evidently his record must have been satisfactory to his constituency for he was again renominated in 1900 and re-elected to the Fifty-seventh Congress by an increased plurality of 2,071, running ahead of the Presidential ticket 281 votes. In Congress Mr. Wachter has evinced the same consideration and concern for labor that he manifested when working at the bench and which marked his membership in the Knights of Labor. He was particularly active in obtaining for the employes of the Government Navy-Yard an annual leave of fifteen days and all other bills in which labor was interested, such as the Eight-Hour Contract Labor Bill, Chinese Exculsion Bill, and Increased Pay for Letter-Carriers' Bill received his most active support.

During the present session he has been exerting his efforts in behalf of having all war ships in the future authorized by Congress to be built in the Government Navy-Yards, as he believes that they can be just as cheaply constructed as if given out to private contractors.

His representation has brought to the City of Baltimore numerous appropriations, among which can be mentioned $309,000 for dredging out of Spring Garden Harbor, which was so much needed to relieve the congestion of the city's present harbor facilities.

He also obtained an appropriation of $65,000 for the construction of a Light-House at Point-No-Point in the Chesapeake Bay, which the shipping and maritime interest of Baltimore had been trying to get for the past seventeen years without success.

He also obtained an appropriation of $120,000 for the erection and construction of a Light-House and Fog Signal at the entrance to the Baltimore Harbor, known as the Baltimore Light-House and Fog Signal, which the business of Baltimore demanded and which the shipping and maritime interests have been endeavoring to obtain since 1894 without success.

He has been friendly to and ever ready to serve the old soldiers and the widows and orphans of those that laid down their lives in defence of their country's cause, and for their benefit has called up more than 1,000 pension claims, of which more than a fourth have been allowed, bringing to these worthy people about $25,000 back pay and an income annually of more than $20,000.

The indications are that he will be renominated to the Fifty-eighth Congress, and if he is his election seems assured.

Labor Day Excursion.

The excursion to be given under the auspices of the Central Labor Union on September 1—Labor Day—will be truly representative of organized workingmen of this city, seventy organizations participating, and will be the largest affair of the kind ever given here. The sale of tickets is progressing to a flattering degree, all organizations manifesting an unprecedented interest, and to some extent approaching rivalry to outdo one another. However, no matter how many tickets are sold the committee having the excursion in charge has been assured by Captain Randall, of the Randall Steamship Company, that ample provisions to handle the crowd have been made—that boats will be on hand to carry all that desire to go to River View and return on that day. Consequently the committee feels confident that the comfort of all will be provided for and again extends to all friends of organized labor the invitation "Come one, come all, and enjoy the day."

To those inclined toward athletics a list of events is presented for which they may enter, free of charge. The following is a list of the events:

FIRST EVENT—1 p. m.—100 yard race, open to all.
First prize—Umbrella.
Second prize—Box of cigars.
SECOND EVENT—1:30 p. m.—100 yard race for boys.
First prize—Fountain pen.
Second prize—Belt.
THIRD EVENT—2 p. m.—50 yard sack race, open to all.
First prize—Rocker.
Second prize—Belt.
FOURTH EVENT—2:30 p. m.—Wheelbarrow race, blindfolded, for ladies.
First prize—Parlor table.
Second prize—Willow rocker.
Third prize—Silver article.
FIFTH EVENT—3 p. m.—Greasy pole.
Ten graded cash prizes.
SIXTH EVENT—3:30 p. m.—Ball game, Government Printing Office vs. Navy Yard.
Prize—$25 base ball outfit.
SEVENTH EVENT—Prize waltz.
First Prize—Stone Ring.
Second Prize—Silk waist.
EIGHTH EVENT—Fancy dancing.
Handsome prizes.

The foregoing prizes warrant the prediction that there will be interesting contest for all the events, and will be entertaining from start to finish. The day's events will be concluded at the pavillion, where dancing for prizes will begin shortly after the arrival of the last boat, about 8 p. m.

The friends and rooters of the respective base ball teams will be out in force, as the game will be one of unusual interest. Considerable rivalry exists between the teams and the friends of both claim their nine to be the best.

The teams will line up as follows:

G. P. O.	NAVY YARD.
Hunt, r. f.	Chism, c. f.
Vaughn, s. s.	Hughes, 2b.
Havens, c.	Bishop, c.
Adams, 1b.	Gibson, s. s.
Wood, 3b.	Dunn, 1b.
Beall, c. f.	Carr, 3b.
Hughes, 2b.	Much, l. f.
Corrigan, l. f.	Demar, r. f.
Ashley or Brown, p.	Buckingham, p.

The following is respectfully dedicated to the fans:

WHO ISS ID?

Who has a birt cage on his head?
A bet tig on his hand?
Who vears a cot vish down in front
Pefore der bik grant stant?
Der kedger.

Who gifs der ball von tam bik tvist,
Unt maigs it valse in air,
So ven der padder hits it hard,
Der sheebskin iss nod dere?
Der pidger.

Who, ven der padder bangs der ball
Unt on his stomach slides,
Comes down on him mit Trilby feet,
Unt puds him oud pesides?
Fuerst basemen.

Who taigs hot liners, kedges flies,
Iss alvays oud of place?
Who plays left fieldt, unt center fieldt,
Right fieldt und second base?
Der schord sdob.

Who iss id, ven der game iss tie,
Tond know vat he'ss apoud?
Unt ven der heme team maigs a hit,
Teclairs: "Der striker's oud?"
Der umbire.

Who vands to preag dot umbire's neg,
Unt kig his lungs off, too?
Who neffer pays, but kigs unt tells
Der players vat der do?
Der rooter.

—JOE LERR in New York Herald.

Music will enliven the trip, so that all—old and young—will feel that life is worth living, and for that day forget their cares. Dancing at the pavillion will be free of charge, so that those of slender purse who might otherwise hesitate on account of cost can enjoy themselves just as well on that score as though they possessed greath wealth and cost were not an item.

A ride of thirty-two miles on the Potomac River is worth more than the price of the ticket, which is sold for 25 cents. The tickets are all numbered and purchasers or holders of the coupons may get many times the price of their tickets in the handsome awards that go to the coupon holders.

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A sure way to bring about a universal eight-hour workday would be to patronize eight-hour printers exclusively. If you are now patronizing ten-hour printers STOP IT—show that you are in favor of short hours and good pay. Place your orders with the printers who operate their plant eight hours a day and pay nine hours' wages—THE TRADES UNIONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY. . . . .

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A Conservative Labor Union.

At the annual meeting of the International Typographical Union, in Cincinnati, last week, the printers showed an admirable conservative spirit. For one thing, attempts to justify a boycott on trivial grounds were frowned upon. One of the most important actions was on a resolution offered by a Pennsylvania delegate forbidding members of the union to join the State militia. The resolution was rejected. It has been the case in various labor unions that hostility to the militia has received approval. The fact that the militia has occasionally been called out to check rioting among strikers has been sometimes foolishly represented as an indication that the citizen soldiery is hostile to laboring men and a special agent of the employers. Nothing can well be more unreasonable than such an opinion. The militia is never called out in case of a strike except for the suppression or prevention of lawlessness, and there is no class of people who get more ultimate benefit from the maintenance of law and order than the workingmen. A Cleveland delegate, who is a recognized Socialist leader, offered a long resolution in favor of abolishing the wage system. The committee on laws reported against it, and the report was sustained by an almost unanimous vote. This large organization of printers appears to be controlled by conservative, level-headed men, and not by revolutionists.—Boston *Herald.*

James L. Feeney, superintendent of Sewing Division of the Government Printing Office, and president of Bookbinders, Local Union No. 4, of this city, sailed this week for a trip on the continent. He will visit England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France, and Germany to take observations of the methods and progress of the bookbinding art in those countries. He will also give the labor movement some attention while abroad.

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A Solar Plexus Blow.

Chicago News.

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Labor Notes.

Rochester street car men are organizing.

Hamilton, Ontario, striking electrical workers agreed to arbitrate.

Hartford tailors organized last week with fifty charter members.

L. Wolverton, of Grimsby, Canada, will ship apples as an experiment to Glasgow.

At Toronto a syndicate contemplates erecting a block of workmen's houses at cheap rents.

Labor bodies throughout the country are subscribing to the fund for the striking Pennsylvania miners.

The Chicago Federation of Labor refused to seat the delegates from a local union of colored laborers.

San Francisco is to have the special delivery letter system. Boys thirteen years old will be paid 8 cents a message.

Toronto textile workers are going to test the alien labor law against Lowell men who have taken their places.

The strike of the 1,800 bituminous coal miners along the Allegheny and Kiskininetas rivers, which began April 16, has been settled.

It is believed that the structural workers of the Pittsburg district will not be asked to strike in aid of the Philadelphia union in its contention against the American Bridge Company.

In default of their own candidates, the Chicago Federation of Labor has decided to pass judgement on representatives of the political parties now up for municipal, country, and State positions.

Freight handlers in the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific freight houses at St. Joseph, Mo., won a raise of from 12 to 14 cents an hour by threatening to strike. They claim the company promised to raise their pay August 1.

The first national convention of employer and employe will be held in Minneapolis, September 22-26. President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to be present one day. Every labor and trade organization of any importance will be well represented. Presidents and managers of important employing concerns have listed as delegates with Secretary Rockwell. Among those who will attend are John Mitchell, Florence Kelly, the secretary of the National Consumers' League; T. V. Powderly, James M. Lynch, presideut International Typographical Union, and F. P Sargent, former grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. The national employer and employe convention idea is the enlargement of a plan to call together those interested in the eight-hour movement. It is a gathering designed for free exchange of thought on the labor problem of to-day. The one aim is to give opportunity for opposing sides in labor disputes to get together on neutral ground. Prof. J. B. Clark, of Columbia University, will speak on "Is Compulsory Arbitration Inevitable?" and Carroll D. Wright on "Is There a Solution to the Labor Question?"

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I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising.
—JOHN WANAMAKER.

Nothing, except the mint, can make money without advertising.
—GLADSTONE.

When you pay more for the rent of your business house than for advertising your business, you are pursuing a false policy. If you can do business, let it be known.
—FRANKLIN.

COLUMBIA Lodge of Machinists, of this city, voted $200 to the striking miners.

EDWARD J. FOGERTY, a member of the bricklayers' union, has been elected mayor of South Bend, Ind.

AT the Longshoremen's convention, recently held at Chicago, it was decided to expel any member of the union who joins the militia.

AT the recent convention of the Iron Moulders, held at Toronto, Canada, a motion to withdraw from the A. F. of L. was voted down.

THE Brotherhood of Carpenters now has a total membership of 105,000, and has the 8-hour workday established in almost every city in the United States.

AT the West Pittston, Pa., Congregational Sunday School, the scholars recently refused to be taught by Superintendent JAMES DAVIS, a non-union miner.

THE International Glass Blowers' Association, in convention assembled recently, raised the salary of their president, DENNIS A. HAYES, from $1,800 to $2,400.

COMPULSORY arbitration of labor disputes was defeated by the British Trades Union Congress, held recently at Swansea, Wales, by a vote of 676,000 to 366,000.

DON'T forget to ask the driver who serves you with milk if he is a member of the Milk Drivers' Union. It is just as wrong, morally, to patronize a non-union driver as it is to have your printing done in a non-union shop.

FOR years railroad lines have been advertised mostly by booklets, folders, circulars, and the like, using the newspapers only for time tables. Recently several managers have used newspaper space for display advertising, and one says that soon all the companies will reduce or abandon other forms of publicity in favor of the newspapers.—*Record.*

THE following resolutions of national importance were adopted by the I. T. U. at its recent convention: For the election of United States Senators by direct vote; for public ownership of public utilities, and the abolishment of all exploitations; for trade autonomy; for trades labels on all manufactured articles. A resolution to indorse socialism and single tax was voted down.

Has the Public Any Rights?

The great coal strike now in progress for the fifteenth week, and conditions brought about by same, cause the suffering public to wonder and ask the above question.

The facts and figures leading up to the above strike are well known to all readers of the press, and all fair minded men know the anthracite coal miners have long been oppressed and their condition worse than foreign serfdom, hence they have been and are justified in their demand that they receive a living wage—one sufficient to clothe and feed their families, and send their offspring to school.

The miners have repeatedly expressed their willingness to meet half way any fair and honorable movement that would end the strike. The operators, on the other hand, have refused to listen to or accept any suggestion of compromise or arbitration, stating they have nothing to arbitrate. The operators may think they have nothing to arbitrate, but the public certainly has a say in this matter, especially, when coal is soaring so high in prices—$12 per ton, wholesale, in New York—with prospects of it going higher as cold weather approaches. This condition must surely entail suffering and hardship to the poor and those in the ordinary walks of life.

Yet these kings of control, the coal barons, wonder why desperation and hunger and want cause blots in our history like Homestead and Lattimer.

What this country needs is a little less absent treatment and a little more present execution in the way of enforcing the following excerpt from President ROOSEVELT'S Providence speech:

All corporations, and, therefore, those great corporations containing some tendency to monopoly which we have grown to speak of rather loosely as trusts, are the creatures of the State, *and the State not only has the right to control them,* BUT IS IN DUTY BOUND TO CONTROL THEM WHENEVER THE NEED OF SUCH CONTROL IS SHOWN.

We believe the need of such control is here shown, and that all laboring men throughout our broad land should use their best endeavors and influence to place men in control of the reins of the Government who would see to it that their States enforced its laws and guarded their rights. Question your candidates and make them pledge themselves to do their utmost to bring about the enforcement of our laws. Patience and dallying have now lost their charms.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Not long since I gave a brief description of my stroll from Newark to Philadelphia, with Joe Berry, in 1872. We were unable to "catch on," it being the height of the dull season—by the way, it is nearly always the dull season in Philadelphia, isn't it?—and we cast about for means of getting away from there. I had a friend holding cases on the *Record* and he put me on. But the foreman discovered that it was Thursday, or some other day when he didn't permit strange subs, and he put me off My little friend then said he would hock his watch for a couple of bones, and he did so. With that we got to Baltimore through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal without other incidents than those produced by hunger and mosquitoes.

But the dull season had slopped over from Philadelphia to Baltimore, and three days' hustling produced no more gratifying results than a plateful of hog face and greens at the Ma'sh Market and a magnificent display of aurora borealis. We started for Washington one charming Sunday morning, about 10 o'clock, our carcasses absolutely empty of everything but disgust, which lacked nutriment.

We stopped that night in Laurel, the sign on the hotel being "B. & O. R. R., capacity 34,000," and the next afternoon, about 3 p. m., I had my first view of the dome of the Capitol. I little thought then that over a quarter of a century of my life would be spent almost within its shadow; but I did think about getting something to eat. Joe Berry knew somebody in the G. P. O.—no matter now whom; he's dead anyway—and he hunted him up. He took us down to "John's" restaurant, in a basement at the corner of Seventh and D streets, and bid us order and eat. What we did to the bill of fare was quite sufficient.

We both found work in the city. Joe wasted a lot of money for clothes and went home to Ohio. Wash Chew had come along in the few weeks that I stayed here, and he and I went to Baltimore and took a steamer to Savannah.

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About a hundred years ago I met a Cincinnati man in Chicago named Evans. I forget his first name, but I wouldn't give it if I remembered it, for he may be living (the mercy of the fool-killer surpasseth understanding). He was then training with Bill Cunningham and perhaps later had some of the idiocy knocked out of him. Evans got stuck on a youngish widow in Wheeling, the daughter of a printers' boarding house keeper, and though there was no human interference to ruffle true love's course, his mode of communication with her was through "personals" in the Cincinnati *Enquirer*. He would pay a dollar or so for his "ad" (all newspapers bleed fools), then buy the paper and send it to her. How she responded I never heard, but he kept up the attack as long as I knew him. Thompson's colt (the one that swam three rivers to get a drink—I believe he performed other freakish tricks) was a sage compared with my old-time friend Evans.

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A year or two ago Billy Brockwell was a sufferer from a carbuncle, as many will remember, and numerous friends called to see him during his affliction. Among the number was Charley Warren—he of the "Spess"—who is very prompt and kind in visiting the sick. On being admitted to the sick room he raised the window shades so as have a good view of the patient, seated himself by the bedside and gave forth his words of cheer.

"Gee whillikins, Brocky, but you have fallen away terribly," said he. "Man alive! You certainly do look bad."

"Yes, Charley," said Bill, "and I feel pretty bad, too."

"Feel bad! By the great jiminy criminy, you must feel bad to look so bad," said Warren. "You must have lost 60 or 70 pounds."

"I've lost some, Charley; that's a fact," said Brocky. "And I'm afraid I'll lose some more before I get out of this."

"Lose more! Why, sure you will! Do you remember —— ——, that big bookbinder? He had a carbuncle like yours and it kept him in bed six months."

"It's a bad thing, Charley," said Brocky.

"Bad thing!" said Warren. It's the worst thing in the world. It's just awful! But I hope you'll get well, Brocky," and he said good-bye and was off.

From that moment Brockwell began to improve and in a short time he was out. This shows the value of cheering up the sick and the control of mind over matter.

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All who have been here as long as a dozen years will remember Carl Weller. One pay day Tim McMahon got him to change a twenty-dollar bill, but did not give him the twenty—an oversight that Carl did not observe. In a little while he discovered that he was shy $20 and thought that he had dropped it. Every place was searched, but in vain. Tim expressed the greatest solicitude, and finally, procuring nineteen silver dollars among "the boys," who were let into the fun, he handed them to Weller.

"Carl, old boy," said he, "the boys sympathize with you in your loss and have made it up to you."

Carl carefully counted the sinkers.

"It's awful good of the boys, Tim," said Carl, smilingly, as he jingled the coins; "but say, Tim," a shade of trouble coming across his face, "go around and see if you can't get the other dollar, won't you?"

This was too much for Tim, and he passed out the twenty and gathered in the white metal, returning it to its owners.

I once had a little experience in Boston with a Dago barber in the matter of making change. I asked him to change a ten for me one Saturday about noon (they have Saturday half holidays in Boston in summer), then went to my room, wrote some letters, read awhile, and then counted my money, preparatory to declaring a dividend. I found I was $10 long on my cash. I cogitated where I could have got it, and wondered if the cashier had overpaid me, resolving to keep it if he had, for I knew I was well worth $10 more than I was getting. Finally, the barber shop transaction came to my mind and on way to dinner I stopped in and said to the barber:

"Look and see if your money comes out correct. You changed a bill for me and mine don't."

"Yes, by Godda!" he hissed out, "you gotta my tenna dol'; that why."

"All right; here it is," said I.

"You comma' 'long with me," he said, and grabbing his hat and coat he rushed me around into another street and wanted to buy everything in the place for me; but as I never take nothing nohow all he could expend on me was a hysterical batch of Dago gratitude in broken lots. The other barbers told me later on that he sure was a wild Dago for two or three hours and hunted for me everywhere. I have always been glad that I found him first, for if he had had me arrested I would have had hard work explaining it. The appearance of an attempt to deprive another of his money without giving an equivalent is the most heinous offense known in Boston. That is why Boston people are so rich and have a mortgage on the rest of the world.

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J. H. Malees, of the Night Bill Force, tells a story of the old days in the New York *Tribune* office when Horace Greeley was its editor. There was only one man on the paper who could read Greeley's writing, a man named Larkwood, and he set all his editorials. Larkwood was a good deal puffed up over his accomplishment and crowed about it a good deal to the annoyance of the foreman and all the other men. Some enthusiastic farmer friend had sent Greeley a pair of fine-bred roosters, which had the freedom of the editorial room for awhile, until, having eaten all his paste one day, Greeley ordered the foreman to take them upstairs to the composing room. There they stalked around, looking wise and getting into everything, and one chancing to step on a proof roller and then on a sheet of paper lying on the floor, a new idea struck the foreman. Calling a couple of the boys and taking them into his confidence, he put up his job for the everlasting humiliation of Larkwood. They spread a number of sheets of paper on the floor—the kind Greeley used to write on—caught the roosters, inked their feet well, and set them to fighting. After renewing the foot-inking operation and renewing the fight two or three times, the paper was gathered up, folioed, a heading, "The Duty of Congress," scrawled across the top of page 1, and hung on the hook. Mr. Lockwood came in, took off his coat, loaded his pipe, and went and looked at the copy hook.

"Aha!" said he, "you left this for old Larkwood, did you? Well, he's here."

He put the copy on his cap case, grabbed his stick, and went to work. He toiled along for sometime, apparently meeting no obstacles, but finally took down a sheet to study it more closely. After looking at it awhile he walked over to the foreman and asked:

"What's that word, Mr. Rooker?"

The foreman refused to look at it.

"You know I can't read that d—d slop," said he; "go to Mr Greeley."

Downstairs went Larkwood.

"Mr. Greeley, I'm stuck. What is that word?"

Greeley glanced at it.

"That's 'unconstitutional,' you d—d fool," said Greeley. "Get out of here. You're getting more idiotic every day."

The editorial appeared all right, and the unrighteous attempt at the undoing of a good man was foiled.

Mr. Malees is a very reliable gentleman and under no circumstances would he tell what is not true.

A. F. BLOOMER.

THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

Some of the Principal Propositions Favorably Acted Upon.

Among the more important acts of the Cincinnati convention which were favorably acted upon were:

"That the executive council of the International Typographical Union and the first vice president are directed to act as a committee for the purpose of devising and putting into effect plans for the establishment of an eight hour day throughout the jurisdiction of the International Typographical Union at as early a date as possible. That local unions be required to act in conjunction with the said committee in furthering its plans, and that they be enjoined from making contracts extending beyond October 1, 1905, which require their members to work more than eight hours per day."

"That the International Typographical Union of North America does hereby agree in convention assembled at Cincinnati, Ohio, to refrain from purchasing the brands of cigars known as 'Tom Keene,' 'General Arthur,' 'Owl Brand,' 'George W. Childs,' 'Henry George,' 'Capadura,' 'Sandow,' 'Cubanola,' and all such as do not bear the union label of the Cigar Makers' International Union, or local headquarters of the cigar makers."

"Subordinate unions shall not allow proprietors, who work at the trade and who are not active members, to use the union label on any work performed by such proprietors. Local unions shall have the right to grant the use of the label to any proprietor who is an active member, when he wishes to do his own work, and where union help can be obtained, works not over fifty-four hours in any week."

A sum not to exceed $250 was appropriated for the removal of the remains of ex-President Edward T. Plank from Boise City, Idaho, to the plot of San Francisco Typographical Union, No. 21.

"That our delegates to the next convention of the American Federation of Labor do not work or vote for any proposition which may be introduced which has for its object the placing of the American Federation of Labor on record as advocating socialism or any other political idealism, and that our delegates stand so instructed"

A draft of the joint resolution relative to a memorial statue to the late Hon. Amos J. Cummings, at Washington, to be presented to Congress was indorsed.

The convention pledged its influence and best energy in discouraging the sale of school books manufactured and published by the American Book Company, said books being the product of cheap and scab labor.

The newly formed International Women's Auxiliary to the International Typographical Union was indorsed.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition was indorsed, and convention placed itself on record as favoring St. Louis as their meeting place in 1904.

"That on or before October 1, 1902, subordinate unions of the International Typographical Union shall prohibit the use of all photo engraving plates that do not bear the union label of the photo-engravers of the International Typographical Union; provided, that this does not include cities or towns where there is no International Typographical Union of Photo Engravers."

Relative to fraternal and insurance societies the convention says: "That members of subordinate unions request organizations of which they are members to have the union label appear on all printed matter, and members are urged to refrain from joining organizations which to not recognize said label, and our delegates to the American Federation of Labor are instructed to use all honorable means to procure the indorsement of this resolution"

The proposition "that the Executive Committee be and is hereby directed to transfer $2,000 from the burial fund to the general fund, and that this sum be appropriated from the latter fund and forwarded to the national secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, to aid the anthracite miners in their present struggle," was unanimously adopted.

The resolution of Delegate Herbert relative to increase of anarchy, and the death of President McKinley, "That the International Typographical Union in this forty-eighth session tender its aid in helping to exterminate from our country this (anarchists) class who violate our laws and are a menace to good government," was indorsed.

The Two John Smiths.

From Judge

John Smith No. 1 stole one chicken. He was sent to jail for thirty days. While there he reformed and became another man. He became John Smith No. 2. John Smith No. 2 organized a chicken trust, took 2,000,000 chickens as his fee for organizing it and sold the chickens when the market was at its highest. Thus he was enabled to endow the jail with a library.

The United Garment Workers' convention at Cleveland decided to establish a reserve fund of $50,000 for the organization. This will be raised by a 10 per cent. per captia assessment of all members for the next five years.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

A Megwe was seen in the Swamp last week.

Don L. Murray spent part of last week at Dike, Va.

Chas. E. Dietrich and wife are visiting friends in Linden, Va.

Wm. R. Bromley, late foreman at the Globe, is at Norfolk, Va.

Good afternoon, what did you give for your Panama? Job lots for 19 cents now.

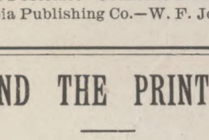
Monday being Labor Day there will be no meeting of the Central Labor Union until Monday, September 8.

F. N. Whitehead, "Ike" Wear, and B. E. Harrison spent last week fishing in the Monocacy and Potomac at Dickerson.

A. F. Bloomer is visiting his brother at Lehigh, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory. "Pard" will return to this city about September 3.

Chairman Pierce, of the *Post*, is in favor of a race for delegate next year of all the unsuccessful candidates who have been ambitious to represent the local union at the I. T. U.

There is no use to attempt to sell excursion tickets unless they bear the



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Bindery Notes.

Ask Jack Atkins to explain to you where his friend Green got married.

Harry McAleer, an extremely popular young bookbinder, died Monday last of typhoid fever.

Johnny Burns came in Saturday after a week's absence. You can't loose John on a short day.

The stork visited the home of H. O. White during the week, the first time during his married life of seven years.

Bill Nevins did not like what he saw when looking down that gun barrel Sunday and never stopped running until he reached Washington.

The Highbinders, a Northeast Washington organization, defeated a nine of bookbinders in a game of baseball, Sunday, at Four Mile Run. Score, 14 to 13.

"Cowboy," having gone away for a couple of weeks has put on a "sub" during his absence, so he should not be blamed for anything appearing herein.

It has become painfully evident that no matter what else the Cowboys can do they can not play baseball. They were defeated again Saturday by the blank book men 41 to 5. Jake Wideman is unanimously voted the worst player in the push, with Charlie Holbrook a close second.

Bill Haslett recently paid a visit of two week's duration to Cape May. He says the first week he devoted purely to enjoyment, while the second he put in reading a letter sent by friends in the bindery. This letter was unique. In fact it was a series of letters, pasted end to end, and when spread out measured twenty-one feet.

Saturday last Capt. Dennis Toomey, of the Cowboys, presented James McManus with a handsome silver service of six pieces, contributed by the latter's friends in the bindery. The occasion for the presentation was the recent marriage of Mr. McManus. As this was his second trial in the matrimonial line, Captain Toomey took the opportunity to praise him highly and to contrast him with some of those in the bindery who had never even had one trial. "The War Eagle of the Susquehanna," as Captain Toomey "dubbed" him, and his wife wish their friends to know that they greatly appreciate the beautiful present.

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Handy Andy's Aphorisms.

Next Saturday will be the last of this season's early closing.

Lucy and Weber make a good team at the helm.

Chairman Whittaker, of the main press room chapel, has been in the repair shop for a few days.

Several new pressmen in various parts of the room suggest the large amount of work the office.

Our new acquisitions to the force of feeders are exceptionally clever in the handling of the elusive 48, 96, etc.

Guiles will spend his fifteen days' leave in erecting fences and planting strawberries around his new home near the Monastery.

Dave Moran is on the sick list again, having sprained his optic nerve on the bleachers. He says the actions of the Washington nine remind him of the G. A. R. veterans on Decoration Day.

I am instructed by President McCauley to state that all who wish can have copies of the Baltimore Souvenir by calling on or addressing the Secretary, 19 Grant Place. Why not send each chairman his quota?

"Wise" Murray, late of Altoona, Pa., but now of the Proof Room, won several medals while at school for efficiency in English grammar. It is a popular belief among his colleagues that when he hocked the medals he lost his "holt" on the grammar.

Up at the Specification Division the other day I bumped into an individual whose main duty seems to be to load the elevators at 4:30. I did intend to give a brief sketch of my experience with him, but in the words of an illustrious colleague, "Its waste of lather to shave an ass."

Tommy Martin has a pugilistic rooster named Mamie Taylor. Mamie won a scrap out at the Hyattsville pit last week and Tommy raked in a few. Next to the discovery of a bog mine on the Martin estate, this is the greatest event that has occurred in Maryland since the Hagerstown fair.

Joe Watson recently attended the fourth annual reunion of the Watson family at a small settlement named Watsontown, near Camden, N. J. Eighteen hundred Watsons registered on the Watsonian roster; the eldest was 92 and the youngest 2. These came from Camden and various portions of the United States.

My absence from the city at the time Foreman Dennis J. O'Leary and Miss Mary O'Leary became man and wife prevented me from extending my best wishes to them, for I should much rather wish them health, happiness, and prosperity verbally than in this way. However, I know the population of the Press Room will join me in one stanza of that good old hymn that mother used to sing:

Blest be the tie that binds
Their hearts in perfect love.

As a financeir Doc. Sprague has few equals. He knows how to reckon interest but don't know how to collect it. His most recent financial losses, while trivial, are amusing. He engaged an artist to kalsomine his hotel, dust the carpets, renovate the the oil paintings, etc. At the end of the first week the man had about half finished but he drew down the full contract price and went home. The next morning Doc. was summoned to the police court by his artist friend, who had been arrested the previous night for some breach of Seventh street etiquette, and Sprague paid his fine of $5. Up to the present writing Sprague has failed to keep his end of the contract. Right on top of this experience Sprague left his dimensions at a tailoring joint for a new toga, and was required to deposit $6 as an evidence of good faith. Three days later, when he went to have his coat tried on, he discovered that the sheriff had seized the tailor shop for debt. In order to complete his chain of hard luck Sprague should stake Cunningham to some coin and permit him to use his judgment at St. Asaph's.

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In Memoriam.

The following resolutions were adopted by the *Post* chapel upon the death of John Darlington, who was for a long time connected with said chapel. His death occurred August 5:

WHEREAS, God, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from the chosen field of his labor our friend and brother, John Darlington; and

WHEREAS, The Washington *Post* chapel, in the death of Mr. Darlington, has lost a competent, earnest, and conscientious member, and the cause of trades unionism a true and tried champion; therefore,

Resolved, That this chapel here records its esteem and appreciation of the splendid character of the deceased, and testifies to the noble qualities of mind and heart of the honored one who has gone before.

Resolved, That the members of this chapel deeply deplore the loss we have sustained, and tender to the family of Mr. Darlington our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their hour of affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this chapel, and that they be published in the *Typographical Journal* and THE TRADES UNIONIST.

Resolved, That a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

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Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, Local Union, No. 368, meets every Friday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. G. J. Murray. Secretary, 507 10th st. s.e.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local, No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets every Tuesday evening at No. 1204 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W., fourth floor. John H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Carpet Upholsterers, No. 7597, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 516 Ninth street northwest. Charles G. Myers, Secretary, 605 E street southeast.

Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Chasrles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue norrhwest.

Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, No. 2, meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. William L. Hageman, Secretary, 1007 Fourth street southeast.

Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union, No. 12, meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Bieligk's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. William Keith, Secretary, 435 Fifth street northeast.

Cigarmakers' Local Union, No. 110, meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Bieligk's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. Henry B. Wisner, Secretary, 3143 Dumbarton avenue.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets first and third Wednesdays of each month in McCauley's Hall, 209 Pa. ave. southeast. Wm. H. Henze, Secretary, 21 Eighth street northeast.

Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple. 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Columbia Lodge, No. 68, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Charles H. Marvel, Secretary, 17 Virginia avenue southwest.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

Federal Labor Union No. 8193, meets fourth Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Miss Emma A. Miller, Secretary, 1011 First street n. w.

Fire Department Employees P. and B. Union No. 8846, meets every Wednesday morning at 11 a. m., at Union Veterans' Hall. 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Achstetter, Secretary, 216 N. Y. ave. northwest.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Branch 68, Alexandria, Va., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Serepta Hall. Frank Michelbach, Secretary, 803 King street, Alexandria, Va.

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Hodcarriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union No. 9468, meets first and third Monday evenings in each month at Cadets' Armory, 708 O street northwest. Dennis Brown, Secretary, 1237 Fourth street northwest.

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International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local Union No. 5, meets every Friday night at Seventh and N streets northwest. Charles E. Barbour, Secretary, 1212 Potomac street northwest.

International Association of Machinists, Headquarters, rooms 82-85 Corcoran Building, Fifteenth and F streets northwest. James O'Connell, president; D. Douglass Wilson, vice-president and editor of the *Journal;* George Preston. Secretary-Treasurer.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 26, meets every Thursday night at Hotel Royal Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. H. J. Warthen, Secretary, 3524 Morgan avenue.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Stationery Firemen, Local No. 12, meets every Wednesday night at Eighth and D streets northwest. N. A. James, Secretary, 3612 O street northwest.

Interior Marble and Slate Cutters' and Setters' Association, No. 8855, meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month at 952 Pennsylvania ave. northwest. C. W. Magill, Secretary. 410 Eighth street southwest.

International Union of Steam Engineers—Local Union No. 99, meets every Thursday evening at Engineers' Hall, 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. A. W. Leeke, Recording Secretary, Twelfth and B streets northwest.

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I. U. S. E., Hoisting and Portable, Local 77, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. Samuel W. Jenkins, Secretary, 1519 Thirty-third street northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Mondays in each month at 737 Seventh street northwest. Theo. A. Leckert, Secretary, 1210 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 305, meets first and third Monday evenings at 503 G street northwest (barber shop). Charles A. Thomas, Secretary, 817 E street northwest.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. J. C. Lynch, Secretary, 955 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary. 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meet second and fourth Friday at Costello's Hall Sixth and G streets northwest. E. Casey, Secretary, 130 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161, meets second and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m., at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. E. M. Tansill, Secretary, 715 Ninth street northwest.

Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 349, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m., at Hotel Royal (second floor), Seventh and N streets northwest. Walter T. Trittipoe, 2008 Fourteenth street northwest.

National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

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Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, meets first and third Monday evenings at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. James Lanigan, Secretary, 930 G street southwest.

Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Tuesday evening, at 609 C street northwest. W. J. Tubman, Secretary, 2125 Pennsylvania ave. northwest.

Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary, 907 E street southeast.

Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Wednesday in the month at Typograpical Temple, 423 G street northwest, at 5:30 p. m. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Kensington, Md.

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Registered Drug Clerks' Union, District of Columbia, meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 933 D street northwest. Fred T. Hafelfinger, Secretary, 1110 Fourteenth street northwest.

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Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, meets first and third Friday of each month at Eleventh and Q streets northwest. Thomas Rose, Secretary, 40 Fenton street northeast.

Telephone Operators, No. 9914, meets first and third Mondays at 623 Louisiana avenue northwest. dna Earl Bobb, Secretary, 924 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 190, meet every Wednesday evening at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

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United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m. at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street southeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every Tuesday at Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. H. J. Laubach, Secretary, 72 H street n. e.

Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 416 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. T. R. Bowie, Secretary, 1306 Riggs street northwest.

Washington Branch Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every fourth Monday in each month, at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver, Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street west. Eleanor C. Burges, Secretary, 1107 Park Place northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets first and third Tuesday evenings at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Miller, Secretary, 412 Seventh street southwest.

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LABOR DAY AT RIVER VIEW

The Central Labor Union Gives Enjoyable Time to Organized Labor.

SIX THOUSAND PARTICIPATED

Representatives from all the Organizations Affiliated with the Central Body in Attendance—Sports of all Kinds Indulged In—The Prize Winners—Committees in Charge—Truly a Workingman's Reunion.

Labor Day was celebrated as never before, organized labor enjoying the day to the satisfaction of all. River View was the scene of merriment from early morning, when the fond parents brought the little ones on the early boats, and carrying baskets of good things to eat for themselves and the youngsters—a regular picnic. The afternoon boats brought those inclined toward athletics, while the late afternoon crowds were composed of young people who came to enjoy the ride and the dancing.

All appeared in a pleasant frame of mind—just right to enjoy themselves and make all with whom they came in contact feel agreeable—making a jolly crowd of all present. Perfect order was maintained, for which the management of this famous resort merits unstinted praise. Every detail for the day, looking toward the comfort of the patrons and friends of the Central Labor Union, had been carefully attended to by the painstaking committees, the members of which worked hard all day to make one and all feel that they were with friends.

Members and their families of the different organizations fraternized, recalling that they had not met since last Labor Day, making this truly a reunion. While the elders sat and talked the childrem romped on the spacious grounds, enjoying themselves to their little hearts' content. These reunions have come to be looked forward to, and so from year to year those whose duties preclude visiting, annually meet and recount the occurrences of the past year.

Those of an athletic turn had a fine bill before them, and some of the contests were spirited. The first, which was a 100-yard dash, open to all, was run at 2 o'clock. The first prize, an umbrella, was won by W. Cornish, and the second prize, a box of cigars, by W. Cook.

Next on the list was a 100-yard race for boys. Master E. McVey won first prize, and Master C. Dean the second.

In the 50-yard sack race, open to all, first prize, rocker, was won by W. Cook; second prize, belt, by Charles Spate.

The ladies took a lively interest in the wheelbarrow race, all feeling confident that the prize was easy, but like pinning the tail on the donkey when one is blindfolded, after the bandage had been placed over their eyes they made some laughable zig-zag moves to reach the goal. Mrs. Smith won first prize, Miss N. Smith won second, and Miss E. Smith won third.

The ball game resulted in a victory for the Navy Yard nine, The rooters for both nines were lusty and numerous, but the Navy Yard boys won out handsome.

After the arrival of the last boat, about 8 o'clock, the prize waltz took place in the pavillion. There were about twenty-five entries and all participants were cheered lustily by their friends. All the available space in and about the dancing floor was taken up by handsome young ladies, matronly chaperones, and gentlemen escorts. The first prize, a handsome gold set ring, was won by Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Dorsey, and the second prize, a box of cigars and a silk waist, by Mr. J. Vierstein and Miss Fannie Cleveland.

Chairman H. W. Sherman, of the Excursion Committee, is entitled to much credit in the general outcome of all the arrangements. With him were associated an able and energetic corps of committeemen, all working in perfect unison, with one object before them—to make the excursion a great success.

The following is a list of the committees in charge for the day:

Executive—H. W. Sherman, J. B. Dickman, and N. C. Sprague.

Athletics—John Hamerstrom, Milford Spohn, George Miller, J. S. Stevens, J. Hengster, R. W. Cowen, G. Bakersmith, C. R. Waldecker, W. P. Zergles, Fred Pletcher, and J. Wheeler.

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Floor—J. A. Daley, C. W. Winslow, W. Silver, C. Sproesser, and H. J. Lanbach.

The day passed without mishaps. which attests more than all else that in handling such a large number of people much attention had been given to detail on the part of the committees and constant vigilance on the part of Captain Randall and his assistants.

May happy recollections of the Labor Day celebration of 1902 abide during the coming year with all organizations and also the friends of the Central Labor Union.

NOTES.

Ratigan looked at home in the ticket office.

Some of the rooters think that was a "base ball."

Spohn, the sage of the bricklayers, was in attendance.

Pistori and Crown, of the musicians, were down "blowing themselves"

There was no shooting the chute. None of the boys brought a pistol.

The Clerks were well represented. Pfau, their business agent, is a hustler.

Sprague, of the pressmen, was on hand early and worked to the close of the day.

Of course Silver was on hand. He is always around when the C. L. U. is concerned.

John Hamerstrom, President of the C. L. U, did faithful work in the ranks of one of the committees for the day.

Pletcher handled the sporting events like an old stager. Looked as though this was not his first turn at the game.

Chairman Sherman was all smiles, as well he might be, for everything ran along smoothly. He is a man of large experience in Labor Day celebrations.

The Sheet Metal Workers' Union made some sheetiron boxes wherein the charitably disposed could keposit coin of the realm to assist the striking miners.

Joe Babcock took part, though he but recently returned from an extended sick leave. He is one of the active delegates to the C. L. U., likewise chairman of the contract committee.

Winslow, of the ironworkers, was on the go early and late. When there is work on hand he is a good man to call in—looking for something to do all the time. The ironworkers know him and that is the reason he is their business agent.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

D. J. Kaufman, the popular clothier at 1005-7 Pennsylvania avenue, has long been recognized as a staunch friend of union labor, and his action in closing all day Labor Day will serve to give him a still stronger hold on the patronage of all union men.

The writer remarked to Mr. Kaufman that he was glad to see one firm who had the courage to close all day when most of his competitors remained open a half day. "We don't care about our competitors," answered Mr. Kaufman; "I made up my mind to close on Labor Day several months ago, without consulting anybody else. I know we didn't lose a cent by it, for we had a very busy Saturday preceding Labor Day and have been busy ever since we opened Tuesday morning, and even if we did lose money, I would close just the same."

Good for D. J.

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A Little Bit of All Sorts.

The Allied Label offices in this city number over thirty, and the good work goes on.

"And Her Golden Hair Was Hanging Down Her Back."—Favorite song of Harry MacFarland.

Washington is preparing to win the championship next season. We always have a great club here in January.

I see it announced in the press that the Knights of Labor concluded finally not to have a public parade on Labor Day. I was greatly disappointed, as I am a great admirer of immense bodies of men on parade.

And the Philadelphia *Ledger* and the Baltimore *Sun* are issuing Sunday editions. Our own *Evening Star* will follow next, as they have been very much worried at the amount of business in the *Sunday Post* this year or two.

The Commissioners paid $8 50 a ton for some coal last week; bought same grade last year for $5.14. Presume will have to pay at least $10 for it this winter, because the coal barons need the money and have nothing to arbitrate.

One of the biggest fakes in the country is the ad-writing school. One of them shows photos of writers they have turned out in a few weeks who are drawing pay all the way up to $150 a week. Maybe so, but I have me doots.

Time must have dealt very leniently with most of the Cincinnati prints, judging from pictures in the "Souvenir," especially with my old friends, "Buttercup" Crowley and Bob Curl, who look just as they did twenty and more years ago.

Frank Hoover, now hereof, was a delegate from Minneapolis to the Buffalo convention, and his speech in advocacy of the Flour City as the place for the next meeting of the I. T. U. was a gem so rare that he was only defeated by Adrian Jones's cowboy suit, which carried the day for Kansas City. Some of Hoover's points are quoted yet, and I have no doubt were used in Washington's favor at Cincinnati.

Jim Alburtis tells a good one on himself. Says he was "solicited" several times one day by the genus hobo, until he thought to inquire why he was made such a particular mark. After yielding gracefully to about the sixth applicant, he mildly requested of the needy brother why it was that he seemed to be such a particularly good thing. Jim says the hobo smiled benignly at his interrogatory and replied: "Well, I'll tell you, pardner, you certainly do look like a puddin'."

"Blood" Thornton says his capacity for the German beverage keeps pace with his increasing waist measurement. I recollect going into a thirst emporium with a party some years ago, and as several of the party called for "small ones," the barkeeper put them all up small. Col. Thornton looked at the one put before him and inquired, "What's that?" The barkeeper said he supposed everybody wanted them small. "Do I look like a man who drinks small beer?" demanded William Henry. "Give me the biggest you've got in the house—and no bubbles."

As Bloomer says, this may have been told before. Some years since a police officer named Slack was killed, and the conundrum was going round the office, "Why is the police force like a tight-rope?" the answer being, "There is no Slack in it." Somebody sprung it on Chris. Auracher, and, with the German facility to always get the point of a joke wrong, Chris. tackled Johnny Burnside as follows: "Say, Chonny, vy is der bolice force of Vashington like a dighdrobe?" Burnside couldn't see the resemblace and so acknowledged. "Pecause Slack is dedt," said Chris.

When Gen. J. S. Clarkson was editor of the Des Moines *Register*, Uncle Billy Colescott came along and got a take of the General's manuscript. After viewing it from all sides he put it back on the hook, put on his coat, and gave the foreman his opinion, as follows: "I don't mind the great State of Iowa offering every inducement to those d—d Swedes and Norwegians to come into the State and settle, but when it gets so that they hire 'em to edit the newspapers and expect a union printer, who always carries his card, to set such stuff as that I am going back to Indianny and cut hoop-poles."

The large number of ex-delegates to the I. T. U. employed in Washington at this time would seem to warrant the formation of some sort of an organization to take part in the entertainment of the convention next year. Columbia Union's exs number something like sixty, I believe, and it is safe to hazard that there are pretty nearly as many more who have represented other unions now employed here. That number of men who have had the experience of many years should be able to do something handsome in the way of hosts, and the start can not be made too soon. At the New York, Boston, and Philadelphia conventions the exs were very much in evidence in the entertainment line, and I doubt if either had anything like the number of men that are here to-day nor the facilities to make their efforts successful.

Columbia Union years ago was prolific of the Jones family, and to most of them was attached some nickname. There was "Pap" Jones, daddy of the sporting family of that name, several of the boys being printers as well. Then there was "Small Cap" and "Thin Space" and "Forenoon" and "Rocky Mountain" and the "Jack of Clubs" and others I do not now recall, most of whom have passed over the Great Divide. "Rocky Mountain" was so called, I believe, because he was comparable to that great range by the size of the stories he could tell. He came from somewhere in East Tennessee, and always wore a butternut suit of clothes and a silk hat. His shoes being entirely worn out, a purse was made up of some $3 or $4 and given him to get a pair. He paid $1 25 for a pair of low quarters with immense buckles and blowed in the balance playing seven-up. His low shoes were not much protection from the winter weather, but he kept the buckles well polished.

"Pard" Bloomer made mention some time ago of one Thomas F. Deane, who was known about the New York *Herald* as "Holy Dogan," because of a bull he perpetrated on that paper. Deane was a man of versatile talents. He was not only a poet, but an artist with the pencil as well. Some of his sketches of the prominent characters in the famous Beecher-Tilton trial, at that time occupying the attention of the entire world, would have been worthy of Homer Davenport of this day. When Deane first came about the *Herald* he was considerably "on the hog," and trained in with a gang of newsboys and bootblacks who occupied the stairway leading to the composing-room for sleeping purposes, and grubbed around at the cheap lunch counters of the neighborhood. He was fortunate to catch on to a frame whose holder had met with an accident of some serious nature, and, after working about a month, he showed up at the office dressed in the height of fashion, with kid gloves, high silk hat, etc., and deserted the haunts of the newsboys for a boarding-house somewhere uptown. This his former chums of the stairway resented by smashing his high hat and soiling his good clothes and, I believe, eventually driving him from the office by their persecutions. The last time I saw him he was traveling with the famous emotional actress, Marie Prescott, playing the part of a Catholic priest, one of the leading characters in a very strong play, and playing it in a very superior manner.

JOSH.

Notice.

Employes Government Printing Office:

Those who have been employed on the temporary or emergency roll since September, 1901, should send us a memorandum showing the date of engagement for the last session of Congress, and the date of last separation, so that the whole amount due for leave of absence may be included in judgment.

We should also be informed as to any change of address.

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Specification Scintillations.

Miss Reith M. Eisenhour visited Atlantic City, last Saturday.

James H. Wiley left last Saturday for Atlantic City to disport in the ocean.

Charles P. Peake has returned to work after a pleasant vacation of fifteen days.

William Y. Clarke has returned to his old frame to electrify his sidepartner, Ivins Davis, on the "Benefits of an Exemplary Life."

Andrew McGarraghy is holding down the important position of "property man," formerly filled by the rotound and rosy John R. Sturgis, now employed on the make up bank.

Charles J. Duffy is the proud father of a bouncing 10-pound boy. This is his first attempt and last Thursday his many friends and admirers worked his arm like a pump-handle in their ecstacy of congratulation.

There was a "run" on the Sym. last Saturday and F. H. Melick, grand keeper of the wampum, was kept busy tiding over the Labor Day enthusiasts. He withstood the shock, since the Specification Sym is as solid as Gibraltar.

It is not often that we wade into poetry, but the recent "dropping" of genial Stephen B. Tilley provoked the following the wail:

The world seems dark, cold, and drear,
And everything seems silly,
Since cruel fate at last did tear
From us, our own sweet Tilley.

Come back, oh Tilley, to thy frame,
With mellow voice and face,
And teach us to set the "average,"
Out of an empty case.

Joseph W. Schmaling is one of the best all-around compositors in the G. P. O. Recently he set one hundred and thirty-six lines without an error, and he receives "O. K,s" almost every day. Schmaling's erudition and ability entitle him to a prominent place on the "waiting" list for promotion, and some day, sooner or later, like Cincinnatus, he will be called "from the plow to the forum."

Possibly the most interesting branch of Uncle Sam's printerv is the Specification Room. Situated in the Union building, far above the din and strife of plebian life, this hive of industry occupies a commanding view of the "City of Magnificent Distances." As the eye wanders toward the south, a magnificent panorama of the Potomac accosts the vision, and on the north, east, and west the bustle of busy life, the many historic spots, and the cool, inviting parks hold the spectator spell-bound and brings about a desire to heap maledictions upon the heads of those who advocate a removal of the seat of government. The work of this division is both instructive and interesting and gives the compositor a fair idea of the inventive world and a knowledge of the skill and abilities of American mechanics and artisans who have contributed in no small degree to make this country the foremost of all in the march of progress. But it is not my desire to inflict the readers of THE TRADES UNIONIST with an essay, and I deem it appropos to "make even" at this point.

DRANEM.

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To Secretaries of Unions.

Secretaries will greatly oblige the publishers by sending brief reports frequently of matters pertaining to their respective unions not later than Wednesday noon, thereby insuring publication.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, second story; two sqaures from Government Printing Office. 74 K street n. w. *12

Did you ever stop to think that the Chink laundrymen in Washington are taking employment away from several thousand American working people and are hoarding their money to send back to China? Shall yours go there or be spent among your own people? —7

Union Building Bindery.

Rumor says we will move to the new building soon after October 1.

John T. McCauseland returns to work this week, after a pleasant vacation in New York and Philadelphia.

Harry Kaiser, a member of the arbitration board of the Bookbinders' Union, is one of the most popular men on this force. Harry is a Jerseyman, but he can't help that.

"Noodles" Conroy, formerly of Bosting, spent Labor Day on the Bowery, in New York. He didn't have money enough, he said, to tempt the green goods men, but had a good time at the museums and shooting galleries.

If Tom Loftus is looking for talent to strengthen his team for next year, the many friends of Sammy Wakefield think he would fill in all right. Sam is not only a good all-around player but as a coacher he has them all faded.

One of the most popular ladies of this force is Miss Charlotte Miner. Besides being an active worker in union matters she is vice-president of the Union Mutual Relief Association and one of the most vigilant members of its governing board.

Tom May recently completed his fortieth year as an employe of the G. P. O. bindery. Mr. May is an excellent workman, a quiet, unpretentious gentleman, and everybody hopes he may be able to hold on for forty more if he wants to.

"Diamond Bill" Barth took advantage of the Labor Day rates to visit New York, for the purpose of putting a century or so on his choice in the great Futurity and, incidently, to lay in a stock of Dunlap and Knox hats and Fiske-Clarke neckwear. His shopmates always look to him to introduce the very latest on the market.

The many friends of Finley Hayes were grieved to learn that he had met with an accident, while at the Specification Division, which necessitated his removal to his summer cottage at Colonial Beach. The nature of the accident was not disclosed, but let us hope it is nothing of so serious a nature as to long deprive the Government of his valuable services.

For a big man Guy Knehner is as lively on his feet as any one I ever saw. He weighs over 250 pounds but has that springy, light step so characteristic of the German athlete, and he is as good natured as he is big. Gus is mighty well posted and a fluent talker on economic questions, and is a firm believer in the single tax doctrine of the lamented Henry George.

Arthur Frishee is spending his vacation up in the woods of Maine, where he has gone every summer for many years. Frishee works faithfully for about ten months in the year—and there are no better workmen at his trade than he, and few finer men—and then he takes his little old thirty days' leave and goes up in the Maine woods to enjoy it.

"Cupid" Welch is a very fine cornet player and was for years leader of a band in Wilmington, Del. He has had many opportunities to turn his musical talents to good account since becoming an employe of Uncle Sam, but steadfastly refuses to do so, as he believes that the musicians, who depend upon music for a livelihood, are entitled to these opportunites. And that is true union principle.

In a well-contested game of baseball at the Arsenal Grounds, Saturday, August 30, between the Union Building Branch and the Blank Men, the latter were defeated by the following score:

									R.	H.	E.
Union Building...	1	3	1	5	0	1	4		15	14	5
Blank Men	0	4	3	1	3	0	1		12	11	4

Batteries: Union Building, Wakefield, Grosham and Ruedy; Blank Men, Arends and Chute. Umpire—Kirch.

The game was interesting, inasmuch as the score was twice tied, once in the second and again in the sixth inning. Among the features were the home run of Ruedy and one of Chute, both catchers evidently having their eyes on the ball. The game had to be called at the end of the seventh inning, as the Arsenal Grounds are closed promptly at 6 p. m. A return game will be played next Saturday, if arrangements can be made.

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I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising.
—JOHN WANAMAKER.

Nothing, except the mint, can make money without advertising.
—GLADSTONE.

When you pay more for the rent of your business house than for advertising your business, you are pursuing a false policy. If you can do business, let it be known.
—FRANKLIN.

IT seems to us that the war play, by far worse than horse play, of both our Navy and Army branches of the Government is sheer nonsense. Whoever heard of a person doing just the same act in play as in earnest? And then as it requires many thousands of dollars of the taxpayers hard earned stipends and there is no other way to squander the filthy lucre nothwithstanding our large number of unfed and unclothed citizens, perhaps it is all right that we should furnish the money for both Messrs. HIGGINSON and PILLSBURY to put up a little matinee in order to earn their salaries. Great is our free Government indeed when the useless office holders must be kept in public view.

BY recent newspaper publications of the manner in which one B. H. WARNER, who has become one of our principal realty men through the turn of time and fortune in this city, received representatives of certain labor unions, relative to the printing of the G. A. R. official programme is worthy of our time, to pay the said gentleman "the renewed assurances of greatest respects," sometimes, these being one of the times. It is reported by the daily press that when a member of the Allied Printing Label Committee visited the said committee who had charge of the issuance of the said publication, and of which the said B. H. WARNER is one member, he discourteously and abruptly informed one Mr. CAMPBELL that "it was none of his business" and proceeded to relieve himself of a special tirade toward printers. Now, Mr. CAMPBELL is not a printer, but a stereotyper, and secretary to the Allied Printing Trades Council, and it comes within his province by the position held by him to see to it that all printing of moment in this jurisdiction bears the Allied Label—the proof that union wages and fair conditions exist in the establishment from which the printing is turned out.

We lament to state Mr. WARNER forgets that Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, made a liberal appropriation, which was largely augmented by private subscriptions amongst its membership, amounting to nearly up to the one thousand dollar mark. Now, if these same printers and union men have not a right to inquire who is who and use their influence to have satd publication printed in a union office then who has a right? How long since and upon what flesh does Mr. WARNER feed that he all at once assumes that he is "the whole thing" and all should genuflect or crouch in fear of him? Does it ever occur to him that many who rent his houses are union printers and union men? Is it not about time that the citizens of the District place some one or at least suppress this self-appointed one on matters of any form of celebration or entertainment? It is certainly a sad commentary if there is none to fill his place for should he die the Grand Army and other organizations coming here who were dependent upon the citizens doing their share would be in a sorry plight. Let us bid one B. H. WARNER good night, and forget him.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

In the late fall of 1873, Wash Chew, Dick Toler, and I had occasion to walk out of Nashville, Tenn, and we kept going until we got to Atlanta, Ga., a little matter of 289 miles. Of course it was easy enough to hop trains, but we were in no hurry. The first day out from Nashville we made 15 miles—we had got a late start—when we came to a little wayside church and schoolhouse. It was pretty cold at night, even in a Southern latitude, and we were delighted to find—it was Saturday night—that a supply of wood had been provided for Sunday. We entered the building, fired up the stove, and spent a very comfortable night, but took good care to hike out early the next morning and travel rapidly, for fear that perhaps we had trenched upon some favorite prejudice of the community.

We passed through Murfreesboro, Tullahoma, Wartrace, and a number of sizeable villages, but nothing to warrant a stop was found. At one of these towns we found a young fellow printing the proceedings of a Baptist convention, two pages at a time on an "Army press," a sort of amateur printing machine worth about $7. He was doing the whole job himself and feeling as independent as a duck in a swimming school.

We finally arrived at Chattanooga, passing around the base of Lookout Mountain en route, and explored a cave in the mountain where "the hand of man had never trod" but a few times before we got there. Chattanooga was a great straggling village of about 3,000 then, with two little jerk-water dailies, on one of which there was no work, and on the other there was no pay—except in grocery orders.

We left there, after a rest of about three days, and by the aid of a candle we groped our way through the tunnel which penetrates the abdominal region of Missionary Ridge. Then we followed the railroad in its meanderings down the valley of the Chickamauga Creek, which it crosses at least two dozen times. Ringgold, Dalton, Rome, Cartersville, and Marietta were all captured and evacuated without the loss of a man. At that time there were many reminders of the then "late" war along the road, in the shape of earthworks, old fortifications, etc., and we took our time and examined objects of interest critically.

We arrived in Atlanta safely, after being eleven days out, and found a union election just getting ripe. Dave Walton was the president, and he was succeeded at that election by J. Knox Thrower. D. T. Wilson ("Tom") was elected delegate to the St. Louis convention of the I. T. U. Tom Wilson afterwards came to this city and stayed a year or two, after which he went to Chicago, where I believe he is yet.

We got a little work on the *Constitution*, but not much, and afterwards were compelled to continue our southward journey in the same manner in which we had arrived, after a stay of about six or eight weeks. Among the printers I remember in Atlanta at that time were Dave Walton, Tom Wilson, Bill Pittman, Gus, Fred, and "Buffalo Bill" Cunningham, Cornelius Willingham (a relative of whom was employed in the Night Third recently and I hope still), John Marshall, Harry Worsham, Ed Doutney, Tony Travis, Isaac Pilgrim, Dr. Yeager, Raschal Moran (recently deceased), Tandy Wilkinson, Walter Henderson, Dave Humphrey, Saloshin, and —— Jackson.

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Somebody not long ago brought to mind J. W. ("Dirty Shirt") Armstrong, who has been away from here nearly twenty years. I last saw him on Park Row, in New York, nine or ten years ago, and I suppose he is still trotting up and down that descendant of old Chatham street. Armstrong used to work in the G. P. O. and at one time was quite a spellbinder among the various labor organizations of the city, during the period when Isaac Cohen, Jack Hamilton, and Ed Blake were bright particular stars in labor's constellation. He originally hailed from Wheeling and was really a bright, able man.

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Armstrong's opprobrious nickname brings up recollections of "Dirty Shirt" Brown, who I knew in Kansas long years ago, but have not heard of for at least thirty years. I think his range was a rather restricted one, and I have the impression that he originated in Iowa. He was pock-marked, but otherwise a good fellow.

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What fond recollections come back to those of us who learned our trade in the country—and most of us did. What devilish "devils" we were as a rule—designers of half the devilish schemes which are about the only amusement of boys in country towns and leaders in their execution. On publication day we had to "roll" for the boss, who was the editor, proprietor, publisher, printer, and pressman. If he was a purse-proud aristocrat, he perhaps had an inking machine, but generally we used hand rollers. After the edition was off—10 or 12 quires was about the amount of paper we used—I had to fold the papers, while the boss put up the mail, and then I carried it to the post-office. After that I delivered the papers to the "city subscribers" (sometimes as many as 30 or 40), and the day's work was done.

To get a real, raw boy from the cornfield into the office and show him around was "nuts" for me. I never failed to show him the "type lice" before he got away. One day I soaked one big, lanky fellow's eyes full of the dirtiest water I could get, and as soon as he could see he made for me. Down street, across lots, through yards, up alleys I ran, with him after me, gaited like a Suburban winner, until I claimed the protection of a friendly blacksmith, who helped me laugh the fellow out of his rage.

A big sunburned youth came into the office one day and talked to me as I was piling up long primer to beat the band. He reached over to the galley beside me and picked up a handful of live type about the same way as he would pick up an ear of corn. Of course it clattered all over the galley and the floor.

"Well, great geewhillikins, the danged things is loose, ain't they?"

They were; so was my language.

As I grew older I was at first permitted and later required to "pull" the old handpress myself. I delighted to show visiting boys how much stronger I was than they, though I was a very slender, peaked, scraggy youngster, for I could pull the lever around with ease, while they would strain and tug and maybe not then accomplish it. One big fellow, after making one failure, dragged the lever around by main strength. Then the press went to pieces. Then the boss gave me—a talking to.

But I don't remember that I was ever as mean as Foreman "Hick" admits he was at this adolescent period. An honest old farmer would come in and say:

"Hello! My paper struck off yet?"

"I dunno," says Hick; "I'll see."

Then he would make a bluff of looking through the printed papers and then the unprinted ones.

"No, sir," he would say; "your paper is away down here; but I'll soon get to it."

And then he would keep the simple minded yeoman sitting there three quarters of an hour until he printed that particular paper. No wonder he became a foreman when he grew up.

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Mike Molan told me a couple of stories lately of Lou Hudson. It will be remembered that Hudson was a proof-reader here for a year or two about 1890-91.

At Trinidad, Colo., Hudson and Bill Cunningham were working in an office which was about to remove to another building. They helped in the work and among other things they took apart a Campbell press, cleaned it up nicely, and when they got it into the new quarters they discovered that neither knew how to set it up again.

"Bill," said Hudson, "I don't know a banged thing about putting that press together; do you?"

"No," said Cunningham. (This was Cincinnati Bill Cunningham, the "rounder," fighter, "tourist," and all-round hobo whom everybody in the West knew, and who was killed in a fight at Pittsburg about ten years ago) "You're bossing this job; you ought to know how to do it."

"Well, I don't," said Hudson. "What will we do?"

"Let's get up a row with the boss and quit," said Bill.

"Agreed," said Lou; and they did so.

The proprietor went to Raton, N. Mex., where Molan was working, in search of a man to set up his press, and Mike went over and fixed it up for him.

While working at Raton Hudson got himself a big Mexican buckskin sombrero, and one night he went over to "Chihuahuatown" to have some sport. Molan told him before he started that he had better not take that sombrero to Chihuahuatown (a sporting section of Raton), but Hudson would have his way. He got back minus sombrero and one boot. Molan went over the next day to see what he could discover. He found the sombrero behind the bar of a saloon, where it had been put after being snatched off Hudson's head in a dispute about paying for some drinks, and by representing that it belonged to one of the editors and redeeming it he was given possession. Then Molan asked about the missing boot.

"He had his boots when he left here," said the barkeep. "He went out the back way when the shootin' commenced."

Molan went out the back way and discovered a fence. Hanging in a crotch between two rails was the boot, which made a perfect bootjack. So Hudson was again in possession of his property. A fine sombrero is the most valuable thing a Mexican owns, and this one of Hudson's had cost him about $20.

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W. N. Brockwell (have you ever noticed what an inexhaustible fund of stories he has) told me a story a few days ago of the late Geo. E. Dummer. Mr. Dummer was a very enthusiastic Single Taxer, besides having a few pet schemes of his own for the temporal salvation of mankind. One day, after the publication of one of Henry George's books, Dummer, who was in ecstacies over it, met Brockwell and said:

"Mr. Brockwell, here is a book that you must read. Let me put down your name for a copy," producing a slip of paper and a pencil.

"Oh, I don't know," said Brocky, in a hesitating way.

"Yes, yes, Bill," said Dummer, "you must have it."

"All right, George; put me down," Brockwell answered, giving in gracefully.

Things went on for three or four weeks; the book was not forthcoming and Dummer said no more about it. One day Brockwell asked him:

"George, when am I going to get that book?"

"What book?" asked Dummer.

"Why, that Henry George book that you took my subscription for," said Brocky.

"Brockwell, I'm a printer, not a —— book agent," said Dummer. "I don't know what you are talking about"

The whole circumstance had slipped the old man's mind.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Treasury Branch.

Harry B. Judson is spending his vacation at his home in Delavan, Wis.

Misses Mary L. Bergin and Grace L. Dubant are enjoying a visit to Boston.

John Mulroy began his vacation on August 14. He will be gone a full month.

M. G. Molan is at his old home in Minnesota, where he will remain till September 19.

Raymond E. Gery, of the proof room, is spending his leave at Atlantic City. He has been there since August 25.

Brown as a berry, Ira Taylor is with us again. Crabs in the vicinity of Bay Ridge will now have less apprehension of future well-being.

C. S. Shutterly and T. L. Wade, temporary men, were stricken from the role one day last week. Also, Mrs. Julia A. Wyatt, one of the feeders.

William M. Holeman returned from Kentucky last week, where he has been recuperating for the past two months. The Judge has the appearance of having been restored to his old time vigor.

Charles M. Evans returned Monday, having spent the greater part of his leave in and around his old home in Annapolis. He has every appearance of having been greatly benefited by his outing.

Geo. C. Williams has returned from a month's leave spent at his home in Providence, R. I., looking like a well-trained athlete. Being considerably too strong for heavy work, he has in consequence been assigned to duty on the bonds.

The longest way home is the shortest road to a family row.

The Value of the Union Label

EDITOR TRADES UNIONIST:

Why is it that so many of our members and, in fact, members of all organized bodies pay so little attention to the label outside of their respective trade or calling? How many who are in possession of a card ever stop to think about the importance or the value the label has on the labor question? A very small number, no doubt. How many men who hold a card buy union clothes or have them made by union tailors? When we buy non union goods we are using our money in employing non-union workers; we are doing the very thing that we condemn an employer for doing—employing non-union help. A union man wearing a scab hat, scab clothes, buying scab tobacco, or the various products of scab labor is, in my opinion, doing more to retard the trade-union movement than some of our enemies on the outside. The label is the union man's trade-mark, placed on the product of his toil, and carries with it a guarantee that it was made under fair and just conditions and that a living wage was paid to those who produced it, and that neither children nor convicts worked upon the goods. The union label is like most everything else—there must be a demand for it or the merchant will not handle it. The label represents the practical side of the trade-union movement, and if the 2,500,000 union men which we boast of having in our ranks to-day, and including their families reaches nearly 10,000,000, would only demand the label on everything they purchase that a label could be used on, what a boom it would be to the men and women in the various industries of life! It would mean fewer strikes and lockouts and a general improvement all around. Men and women who are putting on the market label-bearing goods are appealing to us to demand the label, thereby assisting them to better their condition and become free men and women. We condemn the sweatshop as an un-American institution, and so it is. Then why do we buy the products of the sweatshop? Demand the Garment-Makers' label on all clothes, and the cursed sweatshop will be a thing of the past. While it is not my desire to criticise the employes of the Government Printing Office, for in that big establishment there are many able and staunch union men and women and are generous to a fault, still I can not help but refer in this article as to what a tobacco drummer told me on Labor Day while discussing the label question with him. I hope his statement is not true, but he informed me that nearly two-thirds of the cigars sold in the vicinity of the G. P. O. were of the non-union variety. If that statement is true, it is a sad commentary on the union men employed in Uncle Sam's big printery. There is no excuse for scab cigars being sold in the Swamp. Columbia Union has a fine of $5, I believe, to be imposed on any member buying a scab cigar. Then, who buys them? Printers and those connected with the printing trade especially ought to be the first ones to stand up for the label, for I have yet to see the first piece of literature sent out by the various local and international unions that does not bear the insignia of our trade. Then why not act like true union men by reciprocating? A man may call himself a union man, but if he will not make an honest effort while purchasing to secure the label on what he buys he falls far short of being a trades unionist. The I. T. U., in its recent convention, said its members should pay more attention to the label of other trades. Some of us have been denied the right of free speech, or the right to assemble peaceably for the purpose of discussing the rights of those who toil, but, thank God, there is no law on the statute books that can deprive us of our liberty for demanding the label on what we purchase, for if there was Judge Jackson or Judge Keller would have resurrected it ere this. The Union Label is or ought to be to every true union man what the cross is to religion.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

Arthur Armstrong and family are spending a few weeks at their old home in Butler, Ky.

J. A. Phillips, of Second Division, G. P. O., is visiting at Houston, Halifax County, Va.

Major Russell, of the Proof Room, G. P. O., returned last week from a visit at Jamaica.

The Third Division of the G. P. O. donated a barrel flour, through the Machinists, to the striking miners.

F. H. Long, who has been visiting for some time at his old home, Harrisonburg, Va., has returned to this city.

Eugene S. B. Eubank, from Galveston Typographical Union, No. 18, died in the Home hospital, August 20, of tuberculosis.

W. R. Johns, Jr., reports having enjoyed a very pleasant time at Prince Edward Island, from whence he returned last Friday.

The eight hour movement is truly a coming and lasting condition. The police force of this city started in on the eight-hour plan September 1.

Charles A. Morgan, of the Proof Room, G. P. O., accompanied by his family, left last week for a short sojourn at Atlantic City by the sea.

The Knights of Labor printing for their Labor Day celebration was very conspicuous for the absence of the Allied Printing Label. How about it?

E. E. Wild, wife and mother, and William Leavitt and family, have returned from a few weeks sojourn at the home of Mr. Leavitt at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

The many friends of "Dud" Fleming, late delegate to Cincinnati, will be pleased to learn he is improving from his late illness and is now at work in the G P. O.

C. E. (Turkey) Miller, formerly employed at the big printery and well known here, is now located at New York in the employ of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company.

Mr. Joseph Lenhart, of the Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., is spending a thirty-days' vacation in Colorado, He was employed in the *Chieftain* office, Pueblo, twenty years ago.—*Labor News*, Colorado Springs.

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W. V. Parshall has deveioped into a first class bankman.

Warren L. Wilmeth, of Dallas, Tex., started on his leave, Wednesday. He will be gone thirty days.

Our old friend La Costa Rodier has taken out a license and is grinding out poetry at a lively rate. Good luck, old man.

E. C. Saltzman is still acting as average man during the absence of Mr. Lenhart, who is recuperating in Colorado.

"Goldy," our superior man, returned Friday, looking as if he had been basking the sunshine and having a good time generally.

George C. Sparks is running the page proof press, and Theo. Gerber, from St. Louis, has returned to the "mines," as it were.

The many friends of George C. Sparks will be pleased to learn that his wife, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is gradually improving.

Monday, September 1, being slug 36's birthday, the office closed down in order to give the boys an opportunity to fittingly celebrate the occasion.

Our accommodating "lead and slug straightening artist, R. L. Mohler, has returned and is doing business at his old stand, after a pleasant visit to the Old Dominion.

It is rumored that our popular helper, Thomas A. Fitzgerald, is contemplating matrimony at an early date. Here is hoping that his cup of matrimonial bliss may be filled to the brim.

Maurice H. Phillips, of this division, is somewhat elated over the contents of a telegram received by him on Labor Day, which stated that the Stork had visited his home in Illinois and presented him with a baby girl.

Clement C. Hipkins, our acting secretary in the absence of W. M. Garrett, returned to work on Friday, looking as brown as a berry and somewhat swollen. The swelling was the result of going against a poisonous oak vine, while rambling in the mountains.

W. F. Johnson went with the crack sharp shooters to Sea Girt, last Thursday. He is a member of Captain Robinson's company. Captain Robinson, who is a member of the First Division chapel, was unable to accompany the boys on account of illness in his family. It is pleasing to note that the District boys carried off most of the prizes this year.

We are glad our accommodating paymaster, Major Clifford, took kindly to our suggestion and changed the payday from Mondays and Tuesdays to Fridays and Saturdays. Our money seems to go further when we receive it on Saturday, and then, again, there are many nearby pleasure resorts where we can go to spend the Sunday if we have the price. Most of us have a family to support—some of us have two—and, owing to the increased cost of living, we don't have much left on Sunday when we get paid on Monday. Let us hope that he will keep it up.

The truth of the old adage that "in union there is strength" was never more clearly proven than in the case of a certain milkman, whose name we deem it unnecessary to mention here, as he has been selling milk in the office for the past ten years. Notwithstanding the fact that he has been patronized by union men and women—thanks to the efforts of organized labor this office is union throughout—he stubbornly refused to comply with the expressed wish and request of his patrons here to unionize his "plant" and comply with the rules and regulations of the milk wagon drivers' union. As a result of his stubborness the members of this chapel, and in fact the entire office, refuse to patronize the aforesaid milkman and now he has milk to "burn," as it were.

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Fifth Division.

Johnny Castell is also suffering from a boil. They must be in order. Change the menu.

Gus Diers has been a sufferer from an ugly boil on the side of his neck, but is getting better.

In the absence of Assistant Dow, the chair is ably filled by Make-up Boone, our former assistant.

If Le Grys took his contemplated trip, by this time he must be enjoying himself upon the briny waves.

After a few weeks of fresh air at Ocean City, Brother Smith is back in the harness. He looks hale and hearty, reporting good times.

Uber has been more or less under the weather for some time, but he has finally reported for work, although he claims that "Richard is not himself" by no means. Cheer up, Bill.

For the next few days New York City had better look out, for our only Wolfe intends preying on the innocents of that city. We are not responsible for his depredations, but we pray for his safe return.

Among others who will enjoy a few whiffs of the balmy zephyrs of September will be D. T. Lloyd, who intends spending a couple of weeks with his cousin, Mr. George Hughes, mine inspector, of Scott Haven, Pa.

The contemplated trip of Chairman Rowe to the woolly West is looked upon as an ovation after his Boston experience. Jake has been with us but a comparrtively short time. In the meantime his popularity among the craft has placed him with the top-notchers.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tegethoff started, by the way of Baltimore and Newport News, for Boston. They will also visit Biddeford, Me., where Mr. Tegethoff was formerly employed. Carl says the woods of Maine will be minus some of its game before he returns.

Our friend Reddy Morrow, after showing the young damsels of Spartansburg, S. C., some of the queer ways of the National Capital, returned without being accompanied by the buxom young widow he promised to produce. At any rate Reddy looks as having enjoyed himself to his heart's content.

Dave Walton played the part of the wise guy when he took his leave. Under the pretense of going North fishing, he did not do a thing but cross the pond and land in Scotland. He reports a good time, but is willing to admit that all the whales and porpoises seen on the journey are still disporting themselves in the haunts of the deep. Everybody is not modest enough to admit even that much.

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Bindery Notes.

Blake Espey is spending a few days in New York.

Robert Barrett looked like a hop-toad going over the breakers near Young's Pier.

Walter H. Terry went into the courthouse at Atlantic City, thinking it was the railroad depot.

William B Hyde is recuperating at Asbury Park. He has been in very poor health of late.

The umpiring of the baseball game by Mike Dunn will never be forgotten. The police officers are laughing yet.

Jim Rutherford has returned with a very healthy glow in his cheek. He no doubt enjoyed his vacation at Atlantic City.

Chas. McEnaney heard a stammering class studying at Atlantic City, and remarked they must be Elks and are practicing a new yell.

The smiling face of Billy Dougherty can be seen on the porch, with a bunch of the fair sex, at Chester Inn, Atlantic City, every evening.

Jerry Connell, now known as Pads, took a rest the day after the last meeting. He needed it after defending his friend from Hyattsville.

A well-known bookbinder won the heart of an actress at the St. Charles, Atlantic City. She mistook him for a New York broker. He certainly did put up a good front.

A young man sat on the end of the steel pier, Atlantic City, one afternoon last week, and the young lady was heard to say, "Do not leave me, Charlie." He was recognized as Wm. C. Connor, who was bidding his last farewell. She was a peach.

On August 25, at 12 o'clock midnight, Harry McAleer died of typhoid fever. He served his apprenticeship with John C. Weidman, District of Columbia. He was 28 years of age; became a member of Bookbinders' Union December, 1895. He will be missed by his many friends in the Bindery, and was one of the most attentive, cheerful men in the cow section. He leaves a wife and two children.

Cow Boy.

The Rev. P. F. Brannon, a Catholic priest from Texas, gave a very eloquent lecture on "Purgatory" at the Union Printers' Home on the evening of the 13th. He quoted much scripture to prove an intermediate state, was listened to by the large audience with respectful attention, and at the close of the lecture was tendered a unanimous vote of thanks.—*Labor News*, Colorado Springs.

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The passing of a resolution by the International convention deploring the "increase of anarchy" may have been the easiest disposal of one of those impertinent things that all assemblies are more or less fated to endure. It may be necessary to clothe many things in whereases because simple truth is so hard of comprehension in the abstract; I don't know. Webster says an anarchist is "one who excites revolt or promotes disorder in a state." It would be far-fetched to make that definition apply to Czolgosz or to any American condition. It fitted past conditions in some of Europe, and is now mostly obsolete there. No president of the United States has been killed by an anarchist or a "cowardly assassin."

However, the result of misdirected patriotism, disappointment, anger, or intense desire for notoriety may be deplored, but a man who realizes that the result of his act is death to himself is not a coward in the definition in any of the English language dictionaries.

Czolgosz came from a class inordinately ambitious to be "in evidence," and was educated beyond position or seeming possibility of attainment. There is too much free education in the United States. The child is educated for the parlor, for a taste of the luxury of ease and the perfume of the rose, and at manhood is put to digging ditches and hauling manure. It is evolution and devolution.

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Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local, No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets every Tuesday evening at No. 1204 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W., fourth floor. John H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

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Gov. Ezra P. Savage, of Nebraska, in his Labor Day proclamation, says: "To the hand that toils society is largely indebted for its existance, welfare, and happiness. Idleness, whether in high or low stations of life, is a germ of crime. It is a fungus growth on industry. No pestilence contains so many elements of danger. Labor is a heritage. Providence decreed that man should earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. The law of industry, therefore, is immutable. To toil is an hereditary legacy whose title can not be passed. Conditions may strike uneven balances between individuals which may and do manifest their presence and influences in the form of industrial disquietude, but the most pitiable object is not the one who is required to labor incessantly, but the one whose keenest solicitude inclines to physical lethargy. Human architecture contemplates labor and he that contravenes nature's laws and does that which is intended to transform into a social, moral, and physical derelict. Honorable employment in whatever capacity contains none of the essence of disrespect. If there is one thing which more than another entitles an individual to popular respect, it is that he eschews idleness. That alone marks him with virtue in the estimation of all mankind."

FURNISHED ROOM—A bay window, second story, front room, well furnished, in a private family, with heat and gas; for rent cheap. 21 L street northeast.

Laboring Men Not Lawbreakers.

In the Police Court yesterday there were but few prisoners, as compared with the previous records of Labor Day. The fact that there was little or no disorder during the day that required attention at the Police Court was very gratifyiug to the police authorities and spoke well of the conduct of the real laboring man, who rarely creates disorder.—*Post.*

Have you tried an El Sublima? The best 10 cent cigar anywhere. Full Havana. Hand made. Union made. Al J. Gompers, manufacturer, 209 Penn. Avenue N. W.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Funds and Donations for the Striking Miners to Be Received.

GENERAL GOBIN DENOUNCED

Large Attendance—Grievance Committee Report—Many Communications Disposed Of—Bogan & Leary Declared Unfair—Different Committees Busy—Other Matters of Real Interest.

The Central Labor Union met in weekly session Monday night, at Typographical Temple. Owing to the absence of President Hamerstrom and Vice-President Silver, Delegate Spohn, of the Bricklayers' Union, was called to the chair.

There having been no meeting the previous Monday night, on account of its being Labor Day, much business was transacted.

Credentials were received from Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, certifying Messrs. Milford Spohn, P. H. Shugrue, Joseph Hutton, and John O'Connor; from Local Union, No. 5, of United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters' Helpers, certifying Messrs. John M. Barrett and Samuel Tapp; from Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, certifying Messrs. F. J. Rose, James Tate, Frank Peacock, Wash. Gordon, and Berney Wood.

Several unions communicated their indorsement of this body's action in the Chevy Chase Resort boycott.

A communication was received from New York Stereotypers' Union, No. 1, calling attention to several firms having their electrotypes for printing can labels done by the U. S. Printing Co., of Brooklyn, an institution they were endeavoring to unonize. This matter was referred to Grocery Clerks' Union.

A communication from M. Bachrach & Co, of Philadelphia, stating W. D. Tennille, of this city, was handling their line of union-made clothing, was placed on file.

The following communication relative to union drug stores in this city was ordered filed:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 7, 1902.*

Mr. WINSLOW,
Secretary Central Labor Union.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: In my last communication there were omitted the names of druggists that have adopted the union store card. They were of the very first, and I wish particular mention of their names made so there will be no claim of injustice. W. C. Field (Stanhope Pharmacy), H street and New Jersey avenue northwest; Hill & Dewey, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest; W. P. Kenealy, North Capitol and I streets; C. Kraus, First and H streets northwest. These omissions were the result of accident.

There were several more that have received cards since the list was given, but their names have not yet been given to me officially.

Fraternally, yours,
FRED. T. HAFELFINGER,
Recording Secretary Registered Drug Clerks' Association.

The Grievance Committee reported their inability to adjust the difficulty between Paperhangers' Union and the firm of Bogan & Leary, dealers in wall papers, etc., and this body then placed said firm upon the unfair list.

The name of Ernest Dahle was ordered stricken from the unfair list, he no longer being in business. The matter of Mr. Roach and the Bartenders' League was referred back to Grievance Committee.

The Hod Carriers reported that the George A. Fuller and Shoreham hotel matters were straightened out.

Columbia Lodge of Machinists reported that donations amounting to about $500 in goods had been forwarded the striking miners, and thanked the different organizations for the same.

Upon motion prevailing, Messrs. Cowan, Sprague, Shugrue, Dickman, and Winslow were appointed as a committee to arrange to receive donations and contributions for the striking coal miners.

Delegate Shugrue, of Bricklayers' Union, offered the following, which was indorsed:

The recent order of Brig. Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, in command of the militia in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania, which directs the troops, at their discretion, to deprive persons of life and liberty, is an inspiration of the spirit of militarism, which tends to provoke disorder and lawlessness and is subversive of civil law. The order is a license to an irresponsible armed force to become legally riotous and provoke again upon the soil of Pennsylvania mob violence and bloodshed to further the interests of the mine operators and end the strike of the miners.

The order evidences the prostitution of a soldiery, maintained for the protection of the homes and defense of the liberty of the citizen, to a police force engaged principally in escorting and protecting the miserable hirelings who are being used by the coal companies to defeat the union miners in their struggle for better industrial conditions.

The Central Labor Union therefore denounces the action of Gen. Gobin, and calls upon the miners and the member of organized labor generally in Pennsylvania to remember this abuse of the armed force of the State and other abuses and strike vigorously against them at every election at the ballot box.

Messrs. Sprague, Sherman, and Winslow were appointed as a committee to formulate a method of roll call.

The International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen communicated an appeal for assistance. This matter was ordered to be brought to the attention of all organizations affiliated with this body and request donations.

The case of M. F. Coxen, saloonist, 468 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, at the request of Bartenders' League that he be placed upon unfair list, was referred to Grievance Committee.

The communication of Carpenters' Union, No. 190, relative to Ernest Dahle was referred back to them with the action of this body noted therein.

The communication of Federal Labor Union, No. 7295, of Knoxville, Tenn., relative to the unfair conditions imposed by the Knoxville Woolen Mills Company, and appealing for aid, was referred to the Label Committee.

Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, communicated relative to International Association of Car Workers, of Buffalo, stating this body had seated delegates from a local organization of car workers, and requested him to see that section 1, Article XII, of the A. F. of L. constitution was complied with. Referred to Organization Committee.

Sow the Seed Broadcast.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

The September issue of the *American Federationist* has been placed in my hands, and its contents, especially that portion which is given over to press reports of the great campaign of President Gompers and members of the American Federation of Labor Executive Council throughout the great West, is so full of interest that I can not refrain from expressing the hope that these press reports and the speeches of Mr. Gompers will be issued in pamphlet form for general distribution—not to members of labor organizations alone, but to those who do not yet understand the benefits arising from organization. In these speeches Mr. Gompers established himself yet more firmly in the hearts of attentive hearers and disarmed critics by his forceful logical utterances. A million copies of these speeches could not fail of profitable results in the missionary field. Political parties claiming especial interest in the cause of labor could do a favor by putting these speeches of Mr. Gompers in the hands of voters.

WAIT.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

If you are a true union man do not patronize the Chinamen who spend no money with the union men in return, but send your work to the Boston Steam Laundry, First and G Streets N. W., who pay 40 per cent of their gross earnings to American working people. Telephone E 226-A. —7

Experience Teaches.

Atchison Globe.

We have remarked that the Confessions of a Wife are usually roasts of her husband.

His Soft Answer.

Boston Globe.

Angry mother—Now, Bobby, don't let me speak to you again!

Bobby (helplessly)—How can I prevent you, mamma?

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EIGHT-HOUR LAW IN DANGER

St. Louis "Compendium" Uncovers Plot to Kill the Same.

TRULY A STARTLING STORY

Workingmen Warned to Be on the Alert—Unions Everywhere Urged to Immediate Action—Pledge Your Representative and Senators to Support Bill Making Eight Hours a Maximum Legal Day.

The St. Louis *Compendium*, than which there is no more reliable labor paper in the United States, in its last issue prints the following startling news:

Do the workingmen of the United States know that the eight-hour day is in peril?

Do they know that a systematic plan is now under way to put a stop to any further consideration of eight-hour legislation in the halls of Congress, and thereby deal a death blow to the movement for eight hours in every class of industry?

That it is high time for the wage earners of this nation to awake to the fact that the eight-hour day is in danger, and take immediate steps to thwart the attempt to force longer hours in nearly all industries is evident from a circular recently issued by the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States of America, of which Daniel M. Parry, of the Parry Mfg. Co., Indianapolis, Ind., is president; Hamilton Carhart, of Detroit, Mich., treasurer, and Marshall Cushing, of New York City, secretary.

The executive committee of the association is composed of the above-named officers and eighteen vice presidents, as follows: Daniel C. Ripley, United Glass Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; William McCarroll, American Leather Co., New York; James F. Taylor, American Oak Leather Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; D. A. Thompkins, D. A. Thompkins & Co., Charlotte, N. C.; Fred A. Geier, Cincinnati Milling Machine Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; George T. Coppins, Walworth Mfg. Co., Boston, Mass.; C. R. Hoag, Whitehead & Hoag Co., Newark, N. J.; W. H. Withington, Withington & Cooly Mfg. Co., Jackson, Mich.; William H. Hart, the Stanley Works, New Britain, Conn.; Chas. A. Schieren, Chas. A. Schieren & Co., New York; E. B. Pike, Pike Mfg. Co., Pike Station, N. H.; Charles Arthur Carlisle, Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind., Lucien Scharpe, Brown & Scharpe Mfg. Co., Providence, R. I.; Frederick W. Sivyer, Northwestern Malleable Iron Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Summerfield Baldwin, Warren Mfg. Co., Baltimore, Md.; Theodore C. Search, Consolidated Lake Superior Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; James Deering, Deering Harvester Co., Chicago, Ill. The general offices of the association are given as 170 Broadway (Maiden Lane and Cortland street), New York.

It will be noted that several of these gentlemen are well known advocates of and professed supporters of unionism—associated with the anti-eight-hour movement with some of the most outspoken opponents of union labor.

The circular which leads the fight that is to be made against the eight-hour bill before the next session of Congress, came to the notice of this office through the kindness of a well and favorably known St. Louis manufacturer, well and favorably known for his consistent advocacy of the rights of wage earners. It is in part as follows (the italics being improvised):

NEW YORK, *July 24, 1902.*

DEAR SIRS: The eight-hour bill, so-called, has now dragged along through several years, advocated persistently and *intelligently* by the labor leaders, opposed in a vigorous but *somewhat desultory* and thus far unsuccessful way by manufacrurers.

Our association by unanimous vote at its Indianapolis convention last April adopted a resolution protesting against this legislation * * *

Now, must not the members of our association and the manufacturers of the country generally stand together to defeat this bill *beyond resurrection? It can be done.* Is it not time to do it *now?* The National Association, through its legislative committee, and its other officers, will take the lead, *night or day*, in this *battle.*

Will you help us by answering at length the inclosed questions? We are convinced that the only way to provide the committees of Congress and the Senators and Representatives themselves with *reasons for killing this measure* is to give them as many unimpeachable facts as possible. Please make them such as you would gladly stand for publicly—but do not hesitate to add for the guidance of your officers any *confidential* facts and opinions that would be of value in aiding us to *wage this fight successfully* * * *

Be good enough to consider this appeal as personal to your industry and yourself. I beg you to believe that if it does not now seem to concern you directly, it is certain to do so a little later on.

DAVID M. PARRY, *President.*
MARSHALL CUSHING, *Secretary.*

Accompanying the circular is a list of twenty questions, calculated to inspire the recipient to raise all possible objections to the eight-hour principle and to create antagonism where it does not already exist. It is useless to give space to the questions here; they will be held for future reference.

WAGE EARNERS, AWAKE!

Wage earners of America! Let not the more energetic employers catch you napping!

Take this matter up at once in your several meeting halls and adopt resolutions reaffirming your stand for the eight-hour day.

Write to the United States Senators of your respective States, urging upon them the interest you take in the eight-hour principle, and write to the Representatives-elect (of all parties) in your respective districts, asking them to pledge their support to the eight-hour bill. There are Senators to be elected also. Write to the avowed candidates (of all parties) for these offices, and show them that it is your intention to place them on record.

Do this at once! Don't wait until these officers are elected. Take up the question immediately and pledge yourselves, your energies, and your best efforts to defeat the aspirations of any candidate for Congress or the Senate who refuses to pledge his support to a bill making eight hours the maximum legal day on all Government work of whatever kind or description.

We agree with the last suggestion, as we noted in the *Congressianal Record* that during the debates on the labor bureau bill that some corporation Senators took occasion to point out that the hundreds of petitions received by honorable Senators and Congressmen were couched in the same verbiage, and that therefore the inference be drawn that all these petitions were the product of the same father. There are none so blind as those who will not see, and these Senators did not wish to see that a stereotyped form of petition was most convenient for workingmen and labor bodies, but in view of the advantage taken by these honorable gentlemen it is much better to deprive them of the opportunity to do so again by each locality and labor body drafting its own petition in original form.

The importance of taking action on this subject can not be overestimated and unions everywhere should act promptly in this emergency.

Organized labor has spent much money and labor for the passage of the eight-hour law, and it would be worse than criminal neglect to permit these wolves in sheep's clothing to nullify what has been done and defeat future favorable legislation by their conspiracy.—*Western Laborer.*

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If you want your linen laundered correctly and delivered promptly, drop a card to the Boston Steam Laundry, First and G Streets N. W., or telephone E 226-A, and one of our wagons will respond promptly. —7

Next Sunday, September 14, marks the year since our martyred President, William McKinley, died from the results of the shot fired by one Leon Czolgosz in the Temple of Music, at the Pan-American Exposition, in Buffalo, N. Y., on September 6.

Anarchist Czolgosz, after a nine-hours' trial, on September 24, 1901, was sentenced to be electrocuted at Auburn on October 29.

Following this awful catastrophe Congress enacted laws providing for severe penalties to any person making an attempt upon the lives of our Chief Executive or other high officials of the Government. Let us hope the said law will never need to be invoked.

WASHINGTON TO MANITOU

The Trip Interestingly Described by Frank A. Roderick.

THE UNION PRINTERS' HOME

On a Trip from Washington the Sights and Scenes That Readily Appeal to the Traveler Through the Great States, Distant Cities, and Imposing Mountains Graphically Noted.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

With visions of white-capped mountains and frost-laden vales, the sunlit Capital City so grand and so heated was left for a midsummer "course of empire" tour. As seen from the rear platform of one of the B. & O.'s splendidly-equipped observation cars, the frizzly-headed Capitol Dome Goddess and the capstone of the Washington Monument were the last of the city to apparently sink into the Potomac marshes as the train crossed the District line and continued its onward rush over the verdant plains of Montgomery and, along the northern bank of the historic river, by the jagged ends of Frederick and Washington's mountains crags. "Harper's Ferry" shouts the train official, and the tourist passenger attempts to read the legends on the blackboards that pitifully stand in the place of John Brown's arsenal fort. The sound of the vanished hammer was not heard in conservative old Martinsburg; but the town of O. Shaw had an industrial ring. Over the Alleganies, through the famed Connellsville coke, coal, oil, and natural-gas region, and we were in the midst of the fire and smoke of Pittsburg. Dust and grime are the chief joy of Pittsburgers, and so wa left them alone in their glory and pushed out onto the Western Reserve—a fair region carved out of the wilderness by sturdy men who desired above all things else liberty and independence for themselves and all others—the home of a Giddings, Wade, Garfield, and McKinley. Across Northern Hoosierdom, with its fertile fields and pretty towns, its forests and swamps, a run around the lower end of the great lake and the train came to a standstill in America's second greatest city, variously distinguished for its enterprise and enthusiasm, its beastliness and braggadocio, its fads and frauds, its courtliness and cosmopolitanism, and for its anarchistic growl and river water foul. The sky-scraping buildings and the seething, surging, struggling mass of humanity that make up this great trade center were viewed from the summit of one of its greatest structures—the Auditorium. And then, as onward we sped over the rich farming country of Northern Illinois, there was a brief hold up in the town where the long-term boarders of the State hotel, in striped uniforms, are jolly-yet. The "Father of Waters" was crossed at the "three cities," Moline, the youngest of the trio, being the most progressive, will doubtless very soon lead her older neighbors in wealth and population. Rock Island retains its importance as the seat of the great island arsenal of the United States Government and because of its historic associations as a frontier town dating as far back as the Black Hawk war. The huge steel bridge connecting this place with Davenport was built jointly by the United States and C. P., & R. I. R. R. and cost $1,200,000. Moving on across the rich agricultural State of Iowa, the old and the new capitals were passed. The situation of the latter is beautiful and its public buildings costly and elegant. At the western end of the State, we stopped at the place where the red man in *council* with the civilized (?) whites were usually *bluffed*, and then onward across the muddy Missouri and its adjacent marshy bottoms, and we were among the lofty chimneys and elevators of Omaha. A copy of the *Bee* was purchased from a buzzing newsboy and while devouring the honeyed words of that stinging sheet, we covered the distance between the chief city of the State and its capital—the home of William Jennings Bryan—where copies of the *Commoner* were very much in evidence. The town, with its fine capitol building standing in the midst, presented a pretty appearance, despite the fact that it had materially decreased in population during the last decade. "On again, and gone again" through Nebraska cornfields we finally struck the northwest corner of the State jointly claimed by Captain Dunlap and the Au(r)ther of "Flotsam and Jetsam," where for an entire afternoon the thermometer stood at 105° in the shade and the simoon of the desert blew across the dusty plain, blasting every green thing in sight except the inhabitants, who seem not to mind such trifles. In "the queen city of the plains" the first vision was had of that mighty procession of great peaks, marching from north to south as far as the eye can reach, which forms the front range of the Rocky Mountains, and it was refreshing to gaze from the hot pavements to these snow-clad solitudes. The breezes from the mountains seem to have blown into the souls of the architects who conceived and executed with so generous hand the public buildings, parks, boulevards, and churches of the pretty, finely-located, and elevated city of Denver. A ride of 75 miles south brought us into the city that has an interest for every typo in our broad land, all of whom have, doubtless, heard something of its beauty of situation, its fine streets, and palatial homes. "The Home" is a substantial-looking building, prettily perched on rising grounds from which a most delightful scene of mountain and plain, city and country is presented to view. It is pleasing to know that some of our aged and infirm craftsmen are enabled to live so pleasantly amid such beautiful surroundings. A pleasant chat was had with the only inmate from 101—Mr. Robinson, but I missed the touch of the vanished hand of Tom Sandy, an incident in whose Washington life it may not be improper to recall. Soon after his arrival, in the early 80's, from the *sandy* shores of the Tar-heel State, the President of the Union named him as one of a committee of three to conclude a contract for the rental of a room for meeting purposes from the trustees of St. Joseph's Hall. "Tom," who prided himself on the possession of a little legal lore, appeared on the scene at the proper time and began to read a most voluminous and carefully prepared-paper; but before he had proceeded very far with his "party of the first part" and "party of the second part," he was rudely interrupted with such ejaculations as, "Mein Gott! vat is dot?" "Sthop! ve no sign babers like dot." It is needless to say that further negotiations for the time were suspended.

More than a little of interest might be said concerning the gateway to Pike's Peak and the source of Colorado Springs' mineral water supply—the unique mountain resort of Manitou; but that may be deferred for a time or two.

FRANK A. RODERICK.

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Table board $20 per month, at 810 New Jersey avenue northwest. Convenient for lunch from the G. P. O.
MRS. M. T. WORK.

Watch for a Town.
Congress Heights.

Ticket Awards.

The Labor Day Excursion Committee of the Central Labor Union held a business meeting last Wednesday evening. Several of the successful contestants in the athletic events and also the winners of the prize waltz and fancy dancing were awarded their prizes.

The committee decided to award the prizes on the ticket coupons on the first Saturday in October. All parties holding unsold tickets will please make settlement for same at once or turn them over to E. J. Ratigan, chairman Ticket Committee.

Al J. Gompers expects the quality and merit of his 10 cent El Sublima and 5 cent La Federacion cigars to sell them. The Union label is not used to palm off inferior cigars. The cleanest and neatest factory in Washington, 209 Penn. Avenue N. W.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1902.

THE following poem is copied from the *New England Printing Trades Journal*, and is unsigned. The author should be publicly proclaimed as the poem deserves a place amongst the classics:

BALLAD OF THE SHOP GIRL.

The wolf of poverty follows me on
Through the dingy streets of town;
So close beside that his shaggy hide
Might almost brush my gown:
And after him thrust, the wolves of lust
Come eager to drag me down.

And body and soul have a scanty dole
From the pittance that I earn;
And cold as the breath of the wind of death
And the lessons that I learn;
With a pitfall dug for my weary feet
And a trap at every turn.

And ever a tempter is near at hand
To lure with a Judas kiss,
And lead me away if be led I may
To the depths of that black abyss,
Where in serpent guise old memorise rise
And over the fallen hiss.

I never may know surcease from woe,
But I know of fortune's frown;
I am one of a score of thousands more
Who toil in the cruel town;
And the wolves of lust and poverty
Are waiting to drag us down.

And the Christ that the Bible teaches of
For only men did die;
Or he else would heed in this dreadful need
My bitter, despairing cry;
And the Creeds alway for the heathen pray
And the Christians pass me by.

And many and fast the days whirl past
While early I work and late;
And around my path for the aftermath
The basilisk watchers wait;
And civilization bids me choose
The grave or a harlot's fate.

And I dread the light of to-morrow's dawn
And the weight of the future years;
My life is blurred by a hope deferred
And my heart is numb with fears;
And my hands that rise to the sullen skies
Are wet with a woman's tears.

Alone I walk where the spectres stalk
In the roar of the mighty town;
Oh! God, for a knight to aid my fight
Of high and pure renown;
Is there never a man to lift me up
Where myriads drag me down?

FIVE of the largest publishing houses in Chicago are now using the union label. The greatest favor you can do the printing trades is to refuse to talk to any book agent who can not show you the union label on his books.

IF the trade unionists would be true to themselves for six months, trust-made tobacco and cigars, scab printing, non-union team drivers and members of the building trades, as well as non-union clerks and agents, would fade away like snowballs in the summer air.

IN another column we call attention of our readers to the plot of the deadly octopus, the National Association of Manufacturers, to nullify the eight-hour law. It is now up to every union man and organization to be up and doing and assist in thwarting the motives and actions of these labor crushers and long hour and large dividend makers. Every member of organized labor should get a "move" on themselves.

THE UNION LABEL.

What It Should Signify and Its Real Purpose.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Great movements sometimes seek paths marked out for quite another purpose. The union label, invented as a mere distinguishing sign, a marker, as it were, of the line of battle in a great economic struggle, is indicating to-day the pathway along which mankind may march to a social victory, the result of which will be the abolition of the slavery of circumstance—a great and bloodless revolution.

But those who take in the broader meaning of the movement, the wider possibilities of the label as an agency in hastening the brotherhood of man in its fullest sense, are sometimes discouraged at the attitude of some of the friends and advocates of the label.

It is absolutely painful to read in an apothesis of the label a denunciation of the "scab." In the first place, the term itself is beneath the dignity of the thoughtful; secondly, the juxtaposition is incongruous. What the label signifies is not hostility to those whom circumstance or environment or misconception or all combined have kept without the labor organization. There is no close corporation, no "labor trust" intended for the advancement of the interests of the few and consequent exploitation of the many. The labor organization which does not stand for *man*, as against men, has no part or place in the forward movement. Then why abuse and embitter those whom we would help to a higher existence? The label is prostituted when used as a text to deride and defame the poor devils whom it should be our purpose to uplift, to gather into the organization, and such derision and defamation hold back a movement which can only be successful when labor generally is organized intelligently and along wise and national lines; when the words labor union will not suggest the word strike; when all men are convinced that self-preservation and love of fellow-man equally inspire the efforts of organized labor.

Broader and nobler is the true conception of the label. It is a certificate that the labor producing the labeled article is performed under the best possible conditions at the time of production; that the producer receives and consumes a greater pro rata of his production than other producers of similar articles receive.

That is the true gospel of the label. It is a modification of the text that "man liveth not unto himself alone."

The possibilities of the label as a substitute for the strike are but feebly appreciated. Organized labor handles yearly a very considerable percentage of all the capital of the country. Too long has it contented itself with the amount of that capital received. We are about to witness a realignment of forces, the formation of a new line of battle.

But is there one so shortsighted as to believe that the contest to be waged is only for the benefit of those who now constitute the body of organized labor? God forbid.

Let the label be our standard. Inscribe upon it "The fatherhood of God; the brotherhood of man." Let the missionaries of that standard and that legend remember how organized labor in the time from which we are but emerging helped the weaker brethren, the blind, and even the erring by raising their "wages" by the process of attraction.

Now that we have reached the higher plane and have set out upon the holy mission of giving to each a larger and fairer share of his production, let us not sully the standard by the application of epithets to those who do not see the light as we see it.

Preach to organized and unorganized alike what the label means. It is the emblem of those who aspire to a higher life, of those who would restore to productive labor its proper dignity and importance, of those who would insist upon a proper division of the results of toil among those who toil.

J. L. RODIER.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Mr. F. C. Roberts in his letter last week says:

The label is the union man's trade-mark, placed on the product of his toil, and carries with it a guarantee that it was made under fair and just conditions and that a living wage was paid to those who produced it, and that neither children nor convicts worked upon the goods.

All this is very true; but there is one other thing the union label should guarantee which Mr. Roberts does not mention. Every article upon which it is placed should be by it guaranteed as the standard of excellence of its kind and price. A trade-mark, to be of value, must guarantee quality. The union man's trade-mark on an inferior article should not entitle it to preference.

The union label, almost without regard to quality, should and does appeal to every union man. But there is a large body of consumers of every line of production who have nothing in common with trades unionists, and to whom the label alone does not appeal. To satisfy these people the label must be backed up by quality. Trades unionists can do much to help each other, but they can not do all. They must have outside help in the matter of consumption. We, as union men, are pledged to uphold the label. The general public often discriminates in favor of quality and price.

I am sure no one will dispute the statement that in many lines of manufacture the non-union-made outclass the union-made article; and while this fact is to be regretted, it is with existing conditions that we must cope, not with theoretical propositions. We are willing to make some sacrifices for the cause. The general public, as a body, is not. We are not strong enough to bear the whole burden. Mr. Roberts speaks of the $5 fine for buying non union cigars. I would like to have him explain to me what effect that resolution was intended to have on the kind of unionists who would buy non union cigars. Men who will not voluntarily live up to an obligation can seldom be threatened or terrorized into doing so.

In conclusion, the article referred to says:

The Union Label is or ought to be to every true union man what the cross is to religion.

When the union label guarantees as much to the union man as the cross does to religion it will give the same guarantee to all men, and the troubles of trades unions will be over. But before this comes about some of the labor organizations will be obliged to unhitch their headlights from behind and put them on in front.

J. A. WEST.

Specification Scintillations.

Edward H. Sturm and John W. Childress, two of our popular swifts, are enjoying their annual outing.

One specification last week contained fifty-two "takes." Long specifications are neither productive of needful heads nor pious thoughts.

J. F. Hauer, chairman of this chapel, is on leave, and the duties of his high office devolve meantime upon the broad shoulders of Col. F. H. Melick.

Austin D. DuGanne, the altitudinous mercury of the proofroom, has returned from his vacation. He spent the major portion of his time at Atlantic City.

George M. Ramsey, foreman of the press room, and Aug. M. Laing, a specification "vet," reported for duty last Wednesday, after an enjoyable vacation.

James Finnegan, the handsome and able press room helper, is enjoying his vacation. It is currently reported that he is hard at work on an invention to revolutionize type-washing.

J. H. Edsall held down Tilley's vacant frame for "one day only," last week, but despite the change only a few fair ones were victimized, since while "the frame was the frame of Tilley, the voice was the voice of Edsall."

A raw recruit recently remarked to Col. J. H. Brodnax that he had lost twenty minutes, and inquired of the affable Brodnax a way to make up lost moments. Quote Brodnax, "Nevermore." As a wit Colonel Brodnax takes the bakery.

Among those who returned from their vacation, last Tuesday, were: Misses Carrie L. Whitehead, Nellie G. Stagge, Kate M. Ellis, Ella M. Wallace, Anna Wilson, and Allie Trefts; Messrs. Mord Hyams, John B. Jacques, Will E. Burchfield, and H. Densmore.

The following employes left last Wednesday on leave: Misses Clarissa B. Regan and Marion H. Booth; Messrs. T. H. Collins, J. L. Sinn, Harry L. Colestock, H. F. Tompkins, Armstrong, J. W. Palmer, S. L. Battles, L. J. Runyan, Marion B. Richmond, and A. Gormley.

Last Tuesday noon, some practical joker approached Walter L. Evans with a glass containing a fluid that dangerously resembled "that which made Milwaukee." The effort to deceive, however, proved abortive, and upon discovering the glass to be a trick one, "Atmospheric" Evans requested the joker to go to some warm place.

Beyond cavil Capt. E. D. Smoot, a ring-alley "machinist," possesses a sneeze that is inimitable in its sonorousness and incomparable in its volume. It is a cross between a locomotive whistle and a calliope, and shakes its owner from center to circumference during its delivery. The captain is a man of ordinary size, but when a sneeze is on tap, his neighbors hold their cases and protect their sticks.

While Atlantic City has proven a veritable mecca for the major portion of the employes of this room, we can boast of four who have taken European trips this year, namely: Misses Sarah C. Cromelien and Jessie F. Dumble, Mrs. Josephine Simpson, and F. E. Buckland. Mr. Buckland was accompanied by his "better half," and gave a glowing account of his trip. Misses Dumble and Cromelien are still absent abroad.

Last Wednesday morning the following battalion of swifts reported to Captain Ramsey for active duty: F. C. Roberts, W. A. Lavalette, Lee Hartley, E. J. Scanlon, T. J. Galvin, H. H. Brayton, Elmer Dement, C. B. Tomlin, David Eccles, W. C. Wood, L. L. Dixon, George Atkinson, J. R. Alvord, C. J. Unger, and C. B. McDonald. After being duly registered by Major J. R. McBride, they were assigned "anvils" by Corporal McGarraghy.

Last Thursday was a ten-hour day, the entire force being employed until 6:30 p. m. An amusing incident of the occasion was the belated march to the dumping bank of Col. "Funny" Roberts, of Gorgah, sah, who needed the "take" in his business. The hour being 6:28 p. m, it caused the boys to whistle and laugh and Col. J. W. Carter, custodian of the copy box, reluctantly turned on the light and placed 1,400 ems to the credit of the undismayed Roberts.

DRANEM.

LONG PRIMER SORTS.

THE AGE OF HUSTLE.

From hour to hour we madly rush;
Our day hums like an old-time week;
So fast we tug and pull and push,
Time's dry old joints give back a creak.

We slam our weeks into the past;
We bang our months against its walls;
We bowl our years in breathless haste
Down Time's reverberating halls.

The antique eons with amaze,
Old laggards in the earthly morn,
On our bald-headed decades gaze
In lofty, patriarchal scorn.

Ah, me! our moments bravely spin;
We bravely mold them into hours;
Too blithely whirrs the round of sin;
Too swiftly vanish youth's frail flowers.

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It is quite appropriate that the thrifty housewife should husband her resources.

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A rummage sale of Panama hats is mentioned as one of the events which will stir G. P. O. circles this winter.

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Because hell is paved with good intentions is not a good reason why this world should be paved with bad ones.

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An appropriate inscription for the mausoleum of a multimillionaire would be: "After life's fitful fever he sleeps swell."

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It is inconsistent for the printer who hoards sorts to up end himself and howl about the grinding heel of the plutocrat.

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This would be a somewhat good old world if it were as easy to convince the average man that virtue is its own reward as it is to make him understand that the way of the transgressor is hard.

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Perhaps the question will never be settled as to whether those gents of the G. P. O., who wear turned-up pants when it is not raining in Washington, come within the scope of Henry Watterson's cynical censure of the Four Hundred.

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A writer signing himself "Ex," in last week's issue of THE TRADES UNIONIST, calls the International Typographical Union to task for passing the resolution deploring the "increase of anarchy." It is hard to tell exactly where he stands, but his idea seems to be that anarchy is a mere phantom of straw and that men like Czolgosz are developed because, as he puts it, "there is too much free education in the United States." As a matter of fact, the resolution regarding anarchy was not only timely but serves a good purpose in helping to quiet the silly fears of a misguided class of well-meaning people who really believe that organized labor does not stand for patriotism and the advancement of all that is best in a government of the people.

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HIS INCONSISTENCY.

I never liked the beauties
Who, coldly tranquil, scan
With tailor-made complaisance
The face of tyrant man.

And yet my heart is captive,
I'm very much afraid,
Of Tailor Snipshear's daughter,
The pretty tailor maid.

ADAM BUGG.

Bindery Notes.

Young Peyser has been transferred to the stamping room.

The following committee from Local No. 4, I. B. of B., has been appointed to collect funds for the striking coal miners: Messrs. Connor, Cohen, McCullough, McCarthy, and Kirch.

A beautiful encampment badge has been made for Comrade John Cunningham, and will be presented when the old boys arrive. His friends have placed it on exhibition at Riley's.

Gus Bauer, a very popular cowboy, started on his leave, Thursday. There has been mysterious whisperings going on among his friends recently, and it is hoped that the lady of his choice will bring him a wealth of happiness.

Bill Haslett works every card possible. He is going around among the boys, who are thinking of taking some leave, and recommending Philadelphia as particularly restful. He also intimates that he has a brother who keeps a saloon in that city and offers them letters of introduction to him. It is believed that Bill gets a rake off on all expenditures.

Bob Stack, after a long ride through several States, recently arrived with his carpet bag in Albany, N. Y. With no collar on and black from soft coal, he approached the hotel clerk and asked for a room. "All rooms are taken," responded the clerk; "but we will let you have a bath and room across the way." "All right," said Bob. The boy that was sent over with him looked up and asked, "Say mister, did yer ride on de enjin?"

Leonard Meyers, who is renowned for many things in the Bindery, decided to spend Labor Day and the Sunday preceding in Baltimore. It is unnecessary to state what consternation this caused among the Baltimore contingent and all decided to take trips away. One unfortunate remained, however, and true to his instinct "Len" found him on Sunday and ate all his chicken legs and drank all the bottled beer which he had laid in for Sunday night. "Len" came around again Monday morning, but one experience was enough for the Baltimorean, who had "gone to get shaved."

Diamond Sam, a colored man with a stone of pure white glittering in his shirt front, rang Johnnie Burns' door bell, recently, and asked to be shown through the house. The blood rushed to John's bald head. "No indeed," said John; "you can't see this house, and you get off the porch or there'll be a funeral around here and I won't be the corpse." The colored gentleman then swelled up, and said: "Never mind, your rent next month will be increased five dollars. I am your new landlord." John faded away, and the gentleman of color smiled, and whistled: "I've got an Irishman working for me."

It has been reported that "Doc." Bush left the city without notifying the boys of the indefinite postponement of his farewell banquet. It appears, so the story goes, that "Doc." had promised a supper on quite an elaborate scale previous to his departure for the State of Bryan, but at the eleventh hour, or rather noon of the day of the supper, he fled, leaving nothing behind with his friends but a hungry feeling. They say this was the chance of "Doc's" life to show himself, and in justice to him, the boys say that had it not been for his meeting with McGraw he surely would have done the right thing. The boys are willing to give him a chance to redeem himself.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

Bill McSween is first out this year with an overcoat—September 9.

Good job printers and linotype operators are in demand at Oakland, Cal.

Keep up the agitation until every scab cigar is kept out of the Swamp.

Jimmy Fox, of the First Division, G. P. O., is spending his vacation at his home, Syracuse, N. Y.

Daniel Hegerty, of the Night Bill Force, G. P. O., is suffering an attack of typhoid fever and is at Sibley Hospital.

Henry T. Rodier, of the *Times*, who has been resticating up in Maryland for the past two weeks, returned to work Monday.

Don't forget the drug clerks are organized, and such drug stores displaying the union card are entitled to our patronage.

James E. Brister has returned from a short visit to Norfolk, Va. Jim says that Milt Smith, "Spike" Leonard, and Bill Bromley are working in the city of Norfolk.

W. S. (Sankey) Sampson, well and favorably known in this city, having worked in the Government's great printery and down town offices, is now located in Pittsburg, and reports work plentiful there.

W. K. Jones, late of the Specification Division of the G. P. O., left Monday for Manila, Philippine Islands, where he has secured a position in the Government Printing Office in that country. Here's good luck.

First Division.

When we referred to Major's sneezing,
We did not dream 'twould be displeasing;
But we are threatened with a whaling,
For mentioning his little failing;
He may whale us whene'er he pleases,
We'd rather stand it than his sneezes.

He says that when that funny feeling
Comes upon his system stealing,
He can't help it, sneeze he must,
If he didn't he would bust,
And would give a lot of money,
If it didn't sound so funny.

A. R. Nathan contemplates taking a sea trip to San Francisco, Cal., in the near future.

John B. Miller has returned from his vacation, which he spent at his home in South Carolina.

F. F. Moore and James B. Harris received their regular appointments during the past week.

"Honest" John O'Neill lost a $1.50 umbrella last Saturday, and now swears he will be honest no more.

Steve Wall, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is getting along all right and will soon be with us again.

Charles Holmes, late of the Weather Bureau at Galveston, was transferred to this office last week and assigned to this division.

Charles M. Warren has returned to work after a visit to St. Louis. He reports the World's Fair as the greatest thing on earth.

W T. Heritage has returned from a two months' vacation, which was spent at his old home at Biltmore, N. C. for the purpose of regaining his health.

The many friends of E. S. Brown Eubank will be sorry to hear of his death from hemorrhage, which occurred at Creedmore, Texas, while on his way to Colorado Springs.

Charles Fiesse has gone on a two months' trip to Paris, France, to visit his mother. Mr. Fiesse goes every summer to visit her and says he will continue to do so as long as she lives, and then no more.

George Sylvester, who has been sick for the past eight weeks with typhoid fever at Sibley Hospital, paid us a visit last Monday. He will take a trip to his home at Lewiston, Me., for a couple of weeks before returning to work.

The friends of Nelson P. Moyer are congratulating him on the marriage of his eldest son, Ernest, which took place last Wednesday, to Miss Augusta Radtke, a charming young lady of Prince George County, Md. The residence of Mr. Moyer, where the wedding took place, was beautifully decorated with palms and orange blossoms and a dainty repast was enjoyed by the select gathering that witnessed the ceremony. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

Summer is gone, winter is near,
Blankets are warm, fuel is dear;
Happy are those who thus conform,
To keep each other snug and warm.
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Third Division.

For the past two weeks there has been an absence of news notes from the Third Division. Permit me to chronicle a few of the current annals of the Third:

J. M. McLaughlin is among the absentees.

Chairman Jones is back from his vacation tour.

D. J. Snyder is still confined to his home by sickness.

James H. Heslet is enjoying a few more days of rest.

Dr. Trudgian has returned from a visit to his old home.

Hindman Doxey has received his permanent appointment.

H. M. Claflin left last Thursday to enjoy his annual leave.

W. C. Beddow is the affable and capable clerk during the absence of James H Heslet.

A. T. Maupin is back from a sojourn in the Old Dominion. He seems to have grown younger.

"Phat" in abundance has fallen to the lot of the comps. of late, and no one of the workers has had any trouble in securing the average.

In the washroom the other day there were six or seven notices of rooms to rent posted on the wall. Why are the advertisements not placed in THE TRADES UNIONIST?

The Cincinnati delegation has returned—in the main in good shape The pleasant voice of Titus Ellis is again heard in Ring Alley 1. The air of the Queen City did not reduce Capt Bailey's form to thinner proportions. He has returned improved, if such can be, in health and is as jolly as of yore.

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Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

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Did you ever stop to think that the Chink laundrymen in Washington are taking employment away from several thousand American working people and are hoarding their money to send back to China? Shall yours go there or be spent among your own people? —7

Handy Andy's Aphorisms.

Ed. Shine is back from the conclave of Elks at Salt Lake City.

"Foxy Grandpa" Ferron has been basking in the sunshine of Chesapeake Beach and looks younger than he did ten years ago.

Let me suggest the purchase of a whistle or a bell for the ice man and his locomobile. He continually violates the speed law in force in the District.

The collection of money to support the miners on strike in Pennsylvania and the individual kick on the upward tendency in the price of coal reminds me of the Jew who filled his hand grenade with coal oil.

George Furbershaw, brother of James Furbershaw, of this division, died at his home in New York, last week. Deceased was a pressman, employed at Martin C. Brown's for twenty-five years, and was well known in this city.

Parsons is back from a thirty-day trip to the mountains, Guiles has finished painting his house, Moran has fully recovered from the operation performed on his spleen, Gillen is still wiping the salt water out of his eyes, and Whittaker is with us once again.

E. A. M. Lawson, of the firm of Lawson & Co., owners of a tract of land which, when laid out with city streets, will be a subdivision of Brookland, has been ca-ting about for an appropriate name for this newly acquired territory. Up to the present writing "Wahneta" has been the only suitable one suggested. The name once had a bunch of ardent admirers.

My very solicitous friend of the bindery lay-out at the Union Building, in referring to an accident which befell yours truly, scathingly referred to the loss of my services from the G. P. O. Let me offer him a hunch that may do him good. I am not one of those who believe that I will be missed at any stage of the game. Unfortunately for me, perhaps, I am not in his class.

Kelly and Maloney went on a fishing expedition one day last week, and the craft in which they set sail became imbedded in the mud of Analostan Island. At least this is the story they told when they returned, and all were inclined to believe it until the fact leaked out that they telephoned their mishap to the office, and then of course the suspicious ones wondered how they got the connection from the mud bank.

If the daily papers are to be believed, "the girl with the auburn hair," of vaudeville fame, and the seven Sutherland sisters have been sidestepped into obscurity by some of our feeders. Not long ago some fair damsels shied paper pellets at me because of my lack of frizzes, forgetting for the nonce that what little hair I wore on my dome grew there. It is obviously difficult to please every one. Some have too much hair and others haven't enough.

Two of the most charming and accomplished young ladies employed in Uncle Sam's big printing office are Misses Pullinger and Collins, of the press room. They have been in office about two years, and are expert press feeders. There is a striking resemblance between these two young ladies, and they are both deservedly popular.—*Times.*

I suppose the next we will hear of them they will have joined the Florodora pretty maidens' bunch. But, on the level, wouldn't that jar you?

Cunningham spent Labor Day at Chesapeake Beach, and had succeeded in getting two or three red-eyes to the good, when Ed. Roach asked him to "heft the baby." Cunny reluctantly and awkwardly grasped the kid and Roach ran away. For half an hour poor Jack sang lullabys and cooed, while he toted the baby from one end of the beach to the other in search of its owner. John's lullabys very much resemble the wail of a lost soul, and the baby bawled in sympathy. Fancy the spectacle.

Another One to the Front.

W. O. Smith, an old time employe of the G. P. O. and well known to many typos here, was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Twenty-first Pennsylvania District, the 8th inst.

The nomination is practically equivalent to election, hence, it is safe to say that Mr. Smith will be the next Congressman from that district.

His brother, Frank D. Smith, is chairman of the Night Bill Force chapel, G. P. O.

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The statement has been made that three very wealthy men of Buffalo, N.Y., will donate $30,000 toward the building of a labor temple in that city. A well-known printer is booming the movement.

A. A. Tiber, a hotel keeper of Red Lion, Pa., has been sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and to serve a term of eighteen months in jail for conterfeiting the Blue Label of the Cigar Makers' International Union.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Body Flatly Refuses to Indorse A. M. Lawson for Commissioner.

THE EMRICH BEEF CO. MATTER

Miners' Donation Committee Busy—Credentials Received—Vice President Silver Presides and John B. Dickman Acts as Secretary—Many Communications Disposed Of—Several Grievances Presented.

Vice President Silver, in the absence of President Hamerstrom, called the Central Labor Union to order, Monday night, at Typographical Temple. John B. Dickman acted as secretary in the place of Charles W. Winslow who was absent from the city attending the convention of Iron Workers at Milwaukee.

Credentials, which were laid over until the next meeting, were received from United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, No. 1103, certifying Ernest Lowe, vice Thomas Curtis; from Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Association of North America, Washington Branch, certifying George Kline.

The application of Stereotypers' Union, No. 19, for reaffiliation with this body was granted and the secretary was ordered to notify said union of said action.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, No. 68, notified this body of the settlement of their grievance with Whittemore Bros. & Co., shoe polish and leather dressing manufacturers, and thanked this body for assistance rendered. Placed on file.

The communication of Council of Allied Building Trades relative to the matter of Christian Heurich, brewer, and Samuel J. Prescott, builder, being placed upon the unfair list by the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union because these firms continue to employ non-union carpenters and painters, requesting the indorsement of all affiliated unions by refraining to work on any job owned or controlled by said firms. This communication was indorsed and, upon motion of Mr. Babcock, was referred to the Executive Committee for action.

Local Union No. 99, I. U. S. E, communicated that all honorable means had been exhausted in endeavoring to persuade Mr. Bowers, an engineer at the Arlington Brewing Co., at Rosslyn, Va., to join the union, and requested this body to take the matter in hand. Upon motion of Mr. McGowan this matter was referred to the local bodies of Engineers and Brewery Workers.

The request of Brewery Workmen's Union, No. 118, that this body appoint a member to act in the arbitration of difficulties between their union and the Arlington Brewing Company, relative to the discharge of one of their members, was granted.

The communication from Grocery Clerks' Union, No. 533, requesting this body to indorse their action in placing the Emrich Beef Company on the unfair list, was referred to Grievance Committee.

The communication of Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, requesting the name of Benjamin Schwartz, who had failed to abide by his contract with their union, be placed upon the unfair list, was referred to Grievance Committee.

Bartenders' League, No. 75, requested that the name of J. Killeen, saloonist, 1314 Thirty-second street, be placed upon the unfair list. Referred to the Grievance Committee.

The Miners' Donation Committee reported progress.

This body indorsed a motion of Delegate Spohn that the Central Labor Union hold a public meeting, at which speakers would be present to address the same, next Monday night.

The resignation of Delegate Silver from the Grievance Committee was accepted. The action of Mr. Silver was necessitated by the fact that he was recently appointed on the Executive Committee of the Granite Cutters' Union and thereby would be unable to attend to the duties of both.

Upon motion, Delegates Spohn and Baker were added to the Miners' Donation Committee.

Special Committee on Attendance Card submitted a sample of attendance card. Committee asked that the quarterly be adopted. Adopted.

A resolution looking to the indorsement of Alonzo M. Lawson as labor's choice for the vacancy in the District Commissionership was emphatically and unanimously laid on the table. This body was on record as having indorsed the candidacy of Robert I. Fleming for said position, and did not believe Mr. Lawson to be the proper candidate to represent organized labor in the District.

Plumbers' Union, No. 162, of Dayton, Ohio, communicated their thanks for donation from this body. Placed on file.

Receipts and expenditures of body read, and there being no further business adjournment was ordered.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Little Factory Slaves in the South.

The "New South" stands to-day as a synonym for courage, enterprise, and progress, but strange as it may appear she is deliberately repeating an economic error of the past, the folly and wrong of which can not be too strongly set forth.

Child-labor in the great factories of England, which was made possible by the cupidity of mill owners and manufacturers, was interfered with not only by humanitarians, but by economists of the day, whose figures went to show that the whole system was suicidal. Just one hundred years ago the first law of protection was passed by the English Parliament, forbidding night work for children under ten years of age. Law followed law, and the manufacturers fought the restrictions at every point. It was not until a better educated class of manufacturers grew up that protective legislation for the child was appreciated, and the manufacturers themselves in many cases fostered legislation, seeking to raise the age limit for child labor in the mills.

All Europe followed England's lead in this matter, and it remained for New England, when the cotton industry was introduced, to make use of child labor and sacrifice child-life to the greed for gold. Slowly but persistently this evil has been uprooted, and to-day it is said that Massachusetts has the best protective and educational laws in the world, 98 per cent of her children being in school, while she is herself the richest manufacturing State in the Union. Twenty-five other Northern manufacturing States have excellent protective laws, and for some years past little has been heard about protectiou for child-life in our industries.

But now the South, in the renewed enterprise along industrial lines which characterizes her, has made the great moral and economic mistake of introducing child-labor, and it is said that "there is scarcely a factory out of the 663 running at the beginning of 1901 without a batch of little victims under twelve. When the mills run at night brilliantly lighted by electricity the little ones are still at work."

Not long since a correspondent of the Cincinnati *Post* made thorough investigation in the Southern States concerning this matter, and the facts related are startling and shameful. He says: "I have talked with children whose names are on the pay rolls of the mills, who are scarcely more than babies, yet they are working twelve and twelve and one half hours every day at the spinning frames for 10 and 20 cents a day. Children of nine and ten in the mills are common, and I have talked with several who made no claim to more than eight years of life. Their statements were verified by those in authority."

A Southern paper says that in Augusta, Ga., there are 567 children under twelve working in mills. In Alabama there are from one thousand to twelve hundred children under twelve in the mills, most of whom are illiterate. These conditions are also found in other Southern States where the cotton industry is prominent.

A strange complication arises in that the children employed in the mills are almost entirely white. This has become necessary because the white children will not work with the black, and so to-day "the illiterate negro is sending his child to school, while the illiterate white man is sending his into the mill!"

Following the lead of other generations, the mill owners and manufacturers, many of whom are Northerners, are doing everything in their power to defeat legislation in favor of the children! It is a strange and complex situation, and it is earnestly to be hoped that agitation in behalf of the little ones will not cease for the sake not only of the little ones, but of the new and glorious South herself.—*Woman's Home Missions for September.*

GOMPERS ON UNION MATTERS.

Some of the Best Excepts from His Recent Speeches.

The recent campaign of President Gompers and others of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor covered a period of about six weeks. The trip from Washington to the Pacific slope and return was marked by ovations at every point touched, and much good was accomplished for the cause of unionism.

If space were not limited we would be glad to make use of the full press reports of the remarks by Mr. Gompers, who, throughout the entire circuit of his travels, is reported to have been in the finest mettle and surpassed all former efforts in the great labor service of which he is the chosen head.

At Denver, Colo., he reviewed labor's fight from the early days and led up to the wage system in industrial development.

"Asking more wages," said he, "is not new trade unionism, but it is the natural, logical outcome of the laboring class. If the capitalists who have so much and control so much, find it best to organize and unite, how much more important it is for the laboring men, who have nothing and control nothing, to organize for a common cause.

"I have no patience for the man who claims to have such love for the toiling masses and then says the toiler will be happy when his dream comes true.

"I have no patience with the minister who stands in his pulpit and piously hopes for a sweet by and bye. We want some of the good things here and now. We want bliss now. My friends, we are engaged in the struggle now, to-day. He who will not try to make the life of the workingman better to-day is a coward and has no love for his fellows.

"Trade unions avert and avoid strikes more than any other factor in human society. But losing one's manhood is worse than striking."

At Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. Gompers said in part:

"I have got over defending trade unions as such whenever they are attacked, except in the case of particular accusations. The result of the work of the trade union is its own best defense. When the trade union came on the ground in the industrial trades the cdnditions of the workman were apalling. The trade union was the first factor; it made the first effort to deal with actual conditions. It proposed to carry out the divine command, 'Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.' It proposes that we shall have some of the good things on earth now, so that we may not be too much shocked in the hereafter. (Laughter.)

"The trade union movement has shortened the hours of labor. The rule is now nine or eight, in a few cases ten, and seldom longer. Who concerns himself with the effort to secure more leisure, better hours, and better general conditions if not the trade union?

"The movement is the envy of all organizations of other kinds. Two millions and more of brawny workmen of the United States, all federated in one organization built on the broadest of platforms—the American Federation of Labor.

"See the vast improvement in the homes of the workmen of to day and ask what agency has brought this about. We propose to keep on advancing and never quit until we have obtaided absolute justice and the brotherhood of man is established."

The *Tribune*, of Sacramento, speaks of the meeting in that city as the greatest assemblage ever gathered in the capital park. Here Mr. Gompers paid his respects to the Chinese exclusion act, a single sentence of which is sufficient to show his position:

"Any man who tells you that we have an effective Chinese exclusion act tells you that of which he is ignorant or else wants to impoes an untruth upon you."

Further on in his address, Mr. Gompers said:

"In the abstract the world now regards labor as honorable. This is an improvement, but in the concrete the question is, How much can be squeezed out of it?

"The question now arises with us, Is it not our bounden duty to unite to obtain a larger share of that which we produce? We ask, in a country of our boundless resources—with the enormous capacity for production through machinery—the question arises, Have we not a right to insist upon a larger share of that product?

"You can not improve the condition of the wage-earners without improving the condition of the whole human family.

"In an experience of more than 25 years in the labor movement, in the cases of breaking of agreements between wage-workers and employers, more than 90 per cent have been broken by the latter class."

In conclusion, Mr. Gompers urged his hearers to take a larger view of the labor question. The labor movement must be maintained in all of its integrity. One of the requisites for this was the protection of innocent children. Happily, child-labor was abolished in most of the States, but is still obtained in some of the States of the South. The children must be taken out of the factory and the mine and placed in the schools. The children must be saved from the money monger. It is a sad comment upon our time that we find busy children and idle men.

"If there be any limit to the opportunities to secure to every child an education," he said, "who is going to suffer—the millionaire's child? No. It will be the printer's child, the bricklayer's child, the shoemaker's child, the wage-worker's child.

"I beg of you do not do anything that will deprive the children of their opportunities to obtain a better start than we had when we began in life."

At Portland, Oreg., there was a big rally, and the enthusiasm of the 1,200 people assembled in the opera house responded with cheers to the sentiment when the speaker declared:

"We want more, we demand more, and when we get that more we shall insist upon again more and more and even more, until we get the full fruition of our labor."

At Los Angeles is published the *Times*, which bears an unsavory reputation in union circles and of which the notorious General Otis is the responsible head. By editorial articles Mr. Otis unwittingly drew from Mr. Gompers a reply which strengthened the cause of unionism by the adroit use of his adversary's own words, as follows:

"General Otis refers to his payments in wages. By what measure I would ask him, by what measure does he regard that as a fair wage? Surely, not a fair wage as compared to workmen in China. Surely, not to hodcarriers; surely, not to street sweepers; surely, not to tailors or garment workers or boot and shoe workers. He must have something in mind when he publishes the payment that he makes for wages to his printers and others in his employ. Well, what has he in mind to compare it with and to claim that that is fair wages? Unconsciously, Mr. Otis pays the tribute to Typographical Union. [Applause.] If he did not, what would he regard as fair wages? Because, if he pays the wages he claims he does, then it is far above the wages paid in several other industries."

HELP THE MINERS!

Throughout the entire civilized world, even in the remotest part of the continent, the great strike of the anthracite miners is a household story.

It is sufficient to state that we who are blessed with health and steady employment should quicken in our efforts to aid these 150,000 miners who have been engaged in a strike for the past summer for the purpose of bettering their worse than serfdom condition. By ready response we may be able to make some sunshine in the homes of these miners who are struggling for American freedom.

These miners are face to face with the greatest corporations of the present day. These cold-blooded operators have contemptuously spurned all conciliatory overtures or propositions to submit the matter in dispute to impartial arbitration. They demand unconditional surrender, hoping thereby to crush out the organization—the only hope and safeguard the miners have against their debasement by the greed of corporations.

In order to win this strike the miners must have food and clothing for their wives, children, and themselves, and every loyal and liberty-loving trades unionist in the city of Washington should contribute something, be it money, food, or clothes.

Resolutions of sympathy, in their way, are good, but—"sympathy without relief is like mustard without beef."

The Central Labor Union have a committee composed of Messrs. Cowan, Sprague, Shugrue, Dickman, Winslow, Spohn and Baker, who will receipt for all goods or donations left them at their rooms at Typographical Temple. Drop them a card and they will cheerfully send for any donation proffered.

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Buskin, the great tragedian, lay stretched
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tragic "Ouch!"

Alas, some fiend through Buskin's legs had
thrust rheumatic darts;
Those towers of tragic strength refused to
play their kingly parts.

His friend, Bill Stagestride, came and stood
in grief by Buskin's bed,
And, hoping thus to cheer him up, in hearty
accents said:

"Though overthrown, still do you look your
regal self, by jing!"
Then Buskin's tragic soul found voice: "Aye,
every inch aching!"

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In the matter of hats, it's the last straw that breaks the public peace.

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Old King Coal is not as jolly an old soul as he used to be.

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There are too many 4 per gentlemen who seem to think that "smut" and "wit" are synonymous terms.

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The Shaksperean authority of our alley says that Prince Hal was made to say, "We might have better spared a better man," because Falstaff was not a spare man.

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Motto of the man who has just gotten rid of a big boil: "All's swell that ends swell."

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There are still quite a number of half-baked comps who think all the good proofreaders are dead.

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"Then Fancy came, that sweet but wild
Enchantress of the human mind,
And Romance, Fancy's darling child,
Around my heart her charms entwined."

Mr. H. S. Sutton, the irrepressible author of "Rhoda Roland," quoting the aforesaid stanza the other day, remarked that it would be illustrated in a forthcoming volume. "One of the ladies, representing Fancy," said Mr. Sutton, "should be in the middle 30's as to age, with a face possessing three characteristics—sufficiently gentle and confiding to be charactered 'sweet,' sufficiently vivacious to be called 'wild,' and sufficiently 'enchanting' to attract and hold the attention of the passer-by. The figure representing Romance, the daughter of Fancy, should be about 18 or 19 years of age; not necessarily pretty, but with clear-cut features."

A number of similar illustrations will likewise add to the spell of the novelist's enchanted pen, and as the work will be published as soon as they can be secured, another wave of literary excitement is likely to roll through the Big Printery about the time that coal is quoted at $49.98 per ton.

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It is a very phlegmatic gent who doesn't look forward with longing to the time when he will be located in one of those buffet parlor alleys, which are to be features of the new building.

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Shakspere's mind was universal in its sweep, and Ben Jonson hit the mark in the statement that "he was not for an age but for all time." It is possible, therefore, that when Brutus was made to exclaim over the dead Cæsar, "See what a rent the envious Casca made," the prophetic glance of the poet was centered on the modern real estate agent.

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Central Labor Union's Open Meeting.

A public meeting will be held next Monday evening by the Central Labor Union at Typographical Temple, in order to awaken interest in the cause of the striking miners. The meeting will take place of the regular weekly session of that body. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee consisting of R. E. Cowan, N. C. Sprague, P. H. Shugrue, J. B. Dickman, C. W. Winslow, Milford Spohn, and N. H. Baker. Speakers of prominence will be present.

Double Your Money.

If you want to double your money read August Donath's ad. elsewhere.

Painters Strike at White House.

Tuesday thirty painters affiliated with the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, Local Union, No. 368, ceased work at the White House. The difficulty was not over the matter of wages but on account of the employment of members of the Amalgamated Association of Painters of New York. It seems the matter is a fight between rival organizations. The Amalgamated Painters are independent of the American Federation of Labor and control matters of their line in New York City only: On former occasions any painters from the Brotherhood seeking employment in New York were compelled to join the Amalgamated or not work there, and now the Brotherhood are simply giving them a taste of their own medicine.

The matter was settled Wednesday, the Amalgamated members withdrawing and the Brotherhood people resuming work to-day.

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Must Recognize Union Foreman.

Sixteen frescoers and decorators, employed at the Record and Pension Bureau of the War Department, went on strike Tuesday.

The grievance of the decorators and frescoers lay in the fact that the Government time-keeper would not repognize the union foreman, Mr. V. C. Carr. The men state they will not go back until the matter is straightened out and their foreman recognized, believing the time-keeper should make his wants known to the foreman and he in turn to the men. This is as it should be, as every position has certain requirements and responsibilities attached thereto.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

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INJUNCTIONS are simply a whip to lash the back of labor.

THE man who helps to raise the standard of wages adds to the happiness of his fellow men.

THE man who employs scab labor may be depended on to do a scab job and disregard all contracts.

THERE is no excuse for union men wearing scab clothes nowadays, for overcoats, suits, shirts, collars, cuffs, suspenders, hats, and shoes can be had with the label on them.

THE action of the Central Labor Union, Monday night, in flatly refusing to indorse one ALONZO M LAWSON for the vacancy in the Commissionership of the District, plainly shows that this body still does business in a business-like manner, and the delegates there present are to be congratulated upon their action.

Several meetings past this body indorsed Mr. ROBERT I. FLEMING for the position, knowing him to be the friend of organized labor and well fitted for the duties of Commissioner.

Up to the present time we know of no good reason why one ALONZO M. LAWSON should be entered in this contest as labor's candidate; nor can we just plainly see our way why he or his friends should seek the indorsement of a large and influential body like the Central Labor Union, toward whom he and his followers have been most conspicuous by antagonizing the same at every opportunity.

Again we congratulate the Central Labor Union upon its conservative and wise action.

WE INVITE attention to the article in this issue headed "Little Factory Slaves in the South." It is a strange commentary on the profession of New Englanders that many manufacturers of that section are transferring their interests South, where the restrictions upon the employment of child-labor are less severe. The better sentiment of New England people has pronounced against this system of cruelty, and while the good people of the South may be anxious to repair the damages resulting from the wastes of war by encouraging the establishment of industries, they can hardly afford to sacrifice their young or establish a system of industrial slavery which sends the colored child to school and the white child to the mill. This is one of the evils of the times that trades unionism is sworn to correct, and will, notwithstanding the cupidity and protests of the "captains of industry."

How Is This?

If the following extract is a part of Pennsylvania's State Constitution, why should there be a hesitancy in its enforcement? Can it be the State officials are controlled or fear the coal mining corporations? Let the law be enforced alike with the wealthy and the poor:

Sec. 5. No incorporated company doing business of a common carrier shall directly or indirectly prosecute or engage in mining or manufacturing articles for transportation over its works; nor shall such company directly or indirectly engage in any other business than that of common carriers, or hold or acquire lands, freehold or leasehold, directly or indirectly, except as shall be necesssry for carrying on its business; but any mining or manufacturing company may carry the product of its mines and manufactories on its railroads or canals not exceeding fifty miles.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Along in the early spring of 1874, Wash Chew, "Texas" Smith, and I walked out of Newark, N. J, with Scranton, Pa., as the objective point All the older people here knew Wash—he died here in 1894, after nearly twenty years' service for Uncle Sam. "Smithy" is roaming the country yet somewhere, but it is two or three years since I heard f om bim. There was no particular reason for our walking, or even traveling, so far as I can remember, except that if we stayed in town we would have had to work. Times were a little dull, however, and we had a fever to go West and couldn't wait for railroad trains.

We took in the town of Washington, N. J., then the scene of the Daniel Beatty organ manufactory, probably more extensively advertised at that time than any other scheme, but as there was no printing to do and we did not have our organ-building kit with us we went on.

The next town of any consequence that we struck was Stroudsburg, Pa., where we sought for sufficient heat to soften our snowballs—all we had had to eat for a day or two, but to no purpose. A careful exploiting of the town was productive of no more tangible relief than permission to leave, if we did it quickly. We were all young then, and it was no trouble at all for us to get in a hurry.

Climbing over Pocono Mountain, sleeping in a sawmill, jumping coal trains and riding until frozen off of them—all these are hazy recollections, but we finally arrived at Scranton, where we fell in with as choice a collection of hoboes as ever adorned a city. Among the number were W. M. ("Mickey") Camp, now reformed and a member of the Second Division Chapel; Russ McQuillen, Ed. Flanigin, Fitzhenry, Geo. Green, and others whose names have slipped me. We remained in Scranton two or three weeks and then pulled out again.

I remember that the towns we visited on our northward and westward journey were Elmira, Binghamton, Horseheads, Painted Post, and Corning. At the latter we boarded a freight car and rode until we were switched off at Avon Springs. We sprinted the 18 miles from there to Rochester one morning before breakfast—we often had late breakfasts—the cause of our haste being the intense cold that distinguishes that section.

Our reception at Rochester was still chillier, and a wayside wind break of railroad ties was our childhood's happy home compared to the fraternal greeting with which our Rochester brothers received us. Again we sallied forth toward the setting sun The next night out I lost my traveling card in a hay mow, which the owner, after feeding us sumptuously, had refused us permission to occupy.

Lockport was the next town we struck, and though there was no work, we were treated royally, well fed and housed, and our fare paid to Buffalo, a haven of rest where there was always work to be got, "chuck" to eat, and enough liquor procurable to prevent gripes from drinking water. Here we stopped several weeks, I pulling out in a lake steamer for Detroit with "Nosey Bill" Doyle, leaving Wash and "Smithy" behind.

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While in the Indian Territory recently I picked up a copy of the *Kiowa Breeze*, which is so good a specimen of the old-time country paper that we all remember but now rarely see, that I quote liberally from it that others too may be rejoiced:

I once more don my editorial cap, thanking the people of Kiowa for their support in the past. I hope to merit their future support. Our paper has been suspended for about eight months, during which time it has been tied up in an estate, so it will now go under the management of Fortson & Lee.—J. R. Fortson, editor, and Wm. Lee, solicitor, collector and Treas.

Mr. Wm Lee, whom we have espoused as our partner in the publication of the Kiowa Breeze, is from Iowa, where he has a fine stock farm with the best breeds of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. He is an industrious, stirring, energetic man; has bought good property here, is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood, is a specialist on cancer, and we vouch for his taking a cancer out by the roots; and he insures them not to return. For further evidence call on ye editor, who will show you a rose cancer about three inches. Charges from 10 to $250. If you have a cancer, come at once and investigate, and have it out before you begin to suffer with it.

Died, at Rogers, Ark., Aug. 10th, Old Uncle Thomy Thompson, and was brought to Kiowa for interment, and was buried in the Kiowa cemetery at 6 o'clock the 11th of Aug., 1902 Burial services by Rev. A. K. Mllier.

Uncle Thomy, as he was familiarly called, by his many friends, was about 70 years and two months old. He was one of the pioneers of the Indian country, having lived here a great many years He leaves several children to mourn their loss of a well providing father. May the blessings of the Almighty be showered sufficiently upon the children to bring eternal life to them.

Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.—Christ.

Aug. 20.—Sheena Borheer, the barber, will attend the picnic at Haileyville, I T.

May Bees don't fly this time of the year, consequently we must deal in facts.

John Loyd's baby, that has been sick so long, is getting well again. Parents rejoicing.

Ye editor would like to buy some pants, but Kiowa is so little that it can not reach 42x34.

Dr. Allen has a new horse, now. If you want him, he has a fresh horse and will get there now

Aug. 20.—Mr. Joe Weatherspoon, from Texas, is here, and wants two car loads of hogs, as soon as possible, and will take all he can get later.

Rev. Lamb, of the Comeouter persuasion, who came from Texas here, to make hay, had quite a spell of fever in Hay Camps, has left for his home in Texas.

The prolonged strike of the Anthracite coal miners keep the public eye on Mr. John M. Mitchell, the president of the United Mine Workers of America.—F. & F.

Mr. Williams, the clerk at the Palace Drug Store, who has been here a few weeks, has gone to Haileyville. Peace, joy, comfort and reformation go with him, until he shall be made alive to God, and dead to sin. ED.

Rev. Garret preached at the camp ground Monday night; his text was the answer Pilot gave the Jews, when they ask him to change the inscription that he wrote over Jesus' head when he was crucified, he said, "What I have written I have written." He made a very good thing out of it.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Handy Andy's Aphorisms.

The next event important enough to be chronicled here is scheduled for October 8.

Whittaker has moved up town to a swell apartment on —th street. He is tired of the never changing grind and the unsatisfactory Katzenjammer which results from the strenuous life in Swamppoodle.

I am now prepared to admit that the most exasperating feeder in the office isn't all high compared with an automatic manipulator of the elusive 96, and gymnasium exercise for the reduction of avordupois or the cure of insomnia is entirely unnecessary in the case of a pressman who runs the economic (?) machine.

"Sunny Jim" Bright informs me that the next "fest" indulged in by Congressional Council, National Union, will be planned so as to include the gentler sex in its list of guests. James can be relied upon to do the elegant on such an occasion; also to provide a convenient place of hiding for a small bottle of—that's all.

Charlie Parsons is again on the sick list. Charlie is not as young as he used to be, and the excitement occasioned by the championship games of ping pong and golf in which he indulged while in the mountains on his leave are now telling on his nervous system. I do not care to have it understood that ping pong is a mixed drink.

I haven't heard of any aspirants for union honors bold enough to fling their banners to the breeze as yet. Perhaps it is a trifle early, but heretofore we have had rumors afloat long before this. I have been told of two worthy men who are tingling with a desire for delegate credentials next year, but that's a long way off, and I won't mention any names for fear the men may change their minds.

Armstrong insists that Ferris would be eligible for admission at all the festivities of the approaching G. A. R. encampment if he would but put a gilt band on his hat and wear a badge. While Ferris, with his classic repartee, the result of early training in the shades of old Harvard, boldly avers that Armstrong was too old to be drafted when the war broke out. This is a Græco-Roman contest between the deans of the press room.

Doc. Sprague, the workingman's advocate, the friend of the unfortunate and the oppressed, desires me to set forth in these columns some of his "hunches up to date" as they apply to the miners on strike—the whys and the wherefores and the remedy. I would gladly review all of Sprague's works and select the gems of thought for reproduction here, but my space is limited and my readers must be content with a few quotations:

"The importation of droves of Slavs, Scandinavians, and Italians has caused an over supply of miners and a comparative weakness in the stability of the whole class of workingmen so far as the principles of unionism are concerned."

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"If Congress should put foreign coal on the free list the passenger trains would have to be sidetracked to let the coal out of its storage in Pennsylvania."

Give the Doctor a hand out—gold or clothing, both are useful—and help him push the good work along.

Specification Scintillations.

Our poet laureate, James M. Montgomery, is enjoying his vacation.

The inimitable and irrepressible David Pollock is with us once more, after a brief illness.

When a man's wife visits him on pay days, with startling regularity, does it imply devotion or mistrust?

John G. Jameson is one of our stellar lights who has succeeded in mastering the intricacies of "Spess" work. He is a valuable acquisition.

B W. Butler and Perry T. Grimes, two shining exponents of Specification possibilities, returned to work, Monday, looking the pink of condition.

Miss Katharine K. Spencer of the proof room, Mrs. Eleanor L. Bryant, Mrs. M. A. Evans, S. J. Gompers, and Harry Miller have returned from their vacations.

C. J. Unger, the crack checker player of the Night Bill Force, met his Waterloo when he essayed to tackle Col. F. H. Melick and Cornelius A. Connor in the seductive game.

Col. John R. Sturgis has returned to his post of duty, after a temporary service as maker up. He is one of our most popular employes and understands "Spess" work from alpha to omega.

In case of doubt see Major William A. Dodge, chief censor of the proof room. The major is unsurpassed in his urbanity and sympathy for the erratic compositor and invariably gives him the benefit of the doubt.

"With malice toward none and charity for all," your scribe sincerely hopes that no one will take umbrage at these friendly scintillations. Dual constructions should not be placed upon expressions nor sentiments distorted.

The following compositors have been transferred to the main office: E. J. Lindberg, H. Densmore, L. L. Dixon, T. B. Hoagland, Albert P. E. Doyle, E. D. McKenna, James H. Wiley, W. H. Gardiner, C. B. McDonald, and Thomas J. Galvin.

In a recent conversation with a raw recruit he complained of the rigid punctuation of "Spess" work and expressed a desire to return to that class of work requiring no punctuation—such, for instance, as "tabs" and leaderwork. He is serious, and devoutly prays for a transfer.

Hon. O. S. Smith, of Punxsutawney, County, Pa., brother-in-law of Major J. R. McBride, of this division, has received a nomination for Congress. Mr. Smith is a compositor and was employed in the Government Printing Office from 1880 to 1884. He is now engaged in journalism, being editor and proprietor of the *Spirit*, a leading journal of the Keystone State.

William L. Gutelius, the popular ex-chairman of this chapel, has returned from his vacation. Mr. Gutelius has creditably filled the office of chairman for a number of years, being eclipsed only in years of service by W. N. Brockwell, who now wields a censor's pencil in the main Proof Room. "Billy" Gutelius would reflect credit upon Columbia Union as a delegate to I. T. U. pow-wows.

To paraphrase Tennyson, "Men may come and men may go, but Ellis G. Myers goes on forever." While not born I command, Myers seems ordained by Providence to be intrusted with important functions. It was my pleasure to meet Myers some twelve years ago in the old Third Division, where he presided with dignity and ability over the italic cases, and in later years I find him on the *Official Gazette*, holding down a job that requires conservative judgment and involves grave responsibilities. Myers is very popular and never swerves from the treadmill of duty.

Another popular member of the *Official Gazette* chapel is the oleaginous and affable J. E. Payne. Colonel is a stalwart defender of unionism and has filled, both figuratively and literally, the chair of vice-president of Columbia Union. Payne's countenance is a study. In repose his cherubic features strongly suggest the ecclesiastical, while in mirth he resembles Lew Dockstader or DeWolf Hopper. Payne has been on the pay roll for some time and gives every evidence of continued official longevity. But I will not deal further with "old timers," for fear of intruding upon the sacred preserves of my venerable and honored friend, Col. A. F. Bloomer.

DRANEM.

POETRY.

Intoxicating draught
Above the bitter sediment of life!
What bacchanal, what monarch ever quaffed
Forgetfulness with rarer visions rife?

E'en though its visions told
Of what has never been and can not be,
Were it not better that they should enfold
Our wearied hearts in their sweet scorcery?

Go drink it mortal throng;
You have a thirst of wordly care to slake,
Drink from the poet's fountain-head of song
Whose charms have power all fretting bonds to break.

You need no piercing ken,
No artful interplay of magic words;
'Tis the unwritten language of the glen,
The hill, the sky, the river, and the birds.

If you would know the sweets
Of purest poetry in any lay,
Go where the giddy leaves in mimic fleets
Beneath the river-suckled willows float away.

Go watch the sleepless main,
The shifting vapors and the stately trees,
Or rest you where the patriarchal grain
Bows to the benediction of the breeze.

In city, field, or wood,
All that combines to make existence bright
Is poetry well read and understood
By him who strikes it from the lyre of right.

—WILL SUMMERSMITH.

Death of C. B. McElroy.

The friends of C. B. McElroy were shocked to learn of his death at Detroit, Mich, September 10.

Mr. McElroy, who has been identified with the War Department Branch of the Government Printing Office, was on his way to enter a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., to be treated for stomach trouble. On his route he stopped over to visit a sister at Detroit, Mich., where he died of neuralgia of the stomach.

He was a member of Columbia Union, No. 101, National Lodge, No. 12, F. A. A. M., and Congressional Council of the National Union.

His age was 39 years, and he leaves a wife and children to mourn his loss.

His remains were brought on to this city and funeral held from his late residence, 19 O street northwest.

Interment was made Monday at Glenwood Cemetery.

One of the features of the Cincinnati Labor Day parade was 100 union waiters in full-dress suits and silk high hats The printer-delegates must have been extremely liberal in their "tips."

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

Help the miners!

Donate something for the striking anthracite miners!

The straw-hat alarm whistle sounded its final last Monday.

W. C. Hamner, of Baltimore, Md., made this office a pleasant call Tuesday.

W. H. Davis has returned from a short leave at his home, Newman, Ga.

Columbia Typographical Union meets next Sunday. There'll be "something doin'."

Alexander H. Dunlap, of Chattanooga, Tenn., made this office a pleasant call this week.

Union men can now purchase hats made by Henry H. Roleofs & Co., as they now bear the Hatters' Union label.

Charles E. Dietrich and wife, who have been visiting at Linden, Va., for the past few weeks, have returned to the city.

R. W. Christian and family have returned to the city, having enjoyed a protracted visit at Rehobeth Beach, Greenwood, Del., and Richmond, Va.

Thomas J. Travis and Charles W. Straughan returned to this city Saturday from York, Pa., where they had been employed by the Hubley Printing Company.

The *Inland Printer* refers to H. S. Sutton's "Rhoda Roland" show card—a product of THE TRADES UNIONIST—as being attractively designed and forcibly displayed.

E. W. Patton, of THE TRADES UNIONIST and one of the trustees of the Union Printers' Home, at Colorado Springs, Colo., is in attendance at the annual meeting of the board in that city.

The Washington Base Ball Club, American League, returning from their trip abroad, will meet Baltimore here to-morrow for three games. Next Tuesday they meet Boston for a series of three games.

Charles W. Winslow, secretary of the Central Labor Union of this city, left Sunday for Milwaukee, Wis., to attend the convention of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers in that city, he being a delegate from the local union here.

When purchasing collars see that they bear the union label of the Shirt Waist and Laundry Workers' International Union. By a perusal of the ad. of the American Collar Company, in another column, it will be seen they are handled by a number of our local firms.

Bushrod C. Rowlett (Joe Bush) formerly employed in the Government Printing Office, and an ex-sergeant-at-arms of Columbia Union, is now located at La Grange, Ky., where he is to launch out in the newspaper business. Well, here's the best of luck to you, Joe.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

First Division.

Secretary Lillard is off on leave.

Charles E Groome has returned from Sea Girt, N J, where he won two prizes

T. B. Hoagland, L. L. Dixon, and Claude McDonald have returned from the Spec.

Walter Smith returned to work last Tuesday, having spent his vacation at Harper's Ferry.

When is Butler (J. H.) not a butler? When his tongue is a waggin'. For further particulars see alley 13.

Frank O. Jones, Marion De W. Siewers, and J. W. Martin received their regular appointments during the past week.

Ed. McCormick, our genial italic man, is off, threatened with typhoid fever. During his absence Philip Steele is acting in his place.

Wanted—A plug hat and a family horse, both of which have been used for parading purposes. Apply to J. Burnside, this division.

Frank ("Pedigree") Jones, of Iowa, was among the fortunate ones to be given a permanent appointment this week. He did the act.

"Cherokee" Mayers is the singer of alley 13. He has under advisement a contract to join the Winter Opera Company, which opens in Alexandria on October 21, 1902.

"Foxy Grandpa" Garner has returned from his leave, which he spent at Chesapeake Beach. He reports having caught 325 fish inside of forty-five minutes. Tony belongs to the Northeast Men's Club, so the story goes.

John Burnside, our popular imposer, was appointed on the civic escort to General Torrance. Johnny is supposed to ride a horse, and can be seen every evening practicing on the grounds of the American League Baseball Park, under the instructions of Charlie Garrett.

J. Ligon King has been appointed to the Public Order and Comfort Committee, of which Major Sylvester is chairman. This committee is empowered to advise the police department as to its management and assistance during the G. A. R. encampment, and has full police authority. Mr. King has been also elected as a delegate to the National Army of Spanish War Veterans, which meets in Detroit on September 22, but, owing to the indisposition of his wife, will be unable to attend.

One day last week Col. Chas. Leeds, of this room, while "hoofing home ward," as usual, after eight hours of talk with Harry Major, was pleasantly hailed by a friendly Jehu and invited to accept of a gratis "lift." Blushing under several summers' sunburn, the gallant Leeds loaded in, and, planting himself on the rear seat, threw his shoulders back and spread his stomach out. In the meantime the friendly Jehu, hack, and Colonel Leeds continued up New Jersey avenue, and the Colonel, recognizing several National Union delinquents and others on the sidewalk, bowed in mock imitation of Gen. Horace Porter to the boys, doffing his plug to each side in rapid succession. At New York avenue a *Times* and *Star* boy stopped and gazed in a puzzled manner at the Jehu and his freight.

"Who'd de —— is dat lobster?" said the *Times* boy.

"Looks like some little man been pizened," said the *Star* lad.

CLOTILDE.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Second Division.

J. C. Sowers left Thursday for a visit of 26 days at his old home in Illinois.

J. S. Garner has gone on leave. He will spend his twenty-six days in New Jersey.

Mr. Wood is acting assistant foreman of the time alley during the absence of J. C. Sowers.

E. J. Hall has been promoted, temporarily at least, to the time alley. A deserved promotion.

F. E. Warren has gone on an extended trip to New York, Boston, and other small towns down east.

M. V. B. Stevens, our popular table-casting artist, has taken fifteen days off to get the country air.

John Murray, also of New Jersey, started on leave last week. The bookmakers had better look out.

Clyde G. Hopkins is confined to his home on account of sickness. We hope that it is not of a serious nature.

Barrister Will E. Soult has returned to "the mines," so to speak, after a two months' visit to his old home in Colorado. He is very much improved in health.

The many friends of Theodore Gerber will regret to learn that he is confined to his home, threatened with typhoid fever. We sincerely hope that he will soon recover.

The last turn-in was a very strenuous one, so to speak. We were up against a straight long primer game from start to finish, and some of the favorites got left at the post, we believe. The track was in bad condition.

The following probationaries were made glad, Wednesday, by receiving their permanent appointments: A. K. Williamson, I. D. Williamson, W. L. Washburne, Frank R. McFadyen, W. I. Reed, and Fred I. Nobles.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

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Treasury Branch.

Farmer Thompson, of Virginia, is with us again.

Harry Hughes is spending his leave at his old home, Mount Holly, N. J.

W. S. Cady, of the Third Division, called to see his old friends Monday.

Misses A. Trumbo and Bertie Martin returned recently from a month's vacation.

John T. Heck, of this division, received notice of his reinstatement Monday morning.

Miss Gertie Stern, of the folding room, returned recently from a trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Kate V. Smoot, president of the Woman's Bindery Union, was a welcome visitor last week.

Misses Anna M. Keefe and Mamie T. Kane, temporary feeders, were dropped from the rolls several days ago.

John Mulroy and W. Brice Coston returned to work last week, each having been absent about a month on leave.

L. L. McWhorter, H. G. Pride, and Edwin W. Edmonston, temporary men, were dropped from the rolls last week.

George Griffith and wife returned last week from Atlantic City, where they had been sojourning for a week or more.

Misses Mary E. Mangan, Augusta W. Russell, A. E. Andrews, and Esther L. Danforth, of the folding room, are on leave.

Mrs. Susie C. Carlisle went on leave August 7, but has not returned at this writing, owing to ill health. Her many friends hope to see her back at an early date.

Misses Mary Bergin and Grace Dubant, of the folding room, returned recently from a trip to Boston by sea. Notwithstanding the fact that they were both seasick, they look well and report a splendid time.

James G. Mulroy, son of John Mulroy, of this division, returned several days ago from the Philippine Islands, where he served three years in the army. He has decided not to re-enlist, although his appearance would indicate that he enjoyed good health in the Archipelago.

A lady in this division, who has been a subscriber to THE TRADES UNIONIST every since it started, says that she missed Bloomer's "Flotsam and Jetsam" very much last week. She also says that she coincides with that gentleman in every word he has said on the liquor question.

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Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets second and fourth Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. Wm. H. Whiting, Secretary, 639 11th st. southwest.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, 1307 Third street northwest.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. Geo. F. Hanold, Secretary, 3401 P st. notrhwest.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest.

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Oil Wagon Drivers, No. 296, meets first and third Friday evenings at 304 B street southeast. A. J. Dixon, Secretary, 1234 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

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Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Tuesday evening, at 609 C street northwest. W. J. Tubman, Secretary, 2125 Pennsylvania ave. northwest.

Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary, 907 E street southeast.

Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Wednesday in the month at Typograpical Temple, 423 G street northwest, at 5:30 p. m. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Kensington, Md.

Pipe Coverers' Union, No. 9425, meets second and last Saturday of each month at 1507 Sixteenth street northwest. A. C. Newman, Secretary, 1214 Thirtieth street northwest.

Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. W. C. Deane, Secretary. 19 Grant Place.

Plate Printers Union, No 2, meets at Macabee Temple, Ninth street northwest, the third Tuesay in each month. John J. King, Secretary, 717 Seventh street northeast.

Post-Office Clerks, No. 9834, meets the first and third Sundays of each month at Typographical Temple. Charles L. Brooks, Secretary, City Post Office.

Registered Drug Clerks' Union, District of Columbia, meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 933 D street northwest. Fred T. Hafelfinger, Secretary, 1110 Fourteenth street northwest.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. N. Jobes, Recording Secretary, 312 Mechanics Place southeast.

Steam Fitters, R. A Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas L. Hess, Secretary, 1109 B street southeast.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, meets first and third Friday of each month at Eleventh and Q streets northwest. Thomas Rose, Secretary, 40 Fenton street northeast.

Telephone Operators, No. 9914, meets first and third Mondays at 623 Louisiana avenue northwest. dna Earl Bobb, Secretary, 924 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 190, meet every Wednesday evening at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No 884, meets every Monday evening at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue. Robert Dows, Secretary, Thirteenth and Emoria streets n. e.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m., at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street southeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every Tuesday at Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. H. J. Laubach, Secretary, 72 H street n. e.

Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 416 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. T. R. Bowie, Secretary, 1306 Riggs street northwest.

Washington Branch Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every fourth Monday in each month, at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm Silver. Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street west. Eleanor C. Burges, Secretary, 1107 Park Place northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets first and third Tuesday evenings at southwest corner of Tweifth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Miller, Secretary, 412 Seventh street southwest.

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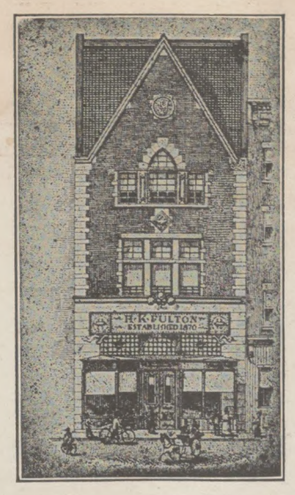

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IN AID OF STRIKING MINERS

Central Labor Union's Mass Meeting Indorses Strong Resolutions.

GOMPERS AND KENT, SPEAKERS

Miners' Side of Trouble Given by President Gompers, Who Has Just Returned from the Coal Fields—Rev. Doctor Kent Lays the Blame Upon Our Economic System, Strongly Advocating the Initiative and Referendum in National Affairs—President Mitchell Unable to Attend.

President Hamerstrom, of the Central Labor Union, called the mass meeting in aid of the striking anthracite coal miners, Monday evening at Typographical Temple, to order, following an overture by the National Guard Orchestra, under the direction of John N. Pistorio.

The speakers of the evening were Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and Rev. Dr. Alexander H. Kent, pastor of the People's Church of this city.

President Hamerstrom, after a simple appeal in the name of the suffering wives and children of the miners, introduced President Gompers, who was received with applause, and said in part as follows:

I wish some of the miners, the practical miners, who spend their hours of labor in the bowels of the earth digging away at the veins of coal, could come before you to-night and tell you what they have suffered and why they are in the position they now occupy. I believe that if the people knew the exact conditions that have prevailed in the anthracite coal regions for the past quarter of a century, they would raise such a hue and cry that the men who own the mines, the operators one hears so much of, would not dare oppose the strikers in their demands, so great would be the indignation of the public. I have been in the mines as a lay visitor, and I have spent time in going over the causes that led to this great strike that has thrown 147,000 men out of work for four months and a half and has placed 350,000 women and children in a distressing situation. But I want to speak to you as one not a miner and to lay before you the case of those who struggle in the anthracite coal regions, and trust that what I have to say may win for them your support.

Up to 1873 the condition of the workmen in this section of the great industrial world was fairly good. They received good wages, their work was that of skilled laborers, and they and their families were fairly well off in this world's goods. The conditions at that time, or prior to that time, were good, and there was a stimulus to honest toil During the panic of 1873, however, the operators began a systematic and well-planned movement to undermine and deteriorate the conditions of their men. They began the process by sending agents to foreign countries, whose business it was to induce men in the rural districts of the Southern European countrtes to migrate to America.

These foreigners were brought here in great numbers and were taken immediately to the coal mines by the agents who had induced them to leave their homes. Once in the mining district they were huddled together in frame houses resembling the barracks built for the soldiers who fought during the war. Hundreds and hundreds of these creaturss were herded together in these great barn-like structures. They lost their identity completely. Their employers did not know their names and they were given numbers to distinguish them one from the other. They were compelled to live in these houses and were made to pay an exorbitant rate in rent Some of them were furnished meals in the company houses, and others were compelled to get their food at one or more of the boarding houses owned by the company.

The immigration continued, thousands of these ignorant foreigners coming to our shores to go into what was almost abject slavery in the mines. After a while those who had wives were permitted to send for them, and hundreds of other women were brought over to provide wives for the other men. When these families arrived they were housed in the hovels of the company. The company did everything. The child was brought into the world by the company's surgeon, it grew up under the care of the company's task master, and received its meager education in the company's schools. When it grew to an age for marriage it was married to another of the company's children by the company's preacher. When it died it was buried in one of the company's coffins, by a company priest in the company's cemetery. The families that did not expend all their earnings in the company's store were suspected of buying food and provisions elsewhere, and were warned not to continue such a practice, as it would lead to dismissal. The men knew not what it was to handle a single dollar of their wages.

All this oppression was accompanied by a constant reduction of wages, until the earnings of a man of family were so low that it was hardly possible for him to make both ends meet. Several times the men thought of organizing, as they had seen and heard of other classes of labor doing. This process was nipped in the bud by the watchful operators, who dismissed all who even ventured to suggest organization. This is the condition of affairs which led to the organization of that band of determined men known to history as the Molly Maguires. The desperate straits to which the men had been put required desperate remedies. The Molly Maguires were stamped out and strung up on the gallows.

This cowed the men, and they returned to work as animals that have been whipped go to their kennels. Their spirit was almost broken. When the great strike occurred in the soft coal districts in 1897, when 2,000,000 men went out and demanded an increase of wages, better hours, etc., and got their demands, the men in the anthracite districts took heart. They marched through the country to inform their brothers of what had happened, and were met with cold lead from the muskets of the posse under a despicable sheriff on the field of Lattimer. Again the men returned to their toil, cowed and subdued. The indomitable spirit did not die entirely. In 1900 the men demanded certain reforms of their employers, and after a strike of seventeen weeks their demands were conceded to. They received an increase of 10 per cent in wages.

The price of living is higher now than it was then, aud the cost of maintaining a family has increased accordingly. The men want more reforms. They want another increase of wages, and they want to have a man of their own employment to check off the weight of their coal as it is mined, and not be subjected to the work of a company checkweight, who frequently makes the miner send out from 3,600 to 3,800 pounds to the ton.

These are the demands that they have made to the operators to-day. They have asked them to arbitrate before a disinterested body, and the demand has been refused. They struck, and they will not work again until their demands are granted. I appeal to you in their name for help for their wives and their children, for the 350,000 women and children who are suffering from the strike, and who may suffer more. I grant you that they are not now suffering more than they did under their old wages, but there is a growing need, and it is for you and such as you to help them.

At the conclusion of President Gompers' speech Secretary Dickman read the following telegram from President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America:

J. B. DICKMAN, 425 G street, Washington, D. C.:
I regret that the situation in the coal fields makes it impossible to attend in person or send representative to meeting Monday night.

JOHN MITCHELL.

President Hamerstrom then introduced the Rev. Alexander Kent, D. D., who is well known throughout the country as a defender of the rights of the oppressed. Doctor Kent made a very impassioned speech in which he pointed out that public ownership of public utilities was the remedy and that the operators were not alone to blame for these unjust circumstances but our economic conditions needed alteration. He denied the Government had a right to let any set of men have control of the coal fields which belong to the people and that the time would come when the people would take charge of the mines. He made an eloquent appeal for the adoption of the initiative and referendum in national affairs.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted at the conclusion of Dr. Kent's address:

WHEREAS, the mine workers in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania are engaged in resisting the impositions of conditions which are the prolific causes of poverty, ignorance, vice, and crime; conditions which will deprive 150,000 wage-workers of the common privileges granted by the charter of this republic, and which tend to provoke lawlessness, disorder, and bloodshed, and which, if tolerated and continued, will seriously imperil the stability of our institutions.

In the struggle now pending we are experiencing the evil results of the absolute ownership and control of a product which is necessary for the comforts and wants of the people by a few who, by a combination or organization of capital, arrogantly claim themselves because of corporate so-called vested privileges to be absolved from all moral obligations; both to the half-million miners and their helpless dependents and to the public generally.

The repeated refusals of the mine owners to submit the questions at issue to investigation and arbitration places the responsibility for the conditions as they apply both to the miners and the consumers of coal wholly upon the operators, and they should, there-

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COLUMBIA UNION'S MEETING

Another Appropriation of $500 to Aid Striking Miners.

THE MERIDIAN UNION ASSISTED

President Johnson Reports—Appropriation of $100 for Relief Committee—The Matter of Non-Union Cigars—Committee of Whole—Committee on I. T. U. Convention Report—Many Communications Received—Traveling Cards Read—S. D. Houck Unfair—Minor Matters.

Columbia Typographical Union met in monthly session Sunday at their Temple, a large attendance being on hand.

President Johnson was in the chair, and minutes of previous meeting were read by Secretary Garrett and approved by the body.

Reading of traveling cards deposited since last meeting.

The report of the Nominations Committee was received and adopted.

Communications were read from President Lynch notifying officers that Mr. O. T. Pierce, chairman of *Post*, had made an appeal from the action of this union in passing and enforcing by resolution a 48-hour law; from Philadelphia Union calling attention that the Postal Guide was being printed in a non-union office and requested the co-operation of this union to endeavor to have it published in a union office; from Missoula Union stating they had placed the name of Geo. E. Booze upon their honorary roll and requesting this union take similar action; from Central Labor Union stating National Engraving Company, Benjamin Schwartz, and Finley & Sons had been removed from the unfair list; from W. B. Wilson, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, acknowledging receipt of $500 appropriated by this union for aiding the striking miners; from Meridian Union, No. 153, asking a donation to assist in their fight against the *Evening Star* of that city, and many circular letters calling attention to very important propositions adopted by the Cincinnati convention to be ratified by the membership on or before October 21.

The Business Committee made their report and their recommendations were referred to the Laws Committee.

The Grievance Committee made their report, stating some matters were still pending, but recommended that S. D. Houck, harness dealer, 301 Tenth street northwest, be placed upon the unfair list.

Upon request of Chairman Stelle, of Relief Committee, $100 was appropriated to carry out the needs of said committee.

Mr. Ennis, chairman of the Laws Committee, reported the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend General Rules, Scale of Prices.—
No employer can claim that a style exists, or is in force, for the guidance of employes, unless the same be written or printed and pasted in a conspicuous place in the composing room. All markings in proof not covered by said style-sheet shall be governed by paragraph 12 of General Rules, Scale of Prices; *Provided*, That said style may be changed temporarily or permanently, or a special style adopted for any particular work, at the will of the office; but such change or changes shall be in writing (or printed) and be posted in the composing room, or the same can not operate against the employes. Any deviation from such posted style shall be corrected at the expense of the office.

Mr. Babcock, delegate to the Central Labor Union, stated that a committee from that body was receiving donations of cash and merchandise for the benefit of the striking miners, and notified all members who had anything to donate to please notify the members of that committee, who had headquarters in this building.

The special committee appointed at the June meeting to endeavor to secure the next convention of the I. T. U. ih this city reported among other matters that expenses for stationery, printing, postage, souvenirs, banners, railroad fare, etc, amounted to $422.41, and asked for an appropriation of $97.41 to finish up the accounts. The appropriation was made and committee discharged with a rising vote of thanks.

President Johnson reported the death of Messrs. Emmett C. Jones and C. B. McElroy; his discision upon certain points in paragraph 4, of the new scale; that Edward J. Hall was appointed on Printing Committee, vice George R. Boone, resigned, and Joseph W. Fritz on Allied Printing Trades Council vice O. T. Pierce, resigned; that the proposition of Attorneys Weed and Blair, relative to securing 30 days' leave with pay for G. P. O. printers, was a good one and recommended that members enter into agreement for that purpose.

The body then went into Committee of the Whole to consider amendments offered by Laws Committee. Vice-President Merritt presided.

Upon motion of Mr. Babcock $500 was appropriated for the benefit of the striking miners.

Upon motion of Mr. Brockwell $50 was appropriated for the benefit of Meridian Typographical Union, No. 153.

Upon motion of Mr. Kidd a committee of five was appointed to revise the machine book and job scale.

Upon motion of Mr. Roberts a committee of five was appointed to carry out the instructions contained in the circular letter issued by the I. T. U. relative to the eight-hour day.

Mr. Whitehead moved that a committee of fifteen, to be known as the committee of arrangements for the 1903 convention, be appointed and announced not later than the October meeting, which was agreed to.

Consideration of the resolution offered by Mr. Bynum relative to a souvenir publication in view of the meeting of the I. T. U. convention in this city in August, 1901, was deferred until the next meeting of the Union.

Mr. Roberts' motion relative to the local Union punishing members for purchasing non-union cigars, as recommended in a circular letter of September 2 from the I. T. U. headquarters, was laid over.

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First Division.

No tears will be shed for the Symposium crowd
Though their grief is deep and their groaning loud;
They were trying to profit by the weakness of others
Regardless of children, of wives, and of mothers.

Charles M. Sizer has gone on his annual vacation.

Chas. A. Durno was transferred from the day Second to this division.

Secretary Lillard has returned from a two-weeks' trip to Colonial Beach.

Wm. J. Galbraith sent in his resignation last week, to accept a machine on the *Post*.

Anson L. Bodwell has composed a piece of music called "Dreamy Eyes," which he intends to dedicate to alley 21 of this division.

John H. Hogan, Ira M. Ingalls, F. W. Kern, and Charles Wilhelm were transferred to this division from the Job Room last Monday.

Murray Hackett, foreman of the "ring alley," has returned from his leave, having spent it with his family at Atlantic City and New York.

The first prize, a Huntington piano, donated to the Masonic Fair, was won by John H. Butler, the ticket having been sold by Horace Cranford.

Gus Herzinger returned from St. Louis Monday, where he spent part of his leave. He reports Missouri to be richer, more populous, and larger than ever.

The following gentlemen got their reguar appointments during the past week: Jos. E. Donellan, R. H. Mayers, F. W. Gist, Thaddeus J. Coles, and John T. Haskins.

It is with pleasure that I announce the candidacy of Chairman Mabrey for re-election. Mr. Mabrey's first term has shown him to be one of the most fair-minded chairmen that this room ever had. Always courteous, he is ever ready to give his ear to all complaints, no matter how many or how often.

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LONDON, ENG., *September 9, 1902.*

A trip across the Atlantic Ocean in a modern steamship is a pleasure I have always desired, and when the twin-screw steamer Philadelphia, of the American Line, sailed from New York on Wednesday, August 27, I knew that my chances of seeing the Old World were exceedingly bright. The steamship Philadelphia is a massive vessel of 11,000 tons, 560 feet long, and has accommodations and berths for 1,100 passengers.

There were only 80 salon passengers on board, and we soon became acquainted with each other. The weather at sea was fine, and as the boat did not roll or pitch to any extent, very few were seasick. The long days were passed on board in games, entertainments, and on Sunday, church services. On Wednesday, September 3, we arrived at Southampton, and after our baggage was inspected by the British customs officers, we boarded the special train for London. The distance from Southampton to London is 80 miles, and the run is made in two hours.

The coaches, or railway carriages, as they are called here, are divided into small compartments, accommodating ten persons or less, and the entrance to each compartment is from either side of the car, there being no center isle, and no one can go from one compartment into another while the train is in motion. There are three classes of compartments—first, second, and third—and the only difference in the compartments that I saw was in the furnishing, but there is considerable difference in the fare.

I have only been a very short time in London, but I have seen a great deal of the city and its people. I have noted the difference between this city and our great American cities, and as my observations and views may be interesting to the readers of THE TRADES UNIONIST who have not been across the pond, I submit them for their benefit. London is composed of several small cities that were formerly suburbs. Its population now is over 5,000,000. Its business streets at all times of the day are almost impassable on account of the traffic. Judging from the number of people on the streets, the women are greatly in the majority. I have been told that there are at least a half million more women than men, and the result is that women occupy positions generally filled by men in the United States.

The position of tending bar is exclusively a woman's occupation here. The bar maid can be found in the low public bars and also in the swell cafes. It is stated here that women behind the bar tend to elevate the drinking saloon (if such a place can be elevated), as the men do not indulge in the profanity or loud talking that is generally heard in an American saloon. In all the music halls and a large number of the theaters the ushers are young girls, and they sell cigars, drinks, and programs in every music hall. The salary paid the bar maids and waiters is very small. They work long hours and receive but 12 shillings ($3) per week. It is customary to tip every one that serves you in any capacity, the barber even expecting a tip after you have paid him for a shave.

London is behind the times in rapid transit, as they still stick to the old-fashioned bus and cab. There are two underground railroads, one operated by steam locomotives and the other by electric motors. It is anything but comfortable to travel in them, and the general public patronize the bus. You pay on the bus according to the distance you travel, one penny a mile being the general fare. The cab fare is very cheap—one shilling for two miles. Cabs and busses are very plentiful, and very often the business streets are jammed with them.

I had the pleasure of attending several sessions of the British Trades Union Congress, which met in this city last week. Mr. C. M. Robinson, of Columbia Typographical Union, was also a visitor to the congress. I interviewed several of the delegates regarding the scale of wages of their unions, and, compared with the scale paid in the United States, it is very low, 40 shillings ($10) a week being considered high pay, and very few mechanics receive that much. Clothing and shoes are sold a little lower than we pay in the States, but food is high. The average workingman can not afford meat on his table more than twice a week. I have been in several manufacturing establishments, and, judging from the way the men work, I now believe that one American workman can do more work in eight hours than an Englishman can do in twelve hours.

There is considerable complaint here on account of the trade America is taking away from England, and a very wealthy diamond merchant, named Alfred Mosely, has invited twenty trade unionists, each representing a different trade, to accompany him to the United States and visit the manufacturing centers and, on the return of the expedition, to report their views and recommendations for publication in book form. The commission of inquiry, as it is called, will leave for the United States the latter part of October. Mr. C. W. Bowerman, chief secretary of the London Compositors' Society, and Mr. W. Coffey, general secretary of the London Bookbinders, will be members of the commission, and both gentlemen informed me that it is their intention to go to Washington and visit the Government Printing Office.

The printing trades are in a thoroughly organized condition and very few non-union men are in the city. The 48-hour week is in force in all shops, and all manufacturing establishments observe the Saturday half-holiday. Most of the newspapers have the Mergenthaler machine. The binderies are equipped with machines that lead all other countries. American goods are sold in the stores, and what is surprising to me is the large number of American flags that can be seen floating from buildings that deal in American goods.

All vehicles and tram cars drive to the left, and the same system is in vogue on the steam cars.

Gold and silver is the circulating medium, and the lowest paper note is £5 ($25); the smallest gold piece is the half sovereign ($2.50). The slang phrases for money is used to a great extent, which is very confusing and puzzling to strangers. A shilling is called a "bob" and a gold pound piece a "quid." The two-penny copper piece is pronounced "tupenny" and "trepenny" for three pennies, "hapenny" for half penny. The small farthing is also in general circulation. The hotels here are full of Americans who came to witness the coronation, and as they all want to return this month and next month the steamships will not be available to carry them in that time. I have found it a very difficult task to secure a return passage, and I have no idea when I can secure a berth, as I can not get one on any steamer from any European port this month. I leave for Paris the end of this week, and if I have time will write you a letter from there. With kind regards to all my many friends, I remain,

Fraternally, yours,
J. L. FEENEY.

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WE are in receipt of a copy of *The Labor Sentinel*, published in the interest of labor at Helena, Mont. From its appearance it is worthy to represent the many unions mentioned in that busy city's domains. May it prove a bulwark in the defense of trades unions and fulfill the mission for which it was launched.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

While in the Indian Territory recently I was impressed with the magnificent opportunities for young men to get a start in the world. The Territory is being opened up and people are flocking in by hundreds. The allotment of lands to the Indians is going on, and under the law they will be permitted to sell one-fourth of their holdings each year, if they so desire, until all is disposed of. In the section I was in, the Choctaw Nation, the towns were built without any regularity, the towns sites never having been laid out and every one building where he pleased. Recently the towns have been laid out by town-site commissioners, streets run, boundaries defined, etc., and this involved moving houses to get them on lots and out of streets. It is astonishing with what little capital a man can get into business there, and the opportunities for doctors, lawyers, dentists, and pharmacists exist in every town. Especially will the securing of titles to lands make work for lawyers, for disputes over boundaries and other questions will be interminable. The climate was warm, but, lacking the humidity prevailing in this city, was much more endurable at 104° than it is here at 94°. In some sections there are vast coal fields, requiring many miners and other employes for their exploitation, whose monthly wages make things hum. Any one who has noticed the difference between a "pay-roll town" and one merely depending on the surrounding country will appreciate the conditions in these Territorial mining towns. Everybody has money and everebody lives well. As to the condition of society, I never saw but two pistols while there, both on law officers, and I never saw anything locked up except pastures to keep other people from putting in their stock. If a young fellow is tired of working for a salary and has half a dozen hundred dollars or a profession he can go to the Indian Territory now and gain a start that I do not believe any other part of the country can equal.

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I looked in on President Lynch and Secretary Bramwood while at Indianapolis, and in the office of the latter I found old Sam Leffingwell, whom I knew at Columbus over thirty years ago. "Old Sam Leffingwell" he is indeed—over 70 and getting decrepit.

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Some twenty-odd years ago, when I was assistant foreman of the *National Republican*, a young fellow named Bob Tilney came along and worked awhile. I met him in Cincinnati, and though he has quit printing and runs a wet goods emporium, he is the same Bob with all his friends. He mixes up a good deal in politics and is one of Boss Cox's lieutenants, and I expect to hear one of these days that he has landed an office that will bring him into at least State prominence.

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Jack Woolwine, who was known here about twenty five years ago, whose home is in Cincinnati, was in evidence during the convention. On the old *Republican*, on one occasion when the office was being rescued from "rats," was the first man in the composing room, and he proceeded to slug the first "rat" he met. He was quite a scrapper in those days, but I guess he is getting a little mellowed, being somewhere in the neighborhood of half a hundred.

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A lady in the Treasury Branch who was so good as to express herself complimentarily in regard to my writings in THE TRADES UNIONIST and who "coincides with every word" I said "on the liquor question," has my sincere thanks, for nothing gives me greater gratification than to please the ladies; but I think I'll keep off the temperance question after this, having found one of my articles copied into a liquor trade journal. I never did take the liquor side of the question except to argue against impracticable attempts at repression.

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Coming up on the train from the Indian Territory, I fell in with a Dr. Bennett, of Aguas Calientes, Mexico, on his way to Chicago to take a post-graduate course. He told me that he is the son of Charlie Bennett, a printer well known in Cincinnati, Chicago, and many Western cities, and doubtless to many "old-timers" hereabouts. He said he has his father with him in Mexico, the old gentleman having become superannuated. It struck me as a coincidence that I should meet the son of an old-time printer under such circumstances.

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Another evidence that this is, after all, a small world, occurred to me in the Indian Territory. On being introduced to a chap, he said:

"You are from Washington, are you?"

"Yes," said I.

"What do you do there?" he asked.

"I'm a printer in the Government Printing Office," I answered.

"Do you know Hindman Doxey?"

"Very well indeed."

"Well, he's some kind of a relative of my wife."

A. F. BLOOMER.

POTOMAC TO THE GOLDEN GATE.

WHEELSOME AND FLOATSOME.

Chapter one of the above-entitled story leaving the reader still far away from the Golden Gate, the narrative is resumed where it was dropped, namely, at that resort of wealth and fashion and invalids known as Manitou, "the Saratoga of the West." The town crouches in a mountain notch, the heft of the buildings being hotels of one sort or another, the guests of which, whether sick or well, grave or gay, throng the pavilions and drink freely from the iron and soda springs. A union of great strength and exalted rates is that of Manitou busmen, who demand Man-I-One—dollar per head for a half hour's drive through the "Garden of the Gods"—a few acres of ground in which it has pleased Nature to rear red rocks into fantastic shapes. Here all eyes turn toward that mighty overshadowing pile of rocks named for Gen. Pike, and not being able to overcome the strong desire to view the landscape o'er from the top, we got into the strange-looking train, with an engine of stranger design, on a three-rail road, center rails and wheels fitted with cogs, and commence the ascent. The road is 9 miles in length, and the grade at one point 1,300 feet to the mile. About a third of the way up the tall trees and plentiful foliage change to a hardier growth and become thinner and smaller, and rising higher the "timber line" is passed at "Windy Point," car windows are closed, and overcoats and wraps are donned. Finally reaching and looking away from the rock-pile summit, all the world seemed to lay at our feet, Colorado Springs appearing as a vast checker-board and the smoke from Cripple Creek smelters piercing the deep blue far below.

Descending to the plain, the route was resumed over the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad by the famous Arkansas River canon known as the Royal Gorge, the beauty and grandeur of which has been but faintly described by poet and painter and prosy penman of the railroad folders. As the train pushes its way through the narrow defile, by the side of the rushing river, eyes are strained to see the tops of the perpendicular rocks that rise for thousands of feet on either side. The point of chief interest on this route was the principal town of the Latter-Day Saints, which was found to be in the possession of the Elks, who were here holding their annual convention, and this prettiest of American cities was tastefully decorated and brightly illuminated in honor of the visitors. Being unable to break into the Mormon world's most sacred edifice, we were forced to be content with a visit to the Tabernacle, of most wondrous architectural design and finish. Does the erection of this 10,000 seated building, of most wonderful acoustic properties, of no apparent roof support, with the finest-toned organ in the world, built of native wood by men who were not skilled in organ building, support the Mormon claim of Divine instruction and assistance? or does it simply evidence the mighty genius of the great Brigham, who so fearlessly led a persecuted people to this place, where, under the shadow of the Wasatch, he founded a city, and by the inauguration of a splendid system of irrigation, for which the whole country owes him a debt of gratitude, made the arid plain one of earth's most productive spots? Apostle John Henry Smith, one of the twelve, spoke eloquently to an immense audience, on the Sunday afternoon of our visit, on the faith and practice of the Mormon Church, and the great organ and choir of over 500 trained voices furnished the sweetest of music. At Saltair, about a dozen miles from the city, where the Mormons have erected the largest of all bathing houses, we washed, buoyed, and salted in the briny inland sea, whose rapidly decreasing dimensions are due to the diverting of the waters of its feeders by irrigators. Continuing our journey westward through Ogden and over the great plains, the red man, in his fuss and feathers, the squaw afraid of his kodak, and the cowboy in his rugged attire were frequently seen. The golden spike that once marked the completion of the first Pacific railroad, at Promontory, where the two constructing parties met, not having been found, it was concluded that a party of Eastern tourists had preceded us. Passing under the 40 miles of snowsheds, and by the lakes and over the tops and along the sides of the lofty Sierra Nevadas, of most beautiful and varied scenery, and we were skimming over the fertile plains of the golden State. After a hasty glance of the State capital, with its fine legislative building towering above all others, and another three hours' ride, we alighted on Oakland pier. Here we took passage in an immense ferry boat and *floated* across the bay, landing in the golden-gate city at "early candle light," or just at the time when the streets and buildings were ablaze with electric light and colored glory in honor of our coming. We were, however, afterwards informed by the misinformed that the unusual display was due to the presence of the Knights of Pythias.

FRANK A. RODERICK.

LIFE IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

[From the Kiowa Breeze.]

Dr. Chas. D. Frick, of South McAlister, is dead. He is said to be one of the leading physicians of that city, also a good man.

Dr. Y. M. Miller has his beautiful residence finished, and is now residing therein, but the grays trot as fast as ever; if you send for him he gets there, now.

W. E. Kaye, of Fort Worth, Texas, is a real estate agent and engineer. He is here looking after a land title. He is deaf and speaks very loud.—A very intelligent man.

Whilst in conversation with one of the old pioneers of Texas Christianity, in our sanctum, he said, at one time during his Presiding-Eldership in Texas there was a very old preacher that frequently went with him to his appointments. At one of those appointments, whilst standing around, some young men approached where we were standing, and began searching his physique with glaring eyes, and at last one of the young men approached him and asked him if he was a preacher. His answer was, "No, I am a dog following the preacher around barking at the devil's hogs."

I am very particular about my eggs, said the Dr.'s wife, and you ought to hear the Doctor splutter when he gets hold of a store egg—he can tell them in a minute.—Bright.

Dr. Y. M. Miller is having a barn built, such as will add to the looks of his residence and home; more comfort for the trotting greys.

Now is the time to advertise, to-morrow the other fellow will have the job or sell the goods, or win the confidence, or win the love of your sweet heart.

It was whispered through the Breeze, to this office, that Earnest miller, that jovial young mechanic and contractor, would be married, Sunday, to Miss Hereford.

Dr. W. F. Hargrave, of Emit, I. T., is in town prospecting for business. We hope he will succeed, as he is a very sober, honest, trusty Christian gentleman. We have known him and known of him for about 17 years, and have always found him honorable in all his dealings.

How many of you Christians have cleansed yourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness, in the fear of the Lord? This will be answered by many with a sneaarl, and say it is impossible, though the Apostle demanded it.

If ye would be saved from sin and become a child of God, yield to the influences for good that surround you until you receive a knowledge of yourself, which will enable you to repent, believe, and be baptized with the Holy Ghost, which is the power of God unto salvation.

Many old veterans of the cross are camped on the camp ground, and are having a good meeting; some of them are looking for quite a revival in the near future. May the good Lord lift from them carnal reasoning, and preach the Word, for He has said: My word shall not return unto me void.

We rise

With the sun, this morning though dim with flying clouds and thank the giver of true and perfect gifts, for his preservation through another night. The paper will be ready for the mails late.

We can't see the policy of the farmer in selling his corn at 25 & 30 cents, and buying it again next spring & summer to make another crop to sell the same way, and then blame the man that buys at 25 & 30 cents, and they that sell it to them in the spring and summer for 75 and 100 cents. No wonder they grunt when they are hard pressed.

Bindery Notes.

We all sympathize with our friend John Burns, he having lost one of his children last week.

Robert Beir, the comic cartoonist, has leased a farm at Branchville, where he expects to raise live stock and make funny pictures.

The men working in the roof garden responded handsomely to the relief of the striking miners. These men displayed their union principles by their contributions.

Little Johnnie Atkins has gone to Great Falls a fishing. A special was received of the first day's catch—7 perch and 17 bottles of beer. Jack carries good bait.

George W. Bilyen, of Eckington, spent Saturday night with the boys. This is the first time George has been out in many moons. He held a jubilee over Philadelphia winning the pennant and related many ancient reminiscences.

Last week a number of sporty bookbinders visited Laurel, Md., to take a look at Jim Stockman's horse called Rube. Jim has Rube on a quarter of an acre sand lot, and the animal devours the sand off the lot the same as if it was the richest feed. Jim says he is a wonder.

Tommy Kelly, of the blank room, received short change from a young lady in one of the stores. Tom counted his money, and without looking up, said, "Come up there, you are shy." The lady blushed, gave him the right change, and said, "You must be a poker player."

You know what a sport (?) Bill Haslett is. He challenged Billy Hyde and Tom Kelly (the curly-headed Tom) to match pennies, odd man to win. The challenge was accepted. Hyde to play heads and Kelly tails was the game. You can imagine who wins. Haslett remarked at the end of the game, or when his money was gone, "that they cheated him out of his beer and pretzels for a week." When you are short of change go and see Bill Haslett, from Philadelphia. Nuf ced.

Cow Boy.

Labor Notes.

Grand Rapids has a reporters' union.

Denver shoemakers now receive $3 50 a day.

New York City has 150,000 organized wage workers.

Albany Telephone linemen will receive $2.75 a day.

The Master Horseshoers' Union has 25,000 members.

Morganville, W. Va., will have a $1,000,000 plate glass plant.

Spain has ordered the eight hour day for government work.

Cleveland's new $45,000 labor temple project is assuming a definite shape.

The English Britannia metal trade dispute was settled after five months.

Rochester waiters have organized. They want $3 for day and $2 for evening work.

Greater New York's 5,000 carpenters won the strike for the eight-hour day and $4.50 a day.

A judge has just decided that a man with a paid-up union card in his pocket is not a vagrant.

In Austria 70,000 miners have won a nine-hour workday. The men were on strike nine months.

Twenty factories have adopted the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union stamp during the month of July.

The Bank of England employs about 1,000 people, pays a quarter of a million a year in wages, and £35,000 a year in pensions.

Mexican labor is so scarce as to necessitate sending for negroes from Jamaica. The latter are guaranteed employment for a year.

"A man may be ever so honest, but if he lacks the courage to stand up and fight for his honest convictions he is no good."—President Roosevelt in a recent speech.

A trades carnival will be given by the organized labor people of Birmingham, Ala., opening Monday, November 3. The proceeds will go toward building a labor temple.

Judge Richardson, of the Washington Supreme Court, in a decision just handed down, holds that a boycott when it is peaceably conducted, is not illegal.

The National Association of Post-Office Clerks, which held a convention in Kansas City, again declared its sympathy with the objects of the American Federation of Labor, but declines to affiliate.

The arbitration board of the Chicago City Railway agreed upon a 10 per cent increase in wages, a uniform working day of nine hours, and pay and one-half for all work over and above nine hours, and two holidays a month.

A general committee of fifty-seven members of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employes has formulated a uniform scale of wages and sets of rules for its membership in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company.

The laws of Kansas provide that the labor unions of the State shall organize a State order and select the labor commissioner, thus giving the unions the privilege of saying who shall represent them in so important a position.

The weavers of the American Woolen Company's Saranac mills at Blackstone, Mass., who went out on a strike against the two-loom system in sympathy with the Olyneyville weavers, have given up the struggle and returned to work last week.

The movement for a strict law against child-labor has been taken up in earnest in Indiana, and an effort will be made to push a stringent bill through the next legislature. An educational qualification, similar to that in Massachusetts, is proposed.

Factory girls who have been on a strike for several months at Kewanee, Ill., have started a factory in opposition to their former employes, to be known as the Union Girls' Manufacturing Company. Mittens, gloves, and overalls will be put on the market, all bearing the union label.

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Morning Post—O. T. Pierce.
Evening Times—William E. Dix
Morning Times—Ed. Breidenstein.
Law Reporter—J. F. Stewart.
Globe Printing Co.—H. R. Shields.
Judd & Detweiler's—J. B. Stahl.
Wilkens Printing Co.—T. N. Surguy.
Pearson's—Henry W. Kottmann.
National Publishing Co.—F. S. Rousseau.
McGill & Wallace's—J. L. Fechtig.
Byron S. Adams'—R. B. Boucher.
Army and Navy Register—C. H. Draeger.
General Postoffice—Granville Harford.
Columbia Publishing Co.—W. F. Jones.

AROUND THE PRINTERIES

Down Town.

Messrs. Pugh and Cuen, formerly employed by the Globe Printing Company, of this city, are in Pittsburg.

A. R. Nathan, employed in the First Division of the Government Printing Office, left for a thirty days' sojourn in San Francisco, last week.

Dan McDowell, late of the *Times*, is holding down a mergenthaler on the *Chronicle-Telegraph* at Pittsburg, M. W. Longfellow is doing likewise on the *Press* in the same city.

Ambrose O'Keefe, of the War Branch, G. P. O., has returned from his extended western trip to the coast. He visited relatives in California and stated he saw William E. Shields, late of the *Times*, at Denver.

Al. Taylor, of Tacoma, Wash., arrived in the city, Sunday, and reported for duty at the bindery in the Government Printing Office, Tuesday. His many friends here are pleased to have him with them.

At Columbia Union's meeting last Sunday the doorkeeper—and he has been a member of this union for twenty years or more—was kept busy demanding to see the working card of a great number of those desiring admission. Moral: Important business at every meeting.

Timothy J. Murphy has removed to Washington, D. C., where he will resume his old position with the *Granite Cutters' Journal*. He was a delegate to the I. T. U. convention and attended the August meeting of No. 13. Knowing his innate love for Boston, his friends have formed a pool as to the length of time that he will remain in Washington.—*N. E. Printing Trades Journal.*

Specification Scintillations.

H. F. Tompkins has returned to cheer up his colleagues of alley 8.

Misses Sarah Cromelein and Jessie Dumble returned to work last Wednesday.

Lee Hartley, a late arrival in this room, enjoys the distinction of having his first proof an "O. K."

Thomas H. Collins, one of our efficient floor hands, and Marion B. Richmond returned to work last Friday.

H. F. J. Drake, a veteran employe of the Government Printing Office, paid us a pleasant visit one day last week.

James C. McDaniel has returned from a visit to the Tar Heel State. He is growing a magnificent crop of side whiskers.

Despite the prevailing cool weather, some of our male employes continue to brave public sentiment and risk their standing in society by wearing straw hats.

W. D. Thornton, better known as "Blood," was dropped from the payroll last Saturday. The usual term "dropped" is ill advised, since Thornton weighs 250 pounds.

Simeon Johnston, compositor, weather prophet, and veteran of the civil war, was excused Thursday, on account of sickness. This is the first time he has been sick in fifty-eight years.

George D. Colquitt, J. W. Childress, W. A. Griswold, Edward H. Sturm, J. W. Naylor, and John F. Putnam have returned to their posts of duty with renewed ambitions and redoubled energies.

Fred W. Henke, a disciple of Edison and a devotee of Nicola Tesla, is one of our most studious employes, devoting most of his spare moments to the study of the science of electricity and its practical application.

Mr. Klein, the elevator man, recently found a set of false teeth in his car. They occupied a conspicuous place in the car, and judging from the accompanying placard the teeth once adorned the pretty mouth of a reigning belle.

It is alleged that some fiend, without the fear of God in his eyes or love of man in his heart, recently entered our bicycle room and "borrowed" a wheel, returning the same demolished. If caught, the wretch should be given the water cure.

E. J. Scanlon returned to work Saturday, after a week's absence. It is rumored in some quarters that "Doc's" eyesight became impaired looking for more than one "head" per diem. Oh Carter, Jim Carter, why hast thou forsaken me?

Alley 5 still remains the banner reservation of feminine devotees of "the art preservative of arts," from a numerical viewpoint, the following ladies being exemplars of Gutenberg's immortal avocation; Misses Mary Blore, Reith M. Eisenhour, Louisa Gunton, and Brook A. Yowell.

William Y. Clarke recently purchased a Bristol fishing-rod and gun, and he anticipates a fine time among the hills and creeks of Alexandria County when he takes his annual vacation next month. Clarke is every inch a sportsman and it is expected that quail, canvasbacks, bears, and mountain lions will fall in droves before the unerring aim of this mighty Nimrod.

Capt. O. S. Webster, a veteran of the unpleasantness of 1861 and well known in military circles, will entertain a few friends during the coming G. A. R. encampment. Appropos of the oddity of names encountered in "Spess" work, Captain Webster recently showed us a "take" that contained the name of one Noah Cornfield, of Chicago, whose gigantic brain tended toward the improvement of emery-grinders.

Charles H. Coe, formerly of the "Spess," but now connected with the Job Room, is winning laurels as a photographer and writer. In a recent literary contest conducted by the *Camera*, a Philadelphia journal, he won first prize of $10 for a well written article, entitled, "Aids to System in Photography." He spent his vacation on an island in Chesapeake Bay and secured many interesting pictures of his surroundings.

The chairman of a chapel should be accorded courtesy and deference. Recently, an attache of the *Official Gazette* chapel was accused of copy-box irregularities and sought to belittle the dignity and besmirch the fair name of Chairman Redfield by calling him a blank fool. A fine of one dollar was imposed and a chapel meeting called to have said fine remitted. The chairman was sustained by an overwhelming vote and the sulphureous atmosphere was soon dispelled by the sunshine of truth and right.

A commanding figure, with an easy poise and pleasant face, is to be seen every day behind his desk in the proof room. Devoid of malice or strife, this gentleman is the composite of sincerity, earnestness, precision, kindness, and intense unionism. He stands high among the membership of Columbia Union and has been honored with its presidency. Born on a tropical isle, he brought hither with him that sunny temperament and congenial spirit that won friends everywhere. The writer takes considerable interest in him, having met many of his relatives and friends of yore during a sojourn in his native clime—Key West—in 1880. He is well known in labor and fraternal cirles of this city and stands second to none in popularity at the "Spess.' This nobleman of nature of whom I speak is W. W. Maloney.

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If you want to double your money read August Donath's ad. elsewhere.

Law Reporter Chapel Outing.

For the third time in as many years the empioyes of the Law Reporter Company held an outing, Saturday, September 20.

The location of the outing was Cabin John Bridge. It was an occasion of good fellowship and all around enjoyment. When superiors and subordinates meet on a common level, it naturally follows that all take turns in throwing the hammer, and as this is the one time in the year that the opportunity is afforded, the "boss" has the underside of it most of the time. However, he usually "makes good" before "time" is called.

The committee in charge had made arrangements for a game of base ball between the married men on one side and the boys on the other, and at 2:30 the opposing teams lined up for the fray. The game was full of exciting incidents, phenomenal plays, and sensational acrobatic feats. But the feature of the game was the startling decisions of the umpire (the "boss," M.W. Moore) and also the batting of James O. (Buck) Taylor, head pressman. It is claimed by the victims, and conceded by the victors, that the umpire could have performed just as successfully blindfolded, and if he ever knew anything about fouls, strikes, balls, etc., he must have left his knowledge at home that day. The game resulted: Married men, 15; Single men, 20.

After the game all hands repaired to the hotel where a supper had been prepared and was served in the main dining room. The table was attractively dressed in ferns and flowers, and as each guest took his seat he discovered on his plate a neatly printed menu card. As coffee was being served and cigars circulated, Mr. Taylor said that as it was customary on occasions of this kind to have a little speech making, he had prepared the following toasts which would be responded to by the gentlemen called upon: "The Craft," Frank B. Crown; "The Professional Man as I Know Him," A. D. Smith; "Our Wives, Daughters, and Sweethearts," A. C. Houghton; "The Old-Time Print," Lon A. Shimp.

Attention was then called to the fact that the manager, M. W. Moore, had been saying nothing and sawing wood. A chapel was at once organized, a meeting held and a resolution adopted, declaring it the sense of the body that the "boss" was next on the slate with copy in the box. He was ordered to "take out," which he did, and set his "take" in this way:

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A vote of thanks to the committee of arrangements and meeting adjourned to 1903.

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IN AID OF STRIKING MINERS

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fore, be severely condemned at the bar of public opinion; therefore,

Resolved, That we, citizens of Washington in mass meeting assembled, commend the mine workers of Pennsylvania for their effort to obtain just and equitable conditions of employment, and extend to them our sympathy expressed in substantial means of support, pending an honorable and satisfactory adjustment of their grievance.

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States be petitioned at the next session to institute a thorough investigation of the conditions in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania to the end that the people will in the future be protected from the arrogance, greed, and unlimited license of corporate combinations by wholesome and enforcible legislation.

Resolved, That as citizens of a common country and immediately affected by the conditions prevailing in the coal mining fields of Pennsylvania, we call upon the executive authorities of that State to perform their sworn duty and enforce the constitutional law of that Commonwealth, which provides that no incorporated company doing business of a common carrier shall directly or indirectly prosecute or engage in mining or manufacturing articles for transportation over its works; nor shall such company directly or indirectly engage in any other business than that of common carriers, or hold or acquire lands, freehold or leasehold, directly or indirectly, except as shall be necessary for carrying on its business, but any mining or manufacturing company may carry the product of its mines and manufactories on its railroads or canals not exceeding fifty miles.

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Death of John F. O'Sullivan.

John F. O'Sullivan, Fourth Vice-President of the International Typographical Union, and delegate to the American Federation of Labor, was killed by the cars at Lynn, Mass., on Tuesday.

Mr. O'Sullivan was well known in labor circles throughout the land, and his wise advice and co-operation will be greatly missed in their councils.

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Union Directory.

TO SECRETARIES: Please notify this office of any change in officers' addresses, time or place of meeting. Corrections will be made quarterly.

American Federation of Labor—Headquarters. Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Sam'l Gompers, President. Frank Morrison, Secretary.

Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. A. Thos. Campbell, Secretary-Treasurer, 1012 Twenty-fifth street northwest.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets second and fourth Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. Wm. H. Whiting, Secretary, 639 11th st. southwest.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, 1307 Third street northwest.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. Geo. F. Hanold, Secretary, 3401 P st. notrhwest.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest.

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first Sunday of each month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A. D. Manger, Secretary, 208 Tenth street southeast.

Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, meets first Tuesday in each month at Typograhical Temple. James L. Stockman, Secretary, 735 North Capitol street.

Bottlers' Union, No. 8647, meets first and third Friday of each month at Beiligk's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. F. M. Farmer, Secretary, 472 Penn. avenve northwest.

Brewery Workers' Union, No. 118, meets second and last Sunday of the month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Frank Rom, Secretary, 818 New Hampshire avenue n. w.

Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, meets second and fourth Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. H. M. Shook, Secretary, 1735 New Jersev Avenue northwest.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, Local Union, No. 368, meets every Friday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. G. J. Murray, Secretary, 507 10th st. s.e.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local, No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets every Tuesday evening at No. 1204 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W., fourth floor. John H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Carpet Upholsterers, No. 7597, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 516 Ninth street northwest. Charles G. Myers, Secretary, 605 E street southeast.

Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Chasrles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue norrhwest.

Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, No. 2, meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. William L. Hageman, Secretary, 1007 Fourth street southeast.

Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union, No. 12, meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Bieligk's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. William Keith, Secretary, 435 Fifth street northeast.

Cigarmakers' Local Union, No. 110, meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Bieligk's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. Henry B. Wisner, Secretary, 3143 Dumbarton avenue.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets first and third Wednesdays of each month in McCauley's Hall, 209 Pa. ave. southeast. Wm. H. Henze, Secretary, 21 Eighth street northeast.

Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Columbia Lodge, No. 68, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Charles H. Marvel, Secretary, 17 Virginia avenue southwest.

Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at Room 10, Typographical Temple. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary, 224 G street n. w.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

Federal Labor Union No. 8193, meets fourth Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Miss Emma A. Miller, Secretary, 1011 First street n. w.

Fire Department Employees. P. and B. Union No. 8846, meets every Wednesday morning at 11 a. m., at Union Veterans' Hall, 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Achstetter, Secretary, 216 N. Y. ave. northwest.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Branch 68, Alexandria, Va., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Serepta Hall. Frank Michelbach, Secretary, 803 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Hospital Attendants' Protective Union No. 8097, meets first and fourth Saturday nights of each month at Masonic Hall, Anacostia, D. C. C. W. Teates, Secretary, 218 Filmore street, District of Columbia.

Hodcarriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union No. 9468, meets first and third Monday evenings in each month at Cadets' Armory, 708 O street northwest. Dennis Brown, Secretary, 1237 Fourth street northwest.

Ice Wagon Drivers meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 910 Pennsylvania ave. (third floor). B. DeAtley, Secretary. 329 C street southwest.

International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local Union No. 5, meets every Friday night at Seventh and N streets northwest. Charles E. Barbour, Secretary, 1212 Potomac street northwest.

International Association of Machinists, Headquarters, rooms 82-85 Corcoran Building, Fifteenth and F streets northwest. James O'Connell, president; D. Douglass Wilson, vice-president and editor of the *Journal;* George Preston, Secretary-Treasurer.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.—Headquarters, Rooms 103-104 Corcoran Building. H. W. Sherman, Secretary.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 26, meets every Thursday night at Hotel Royal Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. H J. Warthen, Secretary, 3524 Morgan avenue.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Stationery Firemen, Local No. 12, meets every Wednesday night at Eighth and D streets northwest. N. A. James, Secretary, 3612 O street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 257, meets every Friday evening at 719 Sixth street n. w. M. G. Bundick, Secretary, 1107 Tenth street n. w.

Interior Marble and Slate Cutters' and Setters' Association, No. 8855, meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month at 952 Pennsylvania ave. northwest. C. W. Magill, Secretary. 410 Eighth street southwest.

International Union of Steam Engineers—Local Union No. 99, meets every Thursday evening at Engineers' Hall, 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. A. W. Leeke, Recording Secretary, Twelfth and B streets northwest.

Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 215, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall, Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Joseph Stewart, Secretary, 1256 Thirty-first street northwest.

I. U. S. E., Hoisting and Portable, Local 77, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. Samuel W. Jenkins, Secretary, 1519 Thirty-third street northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Mondays in each month at 737 Seventh street northwest. Theo. A. Leckert, Secretary, 1210 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 305, meets first and third Monday evenings at 503 G street northwest (barber shop). Charles A. Thomas, Secretary, 817 E street northwest.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. J. C. Lynch, Secretary, 955 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary. 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meet second and fourth Friday at Costello's Hall Sixth and G streets northwest. E. Casey, Secretary, 130 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161, meets second and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m., at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. E. M. Tansill, Secretary, 715 Ninth street northwest.

Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 349, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m., at Hotel Royal (second floor), Seventh and N streets northwest. Walter T. Trittipoe, 2008 Fourteenth street northwest.

National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

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Oil Wagon Drivers, No. 296, meets first and third Friday evenings at 304 B street southeast. A. J. Dixon, Secretary, 1234 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, meets first and third Monday evenings at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. James Lanigan, Secretary, 930 G street southwest.

Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Tuesday evening, at 609 C street northwest. W. J. Tubman, Secretary, 2125 Pennsylvania ave. northwest.

Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary, 907 E street southeast.

Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Wednesday in the month at Typograpical Temple, 423 G street northwest, at 5:30 p. m. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Kensington, Md.

Pipe Coverers' Union, No. 9425, meets second and last Saturday of each month at 1507 Sixteenth street northwest. A. C. Newman, Secretary, 1214 Thirtieth street northwest.

Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. W. C. Deane, Secretary. 19 Grant Place.

Plate Printers Union, No 2, meets at Macabee Temple, Ninth street northwest, the third Tuesay in each month. John J. King, Secretary, 717 Seventh street northeast.

Post-Office Clerks, No. 9834, meets the first and third Sundays of each month at Typographical Temple. Charles L. Brooks, Secretary, City Post Office.

Registered Drug Clerks' Union, District of Columbia, meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 933 D street northwest. Fred T. Hafelfinger, Secretary, 1110 Fourteenth street northwest.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. N. Jobes, Recording Secretary, 312 Mechanics Place southeast.

Steam Fitters, R. A. Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas L. Hess, Secretary, 1109 B street southeast.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, meets first and third Friday of each month at Eleventh and Q streets northwest. Thomas Rose, Secretary, 40 Fenton street northeast.

Telephone Operators, No. 9914, meets first and third Mondays at 623 Louisiana avenue northwest. Edna Earl Bobb, Secretary, 924 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 190, meet every Friday evening at the Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, meets every Monday evening at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue. Robert Dows, Secretary, Thirteenth and Emoria streets n. e.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m., at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street southeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every Tuesday at Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. H. J. Laubach, Secretary, 72 H street n. e.

Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 416 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. T. R. Bowie, Secretary, 1306 Riggs street northwest.

Washington Branch Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every fourth Monday in each month, at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver, Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street west. Eleanor C. Burges, Secretary, 1107 Park Place northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets first and third Tuesday evenings at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Miller, Secretary, 412 Seventh street southwest.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Benjamin Schwartz Again Declared Unfair to Organized Labor.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE BUSY

Credentials Received—The Plumbers' Matter—The Registered Drug Clerks Active—Sheet Metal Workers and Saks & Co.—Miners Relief Committee Report—Minor Matters.

The Central Labor Union met in weekly session at Typographical Temple, Monday night, President Hamerstrom in the chair and Secretary Winslow again at his desk.

Credentials were received from Bartenders' League, No. 75, certifying Messrs. J. F. McCarthy, B. V. Walz, J. W. Grigsby, J. J. Burns, and W. Riordan; from Carpenters and Joiners', No. 884, certifying C. F. Holden, vice W. W. Winfree; International Union Steam Engineers, Local No. 77, certifying Messrs. James Develin and J. A. Stockton; from R. A. Lanis Association, No. 10, certifying S. H. Way, vice George Meitzler, resigned; from Gas Workers' Union, certifying Messrs. James R. McClelland, Samuel H. Walker, W. A. Meyers, Michael J. Corkely, and Thos. Holland.

The convention call of the A. F. L., to be held at New Orleans, La., November 13, 1902, was read and made special order of business at 9 o'clock next Monday. Secretary was directed to notify locals of same that action may be taken relative to electing a representative thereat.

The Registered Drug Clerks' communication stated the withdrawal of their card from Ireland Edmonds, 201 C street northeast, for non-compliance of contract and the expulsion of one clerk; they also stated the following druggists, in addition to those formerly named, had signed their contracts and entitled to union patronage:

J. F. Simpson, Rhode Island avenue and Seventh street; A. Kloczewski, Ninth and E streets; W. H. Bradfield, Twenty-second and P streets; G. W. Hurlebaus, 2030 Fourteenth street; E. R. Nichols, 1901 Pennsylvania avenue; R. L. Quigley, Twenty-first and G streets northwest; W. Armstrong, 700 H street northeast; A. H. F. Luerssen, Brookland, D. C., and C. H. Blumer, R and North Capitol streets.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, communicated that C. Graefe had unionized his shop and requested this body remove his name from the unfair list. Request granted.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association communicated that the difficulty existing between their organization and Whittemore Bros. & Co. had been adjusted and now said concern was strictly union.

National League, United Protective League of Labor, communicated inviting this body to appoint five delegates to an open meeting at Plasterers' Hall, October 1. Messrs. J. H. Brinkman, M. Spohn, H.W. Sherman, J. F. McCarthy, and W. H. Cook were appointed to carry out said request.

The communication of Secretary Ratigan of the Building Trades Section requesting the Central Labor Union wiihhold recognition from Plumbers' Union, No. 5, until such time as they reaffiliate with the Building Trades Section, the said Plumbers' Union having notified the Section of their decision to withdraw therefrom, was, after a few amendments, laid upon the table upon a substitute for the whole to that effect carrying.

International Union Steam Engineers, No. 75, communicated requesting Central Labor Union to revoke contract with Eugene Tapscott as a contractor. Matter referred to Building Trades Section.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union, No. 72, requesting that this body place Corby Bros., bakers, upon the unfair list, on account said firm patronizing a non-union Baltimore wagon-making firm, was referred to the Grievance Committee.

The matter of one Stuart, engineer at Portner Flats, was communicated by Washington Association, No. 1, National Association of Steam Engineers, and same was referred to Grievance Committee.

The communication of Beer Drivers and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, relative to the insertion of the words "and stablemen" in certain contracts was referred to Grievance Committee.

The Arbitration Committee's report relative to the dismissal of one Charles Albert from the employ of the Arlington Brewing Company, the action being objected to by Brewery Workmen's Union, No. 118, was concurred in by this body, the board of arbitration recognizing the fact that employers have the right to dismiss an employe for just cause.

The Grievance Committee recommended that Benjamin Schwartz, who had failed to keep his contract with the Retail Clerks' Union, be again placed upon the unfair list. Recommendation concurred in.

The case of M. F. Coxen, restaurant keeper, 468 Pennsylvania avenue, was settled, having signed a contract with Bartenders' League.

Paperhangers, No. 420, reported that Bogan & Leary had signed their contract, and they requested said firm be removed from the unfair list. Request granted.

The Miners' Relief Committee stated donations were not coming in quite satisfactorily, and Secretary Winslow was again instructed to notify all organizations relative to matter. Columbia Lodge of Machinists stated that they had made two collections for aid of miners and turned over $200 to the Central Labor Union Miners' Relief Committee. Delegate Dickman stated Columbia Typographical Union had forwarded $1,200 in aid of miners. Retail Clerks stated they had forwarded two donations through their International.

The Sheet Metal Workers reported the adjustment of the Saks & Co. matter and requested matter be withdrawn from Grievance Committee. Request granted.

A vote of thanks was extended Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161, for music rendered at the public meeting in behalf of the miners.

The Miners' Relief Committee stated arrangements had been perfected to hold an open-air meeting Saturday night, October 4, at Seventh street and Market Space, in which prominent speakers would participate; also that there would be a grand concert at Chase's, Sunday, October 12, in which Haley's band and local musicians would take part. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the committee at usual prices.

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Death of Captain Murphy.

William H. Murphy, a familiar personage in the Government Printing Office, who generally assisted Paymaster Clifford in disbursing the salaries of that institution, and who was familiarly known as "Captain," died suddenly Sunday, September 28, 1902, at his home, 64 I street northeast, aged about 60 years.

His funeral was held Tuesday morning, from St. Aloysius' Church, and interment was made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

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  And "see the whole world at your feet;"
Then a wheel will get cranky,
The gas bag will get lanky,
  And soon a *hot* planet you'll meet.

Yet the greatest idea
Is to go down in the sea
  And skim swiftly over the ooze
In a boat that's corked tight
To exclude water and fright,
  In which air made to order they use.

But, alas for the ship,
Some cog-wheel will slip
  And she'll be stuck like the rocks of Gibralter;
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Put the charley horse
  In the stable now;
Let no lines of thought
  Seam the pitcher's brow.
Gloom o'erspreads the earth;
  Sad the song I sing;
I no more can yell
  Till the days of spring.

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AN APPALLING FALLING.

Alas, my soul it doth appall,
  In fact it makes me grieve,
That when the leaves begin to fall
  The fall begins to leave.

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A PESSIMISTIC WAIL.

Life is full of pesky trouble
  And our cake is often dough,
And too often we see double
  Through the Horoscope of Woe.

In the pathway of Endeavor
  Failure's thistles pierce our feet,
And the pinions of the Never
  Than Fruition's are more fleet.

We must lay the dust of battle
  With a sprinkling cart of tears,
And Ambition's baby-rattle
  Fails to tickle jaded ears.

What was once a star of glory
  Splutters like a tallow-dip
When completed is life's story
  By a man who's lost his grip.

ADAM BUGG.

LOVE.

My lady's motions are a visual wine,
  The glossy-throated languor of a dove;
But in a lowly cottage not remote,
  Burning in rustic veins, dwells simple love.

A comely-whiskered knight in brave array
  Calmly petitions for a lover's boon;
But where the bower of love is wet with dew
  Two simple lovers gaze upon the moon.

Little the distant stars of love can tell,
  But lowly flowers in tranquil valleys much;
The glare of courts may drown erotic gleams,
  But midnight darkness can not chill love's touch.

—WILL SUMMERSMITH.

Try Al J. Gompers' La Federacion 5 cent hand made, Union made, excellent cigars. Half Havana. Factory open for inspection, 209 Penn. Avenue N. W.

To Members of Columbia Union.

The Printing Committee of Columbia Typographical Union requests officers and members of committees to furnish their photos and sketches, as asked for recently, for the forthcoming Yearbook. It is the purpose of the committee to turn in the copy to the printer on October 15, and it is doubtful, the committee states, if any photos or sketches furnished at a later date will appear in the Yearbook.

In Miners Behalf.

The Relief Committee of the Central Labor Union announces that there will be held an open air meeting in the interest of the striking miners at the corner of Seventh street and Market Space, Saturday evening.

The committee is also making arrangements to hold a Sunday night concert at Chase's Theater, Sunday night, October 12, at which Haley's Band will be present and contribute several numbers as well as other professional talent. The proceeds from this entertainment will be sent to the relief of the miners.

Workingmen's Association Origin.

At the great London exposition in 1862, French workingmen came over to inspect the exhibits. They made the acquaintance of English workingmen, and, naturally, compared notes on the condition of labor in France and in Great Britain. These casual conversations led up to a meeting held in a London tavern, August 5, 1862. This was the origin of the International.

At this meeting a plan was sketched which was enlarged at a meeting in 1863. In 1864, Karl Marx became a member and on September 28, of the same year, a great International Assembly was held at St. Martin's Hall, London, and provisional regulations were adopted, and subordinate groups were formed all over Europe. The organization was finally perfected at Geneva, in 1866.

Marx had been appointed to prepare a constitution and other fundamental documents. Maezinni and Bakernin were present and had programs of their own. Marx's plan was adopted, and the name, "International Workingmen's Association," was agreed upon.

The fundamental principles laid down were these: The emancipation of the working classes must be accomplished by themselves. The struggle is for equal rights and the abolition of class rule. The subjection of labor to the monopoly of the means of labor lies at the bottom of servitude in all its forms, of all social misery, mental degredation, and political dependence. That all efforts in the direction of emancipation—the great end—had hitherto failed from lack of solidarity between the divisions of labor in a country, and the lack of fraternal union and co-operation between the workingmen of different countries. The emancipation of labor is not a local or national, but a social problem for all countries, embracing all workingmen, without regard to color, creed, or nationality.

The details of the organization were formulated, independent locals were recognized, and the Association in no way interfered with existing labor organizations. MACON.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Choice of two large rooms on second floor, rear, or two smaller rooms, front, with storage room, on third floor; heat and gas; for $15 furnished, or $13 per month unfurnished; bath on second floor. Call at 812 First street northwest. *

Bindery Notes.

We suggest that a section in the new building be laid out for a lunch room.

Billy Hyde's Bay Ridge pills cure all ills. They are manufactured by an old Maryland lady. Call on him; samples free.

The eagle screamed the other morning on New Jersey avenue. But who could blame the poor bird? She was dynamited.

James Kearney has given up Swamp-poodle lunches as they are too rich for him. His diet now consists of corn bread and 'lasses.

Sam Mayberry, of the Union Building, is trying to cast off his jonah. Every boarding house that he has lived in since he has been in town has busted. Maybe it is his room-mate.

A well-known bookbinder, who left Ireland fifty years ago and has accumulated considerable money, sent his daughter to Europe to put a velvet finish on her education. Recently, he received a letter from her saying that she was greatly infatuated with Ping Pong, and he cabled her to come home at once as he did not want a Chinaman in his family.

When John Nolan went on his leave, recently, it was confidently asserted that he would do the "proper thing" after office hours, but his friends were disappointed to find that he and the Major had sought the seclusion of a far away liquid dispensary, where the two old cronies enjoyed themselves immensely. Returning to the neighborhood of the office later, when they thought the coast clear, they entered a place well-known to the employes of the big printery only to find that John's many friends were there awaiting him. He was thus forced to do the honors even against his will. Moral—Always do the "proper thing," and do it promptly.

Cow Boy.

Treasury Branch.

W. A. Hartman and Fletcher Bowden were welcome visitors last week.

William Busey and Thomas C. Boyd laid off Friday to take the civil service examination.

Miss Sarah Martin, of the folding room, who has been sick for some time, returned to work.

T. L. Wade, late of our temporary force, is reading proof at the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mrs. Susie C. Carlisle, of the press room, has returned to work, much to the delight of her many friends.

Harry Judson returned from his Wisconsin home last week, where he has been spending a months' leave.

Misses Mary E. Lazenby and Agnes J. Mancy, of the folding room, were transferred to the main office last week.

Alfred K. Mundheim, Ira Taylor, and Edwin Collar were absent several days last week, taking part of their leave.

Harry Hughes returned to work Monday morning, having spent a portion of his leave with friends in New Jersey.

Lewis W. Clickner, temporary, resigned Tuesday of last week and returned to his old home at Troy, N. Y. He has secured a position on the Troy *Times*.

J. D. Bridger, formerly of this division, lately employed at the main office, resigned last week and has gone to New York City to take a hospital course. Dick's many friends wish him much success in his chosen profession.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Molan returned from their old home in Minnesota last week, where they have been spending some time with relatives and friends. Molan says the printing business is good out West and that everybody is at work.

SUBSCRIBER.

If you are a true union man do not patronize the Chinamen who spend no money with the union men in return, but send your work to the Boston Steam Laundry, First and G Streets N. W., who pay 40 per cent of their gross earnings to American working people. Telephone E 226-A. —7

The Right to Labor.

But it is said that the non-union man or scab has the right to labor and that he must be protected in this right at all hazards, and when he tries to break a strike he must not be molested.

Certainly he has the right to labor. There is no question about it. So has the small merchant and small manufacturer a righi to live and do business in spite of the trust, and when he tries to compete and thus destroy a trust he should be protected at all hazards. Yet he is crushed to atoms at once by these very men who talk about protecting the scab, and, strange as it may seem, the courts then appear impotent.

Let us look at this question of scabs a little further. Without organization the laborer will be ground to atoms and his children will be made beasts of burden. Through organization he has already improved his condition immeasurably.

Every time he achieves a victory he not only improves the status of his own family, but of the scab and his family as well, and that for all time. The non-union men and their families get the benefit of all that the union achieves.

On the other hand, when the non-union man takes a striker's place and thus defeats the object of a strike and crushes a union, he not only lowers the status of the union man and his family, but of himself and his own family, because his own family must share the degradation of all labor.

This being so, there is something dastardly about the act of a scab taking a striker's place.

But I wish to suggest to organized labor that to attack a scab who takes a striker's place is not only a violation of law, but is foolish, for it does not hurt the employer. It does not even inconvenience him. He does not smoke one cigar less on account of it. If a dozen scabs should be killed, he simply gets other hirelings to take their place. What cares he for widow and orphans? He may be morally responsible for having placed scabs in a position where they get hurt or killed, but he will not support their widows and their children.—*John P. Altgeld.*

AN APPEAL FOR THE MINERS

A Great Struggle for Manhood and American Freedom.

A BATTLE FOR DELIVERANCE

From a Condition Worse Than Serfdom, Which Still Rages in the Anthracite Coal Fields of Pennsylvania—Their Cause, Which Is a Just One, Must and Will Win—He Who Helps Quickly Helps Thrice.

As far as present indications go there is not a sign of settlement in sight, but instead the governor of that State is getting in readiness the entire military force of the commonwealth.

All efforts on the part of the miners, of business men, and citizens generally to bring the operators to arbitration have been lamentable failures. The operators insist that there is nothing to arbitrate.

We submit to all fair-minded citizens whether the miners are asking too much when they insist that they ought to have a check weighman, whose wages they will pay, without cost to the company, whose duty it will be to see that the coal mined is honestly weighed. Does it not appear that the miner's suspicions, likewise their charges of robbery, are correct, inasmuch as the parties so charged decline to disprove the same? Surely there appears cause for all this strife. The miner must be right, or else the operators would only be too glad to show the public generally that the charges against them are without foundation. But no! It would seem that the robbers had been caught redhanded and, of course, are not going to convict themselves.

These miners deserve public sympathy when it is understood that they are simply demanding an increase of 20 per cent of wages, which in the past has not been sufficient to support their wives and little ones decently; a reduction of the hours of grinding and dangerous toil and the recognition of the same rights to maintain an organization of workmen that they concede to the mine operators. We submit are these demands unjust, should they not be sustained by every well disposed citizen?

While this war goes on, humanity demands that the Christian people of this great and prosperous country give of their bounty to maintain the lives of the wives and children of those miners, innocent sufferers in this great drama. Their mute appeals to Heaven for deliverance must touch a chord of sympathy in the heart of every parent in this broad land and cause them to contribute to save the lives of these innocent ones. Give now of money and clothing, so that they can buy food and clothe themselves, for soon the icy blasts of winter will be upon them, increasing their sufferings, and make their condition worse a thousandfold.

All persons disposed to contribute for the relief of the miners and their families will send a postal card to the Miners' Relief Committee, Room 10, Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. The committee will call for contributions.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Labor Day Excursion Adwards.

The committee having in charge the matter of the awards to coupon holders of tickets to the late excursion of the Central Labor Union, on Labor Day, announce that the same will be made on Saturday, and only holders of paid up tickets will be considered.

Gas Workmen Organize.

About forty-five employes of the Washington Gas Light Company, of this city, have formed themselves into a union for betterment of condition and mutual protection. Monday night their credentials were received by the Central Labor Union, and they are also affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Success to them.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Kansas City master plumbers took their striking workmen's places last week.

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Words of Phophesy.

Pertinent to the discussions pro and con by pulpit and press, now being indulged in regarding industrial conditions, we submit the following as the expression of those who were early convinced of the dangers which threatened the relations of capital and labor:

The Bishop of Winchester predicts a tornado, generated by the "zones of enormous wealth and poverty." Cardinal Manning declares that "the world of capital is combining in alarm against the world of labor." Cardinal Gibbons warns us "of a struggle, the signs of which fill us with disquiet, because the thirst for wealth is daily more insatiable and the cries of the distressed more poignant and violent." "Lazarus," says the Rev. Mr. Hughes, "is no longer lying on the doorsteps of dives in the quiescence of sullen despair; he is vehemently gesticulating to hungry men at the corners of the streets." Bishop Berry says: "The working classes are now demanding that Christianity should be tried by its power to serve the welfare—physical, intellectual, and moral—of the great mass of men." The Bishop of Derry says: "What there is in the Gospel to rectify the relations of human life, to elevate the selfishness of capital and chasten the selfishness of labor that will find eager listeners. But to the men of the near future religion will appear a barren and worthless thing unless it bear the fruits of human love."

What is this dread sound and rumor? What is this that all men hear?
Like the wind in hollow valleys when the storm is drawing near,
Like the rolling of the ocean in the eventide of fear?
'Tis the people marching on!
Hark! the rolling of the thunder,
Lo the sun, and lo thereunder
Riseth wrath, and hope, and wonder,
And the host comes marching on!
—WILLIAM MORRIS.

AT St. Paul the young women of the Clerks' Union have completed arrangements for the formation of a league, the fundamental principles of which are that members shall refuse to receive the attentions of any young or old man who is not a member of organized labor. They hold "that a union built for two should be loyally affiliated with a union standing for decent hours and proper compensation." This may savor a little of coercion, but we wish them many new recruits.

IN a statement given to the press Monday, by President MITCHELL, of the United Mine Workers, he refutes the charges of President BAER in toto. Amongst other things, he says the demands of the strikers are:

"First. An increase in wages for men employed on piece work.

"Second. A reduction in the hours of labor for men employed by the day.

"Third. Payment for a legal ton of coal.

"Fourth. That the coal we mine shall be honestly weighed and correctly recorded.

"Fifth. We favor incorporating in the form of an agreement the wages that shall be paid and the conditions of employment that shall obtain for a specific period. As to the reasonableness of these demands we have proposed to submit to and abide by the award of an impartial board of arbitration."

The charge that the Miners' Union is a lawless organization is resented by Mr. Mitchell. He says:

"There could be no grosser perversion of truth than the assertion of the operators that the Mine Workers' Union is a lawless organization. During the past twenty weeks the whole power of the union has been exerted to preserve the peace among a voluntarily idle population of three-quarters of a million, and it is a tribute to the activity of our officers and the loyalty and self-restraint of our members that we have been more successful in allaying violence than the coal and iron police in inciting it."

Mr. Mitchell closes his statement with the following declaration of the position of the miners:

"We have entered and are conducting this struggle without malice and without bitterness; we believe that our antagonists are acting upon misrepresentation rather than in bad faith; we regard them not as enemies, but as opponents, and we strike in patience until they shall accede to our demands or submit to impartial arbitration the differences between us. We are striking not to show our strength, but the justice of our cause, and we desire only the privilege of presenting our case to a fair tribunal. We ask not for favors, but for justice, and we appeal our case to the solemn judgment of the American people.

"Involved in this fight are questions weightier than any question of dollars and cents. The present miner has had his day; he has been oppressed and ground down, but there is another generation coming up; a generation of little children, prematurely doomed to the whirl of the mill and the noise and blackness of the breaker. It is for these little children we are fighting.

"We have not underestimated the strength of our opponents; we have not overestimated our own power of resistance, accustomed always to live upon little, a little less is no unendurable hardship.

"It was with a quaking of hearts that we asked for our last pay envelopes; but in the grimy and bruised hand of the miner was the little white hand of a child; a child like the children of the rich, and in the heart of the miner was the soul rooted determination to starve to the last crust of bread and fight out the long, dreary battle to win a life for the child and secure for it a place in the world in keeping with advancing civilization."

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

There seems to be a good deal of illfeeling and disagreement between the I. T. U. and the I. P. P. and A. U. on the subject of the use of the label, the merits of which I do not propose at this time to go into, but it seems to me, and always did, that any office which employs nothing but union labor should be permitted to use the label. Any other course confines its use to large establishments and tends to make guerrillas and outlaws out of the smaller ones. There is no reason why we should discriminate because of the size of the office or the number of men employed if none but union labor is employed.

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At the stamp window of the G street branch post-office is a well-known printer who reformed some years ago and "got out of the business"—Douglas G. Miller. For many years he was a compositor on Specifications, and I'll bet that he could go upstairs now and pile up the expected four-eight from the jump without any trouble. Mr. Miller is a well-known tenor singer and prominent in church musical circles. He is also a Mason of high degree and sings in many of the Masonic bodies.

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For some time I have been worried by receiving numerous invitations from sundry merchants to visit their emporiums and fit myself out with clothing, overcoats, hats, shoes, furniture, etc., for the fall and winter season—a daily aggravation and grief to a man just back from his leave and looking up yearningly from the abyss in which he finds himself. All these things are sadly needed, but how is it to be done? Ah, here is a circular from the Easy Money Low Interest No Security Loan Company, offering me boodle at a positive sacrifice to the benevolent gentlemen who conduct it, and no out-of-date, shop-worn goods either. I guess I'll have clothes this winter after all. Besides, I have half a ton of coal in my coal house, and if the worst comes I can raffle that off and buy an outfit from head to foot. Great is Allah!

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You know that imposing statue of Benjamin Franklin at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Tenth street, of course, but do you know the history of it? As I remember it, it is, in brief, about as follows: About 1872 William J. Murtaugh, then proprietor of the *National Republican*, built the big Seneca sandstone building at the corner of Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, as a home for his newspaper, and it was located there for several years. It has now been occupied for many years by the Southern Railroad Company. Mr. Murtaugh had large ideas for his building and he had niches placed in the walls for statues, among them one of Benjamin Franklin. Jouvenal, who conducted marble and stone works next door to the corner of Tenth and D streets when the *Republican* occupied that corner, was contracted with to furnish the Franklin statue. He had it pretty well under way when he ceased work on it, for reasons satisfactory to himself probably, and for many years it remained unfininished.

When Mr. Stilson Hutchins acquired the effects and good will of the *Republican*, nearly twenty years ago, he found the unfinished statue among the assets, and he entered into negotiations with Mr. Jouvenal for its completion. He then offered to present the city with a statue of Benjamin Franklin if the District government would provide the pedestal, which was done, at a cost of about $2,000, the statue was set up, duly unveiled with appropriate ceremonies, and so we have a statue of the patron saint of printers without any great expense to any one, and a right creditable one, too, scarcely deserving the newsboys' criticism, "The old man looks like he had a jag on."

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The Boston *Printing Trades Journal* is opposed to the formation of an ex-delegates' association, on the ground that they have too many "inside circles" already. We'll have to send Shelby Smith down there to "bust up" a few of 'em.

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Speaking of overcoats (or thinking of them, rather), some twenty years ago, when Dave Walton, of the Fifth, was real giddy, he had a beautiful mouse-colored overcoat erected from special measurements of his manly proportions, at an expense of about $40, and enfolded in it he was one of the real attractions of the city. For a whole winter he gloomed the souls of envious fellow-workman by his magnificence, and when spring came his own soul began to be troubled by fears of the soulless moth. With a perspicacity far beyond his years, he sought for protection, and his search brought him face to face with a moth-proof bag, warranted to keep safely whatever was placed within it. For $4 it was his, and when the sizzling days came and his coat reposed therein his was the peace that surpasseth understanding. On his occasional visits to the wardrobe in which hung raiment in keeping with the lovely top coat, but which was as chaff in his mind compared with that garment, he would pat the bag lovingly, saying, "Ah, there, my little moth bag; be brave and do your duty well." When the chill breezes of autumn came he took stock of things and examined his unprotected winter clothing with the full expectation of finding it riddled, but was gratified to find all uninjured. Then the moth bag was taken down and the admiration of the city extracted from its depths. The moth had accepted the challenge and eaten up bag and coat, nothing else being touched!

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When Foreman C. M. Robinson made his first appearance at his desk last Monday, after his trip to Europe, he found a splendid bouquet of American Beauty roses awaiting him. As it was the tribute of the entire force, both day and night, and there could be no question of self-seeking on the part of individuals, he appreciated the gift for what it was—an evidence of the good feeling which the employes of the Proof Room have for him. Mr. Robinson was gone two months and greatly enjoyed his trip.

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Among the old-time printers who may be here during G. A. R. week is Frank B. Colver. I knew Mr. Colver in Topeka in 1869, and we worked together there on the old *State Record*. He made a brief visit to this city about 1878. He left Topeka about twenty years ago and located in Los Angeles, where he speculated in real estate and made some money, I believe. I hear that he is back in Topeka and engaged in the hardware business. He was a delegate from Topeka Union to Montreal in 1873. Originally he came from Sandusky, Ohio, where he was in business, A. D. Kinney, now of the Job Room, being his partner. He was a soldier during the civil war and spent about sixteen months in Confederate prisons.

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Young Ed Thomas, son of John W., nephew of old Ed, is prospecting for gold in New Mexico. He was located for some months at Albuquerque, where he made a good impression and many friends by his singing.

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Dr. H. T. Schildroth, who went to the Philippines last winter, but was disappointed in his expectations of assignment to duty, jumped the game, returned to this country, and at last advices was somewhere between here and San Francisco, probably recuperating at his old home at East St. Louis. There is a wild rumor afloat that all our printer boys in the Philippines are going to come back in the near future.

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There is something so delightfully breezy about the sketches of G. P. O. people in the "jolly column" of the *Evening Times* that I have often felt like copying them, especially a notice of John R. Purvis last week, in which most of the success of the *Record* was ascribed to him. I believe Purvis never worked on the *Record* except as a proofreader several years ago, but that fact did not destroy the interest in the statements made.

A. F. BLOOMER.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

Politicians seek their own good by professions of good for others.

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There are good lawyers and bad lawyers, and as a consequence we have good laws and bad laws.

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Public ownership has made many new friends of late, and others are "almost persuaded."

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We had always supposed that there was a profit in coal mining, but it now transpires that this business only yields a Baer living.

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Greed is digging the graves into which will sooner or later be dumped those systems which have been tried and found wanting; and the "common" people will not be among the mourners.

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There is a growing belief that the coal deposits were originally intended as natural gifts for the use of the human family, and that it is a subversion of the original purpose for a few to claim absolute ownership and control.

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Events of great moment are following each other with marvelous and resistless rapidity. Each new-born day discloses evidences of an original plan of which human effort is but the reflection of a higher power directing.

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There are young women who can walk the whole length of the Avenue and countermarch with the soldiers who would plead delicate health if an overworked mother needed some slight assistance or a sick friend craved an hour of their valuable time.

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Men who are receiving $4 a day and upward by reason of the efforts of good union men are occasionally heard to say that the miners should be content with their condition, and there are men who enjoy all the benefits of unionism who would be satisfied if none but themselves were employed.

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If all who labor and drudge were to stop work this minute and allow themselves solid rest for thirty days and those who now claim to be "above work" were called into service, think of the dirty linen that would accumulate, the soft hands that would be soiled, and the vulgar perspiration that would ooze by reason of honest effort. Think how comparatively quiet everything would seem, except for the howl that would go up from the new workers in condemnation of the prevailing order of things.

CYCLE.

Handy Andy's Aphorisms.

Here's a little gem I found in "Mrs. Wiggs, of the Cabbage Patch." Cut it out and commit it to memory:

It's easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows along like a song,
But the man worth while is the man who can smile
When everything goes dead wrong.

Piggott, Martin, Robb, and White, the Hyattsville quartet, are spending a few days in repairing their fences.

Mr. Baker's $25 prize to the member who brings in the largest number of converts into Pressmen Council, N. U., is open until November 30.

Armstrong says he will go out on Pennsylvania avenue with a basket of G. A. R. buttons and gold hat bands if Ferris will furnish the stock.

Most of the experts from the cut corner are on leave, still, I perceive the illustrations are being nicely printed during their absence. Strange, isn't it?

Emile Zola, the great French novelist, departed this life with the same startling and dramatic finesse that characterized his life and his writings. With the price of coal at $20 a ton he was asphyxiated by coal gas.

It is with grief I hear of the serious illness of the mother of President McCauley and the fatal developments in the case of our co-worker Maas. Let those of us who have good health pray for its continuance, not forgetting one plea for those who are not so fortunate.

With commendable generosity Mr. P. B. Chase, the proprietor of the Grand, has given his theater, orchestra, and the company engaged for that week, for a benefit performance on Sunday, October 12, for the striking coal miners. Haley's Band will render two or three numbers, the Musicians' Union will unite in furnishing other instrumental features, and some of the principals from the other theaters will assist in making this an entertainment worthy of the cause for which it is to be given. In conclusion, permit me to add that our own Nathan Columbus Sprague has been the prime mover in this scheme. The miners should send him coal for the rest of his life and enough to keep him warm hereafter.

Barney Collins attended the wake of a departed friend the other night, and came mighty near being arrested for horse stealing. It appears from reports that Barney borrowed a one-horse chaise and a nag, with one lamp missing, to carry him to the scene of mourning. When the time arrived for him to return to the dismal swamp, he was very much befuddled as to which one of the horses in the yard had brought him thither. After a survey of the various specimens Barney picked out one he liked and proceeded to unravel the harness when the owner came and claimed the rig. Then he lassoed another bronco whose proprietor drove him off with threats of lynching. At last Barney bethought himself of the useless optic that his animal sported, and he went from horse to horse scrutinizing their faces by the light of sundry matches. "A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse," he yelled, loud enough to bring every mourner out into the stable yard. Then, by the light of a lantern, he found his Bucephalus tied to a shutter. If the horse hadn't known the way home Barney would still be riding somewhere.

During the past week one of the main press room staff, whose name it would be criminal to mention, took a few days of his leave to have a heart-to-heart tussle with an attack of malaria. Unfortunately, he chose a booze dispensary for the conflict, with the usual result. Realizing his helpless condition he sought a friend to whom he offered ten dollars (Confederate money) to restore him to a civilized condition. The friend needed the money and readily agreed to undertake the task, provided, the cheerful idiot would follow his instructions implicitly. He agreed, and the two hastened to the Turkish bath house on Connecticut avenue. Now, be it known, the c. i. had never experienced the mysteries of this form of ablution and it was with fear and trepidation that he doffed his gay rags and wrapped himself in swaddling clothes for his first degree. Once in the chamber of horrors his breath came in short gasps and when the good samaritan touched the button for ice water, in order to produce more presperation, the c. i. threw both arms high in the air and yelled, "For God's sake, don't turn on any more heat; I'm dying. Take me out! Take me out!" He was quieted after awhile but positively refused to get next to the second degree. Billy Peyton, one of the attendants, was summoned, and grabbing the c. i., forced him into the hotter room. With a succession of shrieks, he fell to the floor and floundered about like a hen with its head cut off. "My pulse has quit beating; everything has quit acting but me heart," he cried in pitiful tones. "Time enough to yell when that quits. Into the water now," said Peyton, and the c. i. was hurled into the tank. He landed on his head and remained feet uppermost so long that the bubbles came up through the hole he made in the water, and the good samaritan and Peyton were forced to dive in and restore him to his normal position. By this time the malaria had disappeared, the booze had evaporated, and he submitted to the finishing touches with the docility of a lamb. Once out on the street he steered for the nearest groggery, and as he bit off a high ball, said to his friend: "Them Turks must be d—d dirty mugs if they have to be scrubbed that a'way."

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

Baseball is now only a pleasant memory—to some. Now for the races.

H. F. Worth, formerly of the Bindery, G. P. O., is now located at Denver, Colo.

W. Macon Coleman, of *The Southern Mercury*, Dallas, Tex., called at this office Monday.

I. B. Field, who was for sometime connected with the Washington *Post*, has acepted a machine on the *Siar*.

Arthur Armstrong, of the *Record*, who has been spending his leave in Kentucky, has returned to duty in the big printery.

Fred Garrison at one time employed in the Fifth Division, G. P. O., is now pleasantly located at Hudson, N. Y., in the laundry business.

Joseph Gibson, late of the Night Bill Force, G. P. O., leaves to day for a trip by sea to Boston, where he will be absent some three weeks.

Coal only $18 per ton, and still the barons have nothing to arbitrate. How about the Government taking a hand in the public's interest? The oppressed people surely have something to arbitrate!

Charles M. Robinson, chief of the Proof Room of the Government Printing Office, returned to duty Monday, he having been visiting in Europe several weeks. He was properly welcomed by the employes of his division.

Benjamin (Jerry) F. Cullen, for a number of years an employe of the *Post* in this city, left this week for Albuquerque, New Mexico, his mission being to seek betterment of his health. Jerry's many friends here wish him success and trust he may return at some future day a well man.

Walter L. Evans, of the Specification Division, G. P. O., has been called to his home in South Carolina, on account of his sister's severe illness.

The following item is copied from the New Jersey *Herald*, published at Newton, Sussex County, N. J.: "J. S. Garner, a compositor in the Government printing office at Washington, called at the *Herald* office, Tuesday, to see his friend John S. Bunnell, and was very much surprised to learn that the latter had resided on the Pacific coast for a number of years." Mr. Bunnell held cases on the *Record* four years.

First Division.

Edward McCormick is confined to his home with a severe case of malaria.

Charles Fiesse, who spent his leave in France, returned to work last week.

Edgar Bennet and T. M. Kern have been transferred to the Night Bill Force.

J. E. Fox returned to work last Tuesday, after a visit to his home at Fulton, N. Y.

George Johnson, Jr., starts on leave to-day. He will go bear hunting in the wilds of Maine.

Wiley H. Davis and David Pollock have been transferred to this division from the Job Room.

J. M. Johnston, who resigned from the Proof Room several months ago, has been reinstated and assigned to this room.

Sergeant Tony Garner will turn out with the Second Regiment, D. C. N. G., on Sunday, to do escort duty. He cordially invites all to be on the avenue.

The election for chairman took place last Tuesday. "Judge" Mabrey and W. R. Love were the starters. At the finish the vote stood: Mabrey, 91; Love, 46.

Miss Charlotte Safford Steele, the daughter of Mr. Philip Steele, was married last week to Mr. Arthur N. Gardner, of the Coast Survey. The young couple went on an extended wedding trip and on their return will reside in this city.

On October 8 will occur the greatest military, semi military, and civic parade that has ever taken place in Washington, with the exception of Coxey's Invading Army and the D. C. N. G. forced march to capture the Spaniards at the old Soldiers' Home. One section of the parade, within the civic lines, will be the U. S. G. P. O. Truck Artillery, commanded by the fearless and intrepid cavalry leader, Col. J. S. Burnside, who will be superbly mounted in a brand new G. P. O. delivery wagon. Colonel Burnside's brilliant staff, composed of the most accomplished equestrians, will be mounted on coal carts. Major Billbailee, in a bedazzling uniform of union labels, is to be Chief of Staff, and is to conveyed in a Roman chariot. Capt. Jack Robinson, that famous rough loop de-loop rider, will probably ride "Knight of Snouden," a well known Gravesend thoroughbred. Capt. Robinson will be adjutant of the Blind Baggage Brigade. Capt. Prognosty Jordan, Capt. Simon Poacher Eggs, and Capt. Hall N. Dutch, a well-known knight of the Order of the Hen Roost, will be in charge of truck companies. A steam caliope will precede the Truck Brigade. Remember the date, October 8, and be on hand.

CLOTILDE.

Second Division

Messrs. Zimmerman and Richards were transferred to this division from the Job Room.

Frank Hall, of the Laws Committee, has returned from his leave looking very much improved.

Daniel B. Hallock, the accommodating foreman of the time alley, is going home to vote in November.

We are sorry to hear of the continued sickness of Theodore Gerber, and hope he will soon be with us again.

M. V. B. Stevens, our accommodating table casting artist, has returned from his leave looking much improved.

J. A. Phillipps, our rule case man, is again doing business at the old stand. He looks as if he enjoyed his vacation.

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Thomas A. Fitzgerald, accompanied by his bride, attended the convention of the Spanish War Veterans, held in Detroit, last week.

J. L. Johnson has returned from his leave. He had a very pleasant time. He went with the District boys to Sea Girt, N. J., and from there to Buffalo, N. Y.

Notwithstanding the fact that a certain professional square man took "French leave" of us—left the United States and went to Jersey without a moment's warning—he has the "sym" of the entire division.

I. D. Williamson and A. K. Williamson, both of whom are located in alley 4 and who received their permanent appointments the same day, did "the correct thing" by their alley mates. Ask Wolfe how he enjoyed the lunch.

John J. Murray, who has just returned, says the statement about his breaking the bookmakers is untrue. He put in his spare time getting outside of Jersey "lightning" and fighting that other enemy of mankind, Jersey mosquitoes.

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Specification Scintillations.

Walter T. Roche is enjoying his vacation.

Joseph W. McCann and Edward Nash reported for duty last Friday.

In spite of the protests and appeals of the ring alley, David Eccles took his annual leave last Thursday.

Aug. M. Laing presided at the copy-box last Thursday and Friday, in the absence of James W. Carter.

Last week several new iron case stands were received here, and singularly enough, Ellis G. Myers was the first man provided for.

J. F. Hauer, our efficient chairman, acquired quite a collection of photographs, etc., while visiting in Chicago and Milwaukee last month.

Fred L. Davis, of the proof room, is the embodiment of talent, cheerfulness, and ability. His effervescent temperament and general good nature permeates this division in a pronounced degree.

Edward R. French, N. M. Light, T. H. Collins, C. A. Capell, G. W. Graham, and J. C. Kaufman constitute a formidable array of efficient floor men and render incalculable service in their respective positions.

By reason of efficiency and accuracy, George H. Stull is often called to the proof room as a reader. Mr. Stull is a veteran of the civil war and his former regiments, the 87th and 125th Ohio, were conspicuous in many severe engagements.

One year ago Mr. Theodore Hodes, our capable assistant foreman, was seriously ill, but by superior medical attention and an indomitable will-power he has regained his health to the gratification of his host of friends throughout the city.

It is necessary at all times to have on hand a capable and efficient force of "emergency men," and the following gentlemen are often detailed to perform intricate and arduous duties as imposers, strippers, and stone revisers: Charles J. Duffy, William J. C. O'Brien, Frank McDermott, and W. L. Gutelius.

There is a strikling resemblance in countenance between S. S. English and George W. Hall, of the make-up bank. Phrenologically considered they differentiate but little, while both affect hirsute adornment and eye-glasses. In stature and general outlines they are the same and as workmen they are unexcelled.

Recently, a certain proofreader and an intelligent compositor became estranged and withheld both speech and recognition. A few nights ago their reconcilliation was brought about in a sinuous manner and they immediately repaired to an establishment, ornamented with huge mirrors, exhilarating exhibitions of high art, tapestry, and swinging doors. In a few moments a low gurgling sound and the sharp click of glasses announced to the world that the hatchet was buried.

Has it ever occurred to you that the Specification Room contains more ex-officers of Columbia Union than any other division of the Government Printing Office? It is here where the strenuous cease from toil and the weary are at rest. Well, to begin with, in the list of industrial centurions we find the name of Capt. W. R. Ramsey occupying a conspicuous place as president of Columbia Union 1880 and 1889 and delegate in 1873. W. W. Maloney is in evidence as president in 1868, vice-president in 1879, financial secretary in 1873, and delegate in 1877. J. Edwin Payne figured as vice-president in 1889 and 1890. E. C. Grumley served as president in 1883. A. J. Arnold ornamented the office of vice-president in 1894 and 1897. C. M. Cyphers held down the position of vice-president in 1877. Maj. William A. Dodge was vice-president in 1881 and delegate in 1882. Frank J. Ward was treasurer in 1886. D. W. Beach was elected delegate in 1876, and George M. Ramsey served as delegate in 1885. In these degenerate days the Specification claims but two active officers of Columbia Union—Trustee W. L. Gutelius and Auditor James W. Carter—and Chairmen J. F. Hauer and H. J. Redfied. We still have a patient coterie of Micawbers who are anxious and willing to serve Columbia Union in the capacity of delegate. All honor to our list of ex-officers! May they continue to uphold the banner of unionism, justice, and progress.

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Topeka, Kan., teamsters have been organized.

San Francisco cemetery employes have formed a union.

British shipyards have notified their men of a reduction in wages.

Chicago machinists want the straight nine hour day after October 1.

An International Union of Commercial Telegrapherg has been formed.

Alderman Patrick Dowd, labor candidate, has been elected lord mayor of Dublin, Ireland.

A new magazine, the official labor organ of the American Labor Union, was issued last week.

Lanarkshire (Scotch) miners will contribute toward the relief of the Pennsylvania anthracite strikers.

There are in this country 1,114 unions of carpenters and joiners, embracing a membership of 103,000 persons.

The State Supreme Court of California has declared that the law making eight hours a legal workday is valid.

Railroads in this country employ over a million people at an annual cost for wages and salaries of over $600,000,000.

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Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. A. Thos. Campbell, Secretary-Treasurer, 1012 Twenty-fifth street northwest.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets second and fourth Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. Wm. H. Whiting, Secretary, 639 11th st. southwest.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, 1307 Third street northwest.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. Geo. F. Hanold, Secretary, 3401 P st. northwest.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest.

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first Sunday of each month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A. D. Manger, Secretary, 208 Tenth street southeast.

Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, meets first Tuesday in each month at Typograhical Temple. James L. Stockman, Secretary, 735 North Capitol street.

Bottlers' Union, No. 8647, meets first and third Friday of each month at Beilgk's Hall. 737 Seventh street northwest. F. M. Farmer, Secretary, 472 Penn. avenve northwest.

Brewery Workers' Union, No. 118, meets second and last Sunday of the month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Frank Rom, Secretary, 818 New Hampshire avenue n. w.

Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, meets second and fourth Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. H. M. Shook, Secretary, 1735 New Jersey Avenue northwest.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, Local Union, No. 368, meets every Friday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. G. J. Murray, Secretary, 507 10th st. s.e.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local, No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets every Tuesday evening at No. 1204 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W., fourth floor. John H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Carpet Upholsterers, No. 7597, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 516 Ninth street northwest. Charles G. Myers, Secretary, 605 E street southeast.

Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Chasrles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue norrhwest.

Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, No. 2, meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. William L. Hageman, Secretary, 1007 Fourth street southeast

Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union, No. 12, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Allen's Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. S. Becket, Secretary, 401 E Street southeast.

Cigarmakers' Local Union, No. 110, meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Bielgik's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. Henry B. Wisner, Secretary, 3143 Dumbarton avenue.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets first and third Wednesdays of each month in McCauley's Hall, 209 Pa. ave. southeast. Wm. H. Henze, Secretary, 21 Eighth street northeast.

Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Columbia Lodge, No. 68, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Charles H. Marvel, Secretary, 17 Virginia avenue southwest.

Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at Room 10, Typographical Temple. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary, 224 G street n. w.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

Federal Labor Union No. 8193, meets fourth Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Miss Emma A. Miller, Secretary, 1011 First street n. w.

Fire Department Employees. P. and B. Union No. 8846, meets every Wednesday morning at 11 a. m., at Union Veterans' Hall, 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Achstetter, Secretary, 2 6 N. Y. ave. northwest.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Branch 68, Alexandria, Va., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Serepta Hall. Frank Michelbach, Secretary, 803 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Hospital Attendants' Protective Union No. 8097, meets first and fourth Saturday nights of each month at Masonic Hall, Anacostia, D. C. C. W. Teates, Secretary, 218 Filmore street, District of Columbia.

Hodcarriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union No. 9468, meets first and third Monday evenings in each month at Cadets' Armory, 708 O street northwest. Dennis Brown, Secretary, 1237 Fourth street northwest.

Ice Wagon Drivers meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 910 Pennsylvania ave. (third floor). B. DeAtley, Secretary. 329 C street southwest.

International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local Union No. 5, meets every Friday night at Seventh and N streets northwest. Charles E. Barbour, Secretary, 1212 Potomac street northwest.

International Association of Machinists, Headquarters, rooms 82-85 Corcoran Building, Fifteenth and F streets northwest. James O'Connell, president; D. Douglass Wilson, vice-president and editor of the *Journal;* George Preston, Secretary-Treasurer.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.—Headquarters, Rooms 103-104 Corcoran Building. H. W. Sherman, Secretary.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 26, meets every Thursday night at Hotel Royal Hall. Seventh and N streets northwest. H J. Warthen, Secretary, 2524 Morgan avenue.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Stationery Firemen, Local No. 12, meets every Wednesday night at Eighth and D streets northwest. N. A. James, Secretary, 3612 O street northwest.

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Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 215, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall, Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Joseph Stewart, Secretary, 1256 Thirty-first street northwest.

I. U. S E., Hoisting and Portable, Local 77, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. Samuel W. Jenkins, Secretary, 1519 Thirty-third street northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Mondays in each month at 737 Seventh street northwest. Theo. A. Leckert, Secretary, 1210 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 305, meets first and third Monday evenings at 503 G street northwest (barber shop). Charles A. Thomas, Secretary, 817 E street northwest.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. J. C. Lynch, Secretary, 955 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary. 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meet second and fourth Friday at Costello's Hall Sixth and G streets northwest. E. Casey, Secretary, 130 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161, meets second and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m., at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. E. M. Tansill, Secretary, 715 Ninth street northwest.

Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 349, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m., at Hotel Royal (second floor), Seventh and N streets northwest. Walter T. Trittipoe, 2008 Fourteenth street northwest.

National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

Negative Cutters Union, meetings second Wednesdays at 811 Ninth street northwesh W. L. Ashton, Secretary, 1212½ Eleventt. street southwest.

Oil Wagon Drivers, No. 296, meets first and third Friday evenings at 304 B street southeast. A. J. Dixon, Secretary, 1234 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, meets first and third Monday evenings at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. James Lanigan, Secretary, 930 G street southwest.

Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Tuesday evening, at 609 C street northwest. W. J. Tubman, Secretary, 2125 Pennsylvania ave. northwest.

Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast, first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary, 907 E street southeast.

Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Wednesday in the month at Typograpical Temple, 423 G street northwest, at 5:30 p. m. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Kensington, Md.

Pipe Coverers' Union, No. 9425, meets second and last Saturday of each month at 1507 Sixteenth street northwest. A. C. Newman, Secretary, 1214 Thirtieth street northwest.

Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. W. C. Deane, Secretary, 19 Grant Place.

Plate Printers Union, No 2, meets at Macabee Temple, Ninth street northwest, the third Tuesay in each month. John J. King, Secretary, 717 Seventh street northeast.

Post-Office Clerks, No. 9834, meets the first and third Sundays of each month at Typographical Temple. Charles L. Brooks, Secretary, City Post Office.

Registered Drug Clerks' Union, District of Columbia, meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 933 D street northwest. Fred T. Hafelfinger, Secretary, 1110 Fourteenth street northwest.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. N. Jobes, Recording Secretary, 312 Mechanics Place southeast.

Steam Fitters, R. A Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas L. Hess, Secretary, 1109 B street southeast.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, meets first and third Friday of each month at Eleventh and Q streets northwest. Thomas Rose, Secretary, 40 Fenton street northeast.

Telephone Operators, No. 9914, meets first and third Mondays at 623 Louisiana avenue northwest. Edna Earl Bobb, Secretary, 924 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 190, meet every Friday evening at the Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, meets every Monday evening at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue. Robert Dows, Secretary, Thirteenth and Emoria streets n. e.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m., at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street southeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every Tuesday at Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. H. J. Laubach, Secretary, 72 H street n. e.

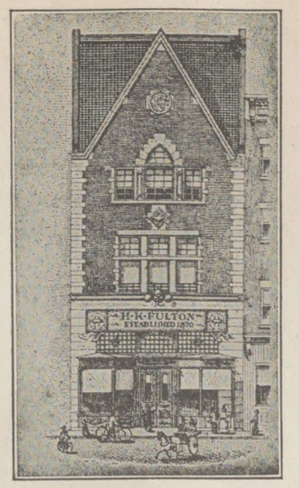
Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 416 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. T. R. Bowie, Secretary, 1306 Riggs street northwest.

Washington Branch Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every fourth Monday in each month, at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver, Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street west. Eleanor C. Burges, Secretary, 1107 Park Place northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets first and third Tuesday evenings at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Miller, Secretary, 412 Seventh street southwest.

Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' Local Union, No. 9, meets every Monday night at Hare's Hall, Eighth and D streets northwest. George H. Thomas, Secretary, 1942 Ninth street northwest.



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Credentials Received—Grievance Committee Report—John B. Dickman Elected Delegate to A. F. of L. Convention—Communications Disposed of—The Miners' Nightly Mass Meetings—Other Business Transacted.

The Central Labor Union was called to order, Monday night, by President Hamerstrom at Typographical Temple.

Credentials were received from Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 1, certifying Frank Ferris, vice W. C. Deane; from Registered Drug Clerks, No. 240, certifying Charles F. Collins, vice Samuel Deckman; from Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, certifying Messrs. J. C. Lynch, J. P. Martin, A. Wise, M. Walsh, and M. J. Collins; from Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, No. 5, certifying Messrs. Thomas Groves and Timothy Flaherty, vice Messrs. Charles E. Barbour and Charles Sherries; from Gas Workers, No. 10343, certifying John Quigley, vice J. R. McClelland; from Cigarmakers' Union, No. 110, certifying Messrs. George A. Markell and Joseph B. Hart, vice Peter Hahn and F. J. Dahler; from Tailors' Union, No. 188, certifying Messrs. W. E. Terry, M. Blom, J. Malloy, H. Hogan, and W. Running. This is a new organization.

Musicians' Protective Union No. 161, communicated relative to newspapers erroneously stating the music furnished at miners' benefits was under the auspices of the National Guard Band as music was furnished by members of this local.

The Shirt, Waist, and Laundry Workers' Union, No. 65, of Troy, N. Y., communicated requesting this body to use efforts to create a demand for union labeled collars and cuffs.

New York Stereotypers' Union, No. 1, communicated their continued trouble with the electrotype department of the U. S. Printing Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y., and mentioned a number of firms who use labels printed by this unfair firm. Communication filed.

The following communication from International Brotherhood of Blacksmith, No. 232, of Norwich, N. Y., was read and referred to Building Trades Section:

"We respectfully call your attention to the fact that we are endeavoring to have The David Maydole Hammer Company, of Norwich, N. Y., use the Union Label on their hammers. We have been organized now about nine months, and they refuse to recognize our Union or use the label. We therefore solicit your co operation and aid by sending them an official communication, bearing the seal of your union, requesting them to use the Union Label on their hammers. This is indorsed by our International Union of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths; also the central body of the A. F. of L. of this place.

"Hoping that you will comply with our request, and thanking you in advance for so doing, we remain,

"Yours fraternally,

"WM. R. CURLEY, *President.*

"J. O. DUNCKEL, *Secretary.*"

Marine Trades Council, district of New York and vicinity, communicated asking this body to indorse Capt. J. A. B. Smith, of Steam Engineers' Department, for chief of Engineer Bureau, made vacant by retirement of Admiral Melville.

Grievance Committee reported that the cases of George Driver, 605 Pennsylvania avenue, and E. L. Harrison, saloon keepers, had been investigated and requested they be placed on the unfair list. Requested granted.

Excursion Committee announced the drawing for coupon Labor Day tickets would take place Saturday, October 18.

The special order of business for 9 o'clock—the election of a delegate to attend the A. F. of L. convention—was after much discussion and debate decided by naming Messrs. Cowan, of Machinists, Dickman, of Printers, and Ratigan, of Steam Fitters, as candidates. Upon ballot Mr. Dickman was declared duly elected having received a majority of votes cast.

A resolution was passed to the effect that the President of the Central Labor Union, in conjunction with the Miners' Relief Committee, arrange for nightly meetings at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, this week, commencing Wednesday night.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

TABLE BOARD.—Good table board in private family $15 per month; also furnished room for two; near G. P. O. 819 New Jersey avenue, northwest.

Back from Manila.

R. A. Nelgner, formerly chairman of the Fifth Division, G. P. O., and who left April 23 last, for Manila, P. I., via San Francisco, to accept a position in Manila Government Printing Office, returned to this country, Saturday, October 4, via New York, having made a complete circuit of the globe. He left Manila August 14, and was on the high seas forty-two days. He made this office a pleasant call, leaving with us a curio of ebony in the form of a Filipino printer's composing stick—a one line affair. Among other things he said:

"I am glad to get back to the United States and civilization again. No more tropics for me so long as I can live in the temperate zone. The Manila office is very busy printing laws and circulars in English, Spanish, and Tagalog, all done on the linotype. Some of the boys are pleased with their new home, while others would like to return to their positions in Washington. Messrs. Allison and Brown were in the hospital when I left, the former with dysentery and the latter with dengue fever."

If you are a true union man do not patronize the Chinamen who spend no money with the union men in return, but send your work to the Boston Steam Laundry, First and G Streets N. W., who pay 40 per cent of their gross earnings to American working people. Telephone E 226-A. —7

ROOMS FOR RENT—Choice of two large rooms on second floor, rear, or two smaller rooms, front, with storage room, on third floor; heat and gas; for $15 furnished, or $13 per month unfurnished; bath on second floor. Call at 812 First street northwest. *

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Bindery Notes.

Jim Nalley's caramels in the paste are large and juicy these days.

Bob McLanahan has returned to work after a protracted illness. He looks well.

W. C. Connor has been sick at home for several days. He was at one time threatened with pneumonia, but happily escaped it.

The decorations in the Bindery exceed anything ever attempted in this line before. The decorators deserve great credit, though the attempt to place a green flag before Mr. Byrne's office proved abortive.

It is rumored that Bill Lang is seen very early in the morning along the Avenue and he is said to drop in several places to help the bartender clean up. That there is a consideration involved goes without saying. Ah, Comrade!

"Skyrocket" has been endeavoring all the week to sell a case of beer, minus four bottles. It appears that "Sky." is going home to vote and fears the beer will get sour while he is gone. The idea of drinking it seems never to have entered his head.

The thrift of some of our bookbinders may be appreciated when we learn that Bill Barth and Dave O'Brien were selling umbrellas last Sunday at the Pennsylvania Station, while "Fatty" Fitz was whistling for the entertainment of the crowd and afterwards passed the hat.

Charley Moore was distributing free tickets to Berwyn during the week. He was interested in a land boom at that place but his fellow boomer got into trouble and was sent back to New York to answer a serious charge. Charley says he had nothiug to do with it.

The suggestion made by "Cowboy" in last week's issue of THE TRADES UNIONIST that a place be provided in the new building for a lunch room meets with hearty approval. The authorities of the union should see that the tubs of the cowboys are not placed so close together. At present it is only with great difficulty that one man can pass another in the alleys, especially if there are any jobs piled on the floor.

PASTE.

Al J. Gompers expects the quality and merit of his 10 cent El Sublima and 5 cent La Federacion cigars to sell them. The Union label is not used to palm off inferior cigars. The cleanest and neatest factory in Washington, 209 Penn. Avenue N. W.

Editorial Comment on Coal Strike.

Following the lamentable outcome of the conference between the presidents and owners of the anthracite coal fields and President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers' Union, called by President Roosevelt, last Friday, in which he impressed all that the "necessities of the public demand a settlement," and in which the manly, fearless, and able leader of the miners, John Mitchell, offered to leave matters to decision of a board of arbitration to be appointed by the President, and the soulless coal barons maintained their stolid and indifferent "we-have-nothing-to-arbitrate" position, it is interesting to read a few of the opinions of the leading papers of the country here appended:

Property has its duties as well as its rights and the unyielding attitude of the coal mine owners at Friday's conference indicates that they realize neither the duty they owe to the people in the present crisis nor the intensity of public feeling. * * * The public welfare is paramount to the interests and prejudices of owners and miners.—*New York Herald.*

Of the effects on the Presidential office of Mr. Roosevelt's extraordinary departure from its prescribed limitations nothing can be said profitably now. They will be felt in years to come. However, during the condition of affairs existing in the State of Pennsylvania schemes of settlement can not be proper subjects of any official's consideration.—*New York Sun.*

The outcome of President Roosevelt's attempt to arrange an armistice between the Coal Trust and the striking miners is not only profoundly disappointing, but ominously disquieting. John Mitchell, on behalf of the miners, proposed a plan of settlement which can not be regarded as other than perfectly fair. * * * The coal-road presidents not only rejected Mitchell's conciliatory advances, but heaped upon him abuse, insults, and contempt. Instead of meeting the President in the spirit of his invitation, they lectured him arrogantly on the subject of his duty.—*Philadelphia North American.*

The President can not directly force the operators, if he wished to do so, to accept the terms of Mr. Mitchell, or to negotiate with him at all. Nor is it easy to see any indirect pressure that he can bring to bear upon them sufficient to change their course. What he can do in securing the right of miners to work in safety for themselves and families remains to be seen. * * * In the present case, it depends immediately on the governor of Pennsylvania. Ultimately it may depend on the President of the United States.—*New York Times.*

The restoration and preservation of order remains for all parties; therefore, the one need and necessity of the situation. The laws must be enforced. Order must be restored. Without this nothing else is possible. —*Philadelphia Press.*

The word "intolerable" is often used carelessly to define a situation which is inconvenient but can be borne. In this instance it was used with sober precision, and those who heard it from the President's lips are without excuse if they failed to recognize the weight it carried. Yet we find in the statements presented later in the day evidence that some of the operators do not fully comprehend the responsibility they bear, the extraordinary and unprecedented crisis which confronts the country, and the appalling calamity which is imminent.—*New York Tribune.*

In refusing to negotiate the coal presidents betray a deep-seated hostility to any form of labor union, and in this they are clearly wrong.—*St. Paul Pioneer Press.*

To be just to Mr. Roosevelt, he did the best he could. The public will credit him with trying to remedy a lamentable situation.—*St. Louis Republic.*

The President is none the less entitled to the heartiest public thanks for the exertion of his personal influence—eminently outside of his constitutional and legal powers as President—to end a situation which he fitly describes as "intolerable," and whose "evil possibilities are so far-reaching and appalling."—*New York World.*

Into the fierce conflict of labor and capital that threatens millions of American homes President Roosevelt has thrown his strong personality in the honest hope of bringing peace. He has, for the first time in his life, perhaps, met with defeat and insult.—*Baltimore Herald.*

The attitude of the Coal Trust before the people is incomprehensible. Their response to the President's efforts to settle the strike and avert what may be an awful calamity will excite general indignation and divest the coal corporations of all sympathy from any reasonable man.—*Baltimore Sun.*

Thanks.

Myself and wife, through THE TRADES UNIONIST, wish to thank the Night Bill Force and the day chapels for the generous contribution which they sent me during my recent illness. It was greatly appreciated and will be forever remembered by us.

ARTHUR S. JONES.

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PARIS PERTLY PARAGRAPHED

Many Wonderful Edifices Visited By Our Correspondent.

VICE FLOURISHES EVERYWHERE

The Wonderful Organ of Notre Dame Church—The Crystal Palace—The Bon Marche, Palais Royal, and Louvre Compared With American Stores—The Tomb of Napoleon—The Arch of Triumph—Eiffel Tower—Commune Reminders.

PARIS, FRANCE, *Sept. 21, 1901.*

Paris is without doubt one of the most magnificent cities in Europe. Its beautiful parks, handsome buildings, wide boulevards, art galleries, museums, theaters, monuments, and its many historical scenes and relics make it one of the most attractive cities for American tourists and European travelers.

There is only one way for a stranger not speaking the French language to enjoy a visit to this city, and that is to join one of Cook & Sons' tours or some other tourist party where there is an English guide.

I left London about ten days ago with Cook & Sons' party. We took a train at London Bridge Station at 9 o'clock at night and arrived at a place called New Haven about 11 p. m. We boarded a small French steamer with accommodations for about 100 passengers. It was our misfortune to have 300 passengers in our party, and the result was the boat was uncomfortably crowded, very few being able to secure a berth or even a place to sit down; but such inconveniences have to be met with in traveling. I stood on deck and enjoyed (?) listening to the grumbling and many complaints of the passengers. The trip across the English Channel in fair weather takes four hours, and as the channel was not as rough as it generally is, we made good time and arrived at Dieppe at a little after 3 a. m. We immediately boarded a train for Paris, and in about three hours we arrived at our hotel very tired and sleepy. After breakfast we had a short nap. Being somewhat refreshed, we were then ready to take in the sights worth seeing in Paris. As I have been here nearly ten days, and devoted all my time to sightseeing, it would take two pages of THE TRADES UNIONIST to partly describe the many beautiful and historical buildings visited and the interesting and instructive information received. For five days I accompanied Cook's guide in an open stage or coach, holding 20 people, visiting all the historical buildings and galleries in Paris, one day being spent at Versailles visiting the King's palaces and beautiful parks.

The first building visited was the Grand Opera House, built about thirty years ago, and is a magnificent structure. The grand staircase, rich furnishings, and beautiful paintings make it very attractive. It occupies a whole square of ground, but as the interior is taken up so much with promenades, the seating capacity is only 2,200. Being desirous of seeing it lighted up, I attended a performance of the grand opera "Lohengrin," and, although not understanding the French language, I enjoyed the singing and music very much. The orchestra was composed of over one hundred musicians.

The buildings visited in our five-days' drive through the city are too numerous to mention, the many handsome buildings used in the last exposition being still occupied with some attractions for visitors. The Eiffel tower is one of the best patronized, and I had the pleasure of ascending to the top platform, which is 984 feet from the ground. If it was not inclosed with glass I believe it would be very uncomfortable to stand the strong cold wind that blows at that height. The "Arch of Triumph," at the end of the Champs Elysees, is a beautiful monument. Each stone is engraved with the name of a hero of the many wars engaged in by Napoleon. The arch was commenced in 1806, taking many years to finish it. During the Commune it was attacked and 2,000 shells fired at it, but the Communists failed to destroy it. The tomb of Napoleon is a handsome structure, costing millions of francs to build. It is a very large building, and so beautiful in design and statuary that it is more like a palace of art than a tomb of the dead. I spent four hours in the great art gallery of Paris, called the Louvre, one day, and consumed six hours more another. To view the many beautiful pictures and statuary it would take not less than a week. The present palace of the Louvre was commenced in the year 1541 and not completed until 1857. Being such a very large building, I will give but a slight description of it. It is built in the shape of the letter H and contains upwards of 800 rooms, several of them having sculpture and the jewels of Napoleon. There are 30,000 oil paintings, the most beautiful works of the great artists of the world, and if laid side by side would reach 17 miles. The works of Rubens, Rembrandt, Lebrun, and several other famous painters of the last century can be seen here. It is impossible to estimate the value of such a collection. As this is one of the greatest attractions in Paris, the French people collect thousands of dollars every year from the vast army of foreigners who visit this city to view the collections in the Louvre.

Paris is rich in churches, no city in the world having so many large structures devoted to religion. The French people years ago may have been very religious, but at the present time, from what I have seen, the respectable women are devoted to the church and, I believe, a majority of the men are atheists or non-believers. The Church of the Madeleine, built in 1764, is not quite so large as St. Peter's, at Rome, or St. Paul's, at London, but it is large enough to accommodate as many people as six of the largest churches in Washington. The Church of Notre Dame was commenced in the year 1173, and took 200 years to build. It is only 425 feet long and 157 feet wide, but the architecture is something magnificent. The towers are 226 feet high and contain 368 steps. The organ has 86 stops and 6,000 pipes, being the largest in the world. The Church of St. Eustachi is another historical relic and a most beautiful edifice, being commenced in 1532 and completed in 1642. It is very large, and the ceilings and walls contain paintings by the famous French and Italian artists. We visited a great number of other churches, all large and very beautiful, the oldest one being St. Germain, built in the year 560. The exterior is somewhat dilapidated, but the interior is very beautiful.

The guide furnished by Cook & Sons gave us considerable information regarding every place visited. We went to the cemetry of Pere-Zachaise, made famous by the great battle between the Communists and Government troops, where they fought for weeks behind tombstones. There are many famous monuments in the cemetery, as the dead of all denominations are buried in the 108 acres. In the Jewish portion can be seen the great tombs of the Rothchild and Dreyfus families, several presidents of the French Republic, and the beautiful monument of Heloise and Abelard, whose sad story is so vividly explained in Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad."

The most grewsome sight we saw was in a visit to the morgue. Every morning there are from five to ten unknown persons found dead in Paris, suffocated in hotels, drowned in the Seine, or met with accidental death. The bodies are exposed on a marble slab in a refrigerating room and kept three days waiting identifiation. The room has a glass partition, and all strangers in the city are requested to visit the morgue and see if they can identify any of the unknown dead. The morning we called there were four men and one woman, but none of our party could identify any of them.

A visit to the factory of the Gobelins was very instructive and interesting. All the beautiful tapestry that adorns the walls and floors of the royal families is made here. The factory was establish by Jean Gobelin during the reign of Henry IV, in 1603. All the carpets are copies of well-known oil paintings and are reserved for the exclusive use of the royal families and ambassadors. As the tapestry is all woven by hand, it takes years to complete a large rug. The secret of dyeing the yarn and weaving the thread has been handed down from father to son for several generations. No one should fail to visit the palaces of the kings at Versailles. I never saw such splendor, and no pen can fully describe the beauties of the place. The garden, the statuary, the fountains, the handsome paintings, furniture, and coaches are marvels of workmanship, and the modern mechanic of to-day can not in any way surpass the workmen of centuries ago, judging from the display exhibited in the palaces. The palace of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette contains several hundred rooms, the oil paintings on the ceilings and the gold and jeweled furniture being very beautiful. Marie Antoinette was very extravagant, and her every wish had to be gratified. Our guide related a story of her extravagance. She was very fond of sleigh riding, and one hot summer day, expressing a wish for a sleigh ride, the King ordered thousands of loads of white sea sand brought to the gardens and spread out so the Queen could take her ride. It is no wonder the French people, taxed and persecuted, arose en masse and decapitated Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette during the revolution of 1791.

The French people are very fond of pleasure, theaters, concert halls, and cafes being well patronized. Vice flourishes everywhere, and it is in reality a city of sin. The principal vaudeville theaters are the Casino and Folies Bergere. I saw a performance in each one, and it is anything but polite vaudeville. The Moulin Rouge is a very large hall and well patronized, especially by strangers in the city. The French quadrille and other dances, that would not be permitted in any hall or theater in Washington, are the attractions. At all the large cafes on the boulevards and Champs Elysees the men and women gather in the evening to drink wine, sitting at small tables situated on the sidewalk close to the windows of the cafes, while a constant stream of humanity is passing along. The greatest day for pleasure in Paris is Sunday, all the places of amusements being open on that day. In most places the prices of admission are reduced one-half, so as to accommodate the working people. There are several concert halls and cafes a short distance from the city, on the banks of the Seine, and small steamboats ply between these points. A great deal of wine is drank, it being very cheap, but you seldom see a drunken man or woman.

I paid a visit to three of the largest department stores here—the Bon Marche, Palais Royal, and the Louvre. The Bon Marche is considered the largest store in the world, composed of two separate buildings. I do not believe either one is as large as Seigel-Cooper's, of New York, or Wanamaker's, of Philadelphia.

I had less trouble with the money here than I had in England. Gold, silver, and bronze is the metal that is in circulation. The monetary unit is the franc, which contains 100 centimes, equivalent to 20 cents of American money.

Cook's people advertise that there are three things necessary in a tour of Paris—plenty of time, a good guide, and plenty of money. The last article I consider to be very necessary, as the French take great delight in doing the stranger. The tipping system is in full force here, and the cabmen, hotel people, and, in fact, everyone you come in contact with expect a tip.

Before leaving London I visited the American exhibition, now in full operation at the Crystal Palace, where American machinery and products of all kind are on exhibition. The palace is a fine work of art.

I called on Ambassador Choate for passports to France, but was informed they were not necessary.

While in front of the Horrex Hotel I noticed a large crowd standing and, on making inquiry, was informed that the three Boer Generals—Botha, De Wet, and Delarey—would soon emerge to attend the conference with Joe Chamberlain. I waited, and very soon they made their appearance, standing together on the steps of the hotel, and were received with a deafening cheer by the crowd, which contained a large number of soldiers just returned from South Africa, who heartily joined in the ovation to their old opponents. I took a snap shot of them.

I leave to-morrow for Ireland.

J. L. FEENEY.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1902.

THE people must have coal!—*Evening Star.*
The miners *must* have bread.

THE strike leader, JOHN MITCHELL, missed the chance of his life yesterday, when he failed to guarantee the resumption of mining for the public weal. Had he risen in his place in the conference room and promised the close of the strike, for the sake of the people, he would have been hailed to-day as having patriotically met a serious emergency. Next spring he could, if necessary, have resumed his efforts to secure a redress of grievances for the miners with infinitely better prospects for success than he had last May, for he would have enlisted public sympathy as never before.—*Evening Star*, Oct. 4.
Fudge.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

There is one move that organized labor has never made that I think is worthy of consideration—looking to the abolition in Government contracts of time allowance in completion of public works because of strikes. I am under the impression that such allowance is provided for in the contracts themselves. If not, the plea of a strike is always admitted as a good one in asking for further time for the fulfillment of a contract. If a man, or a firm, or a corporation contracts to erect a public building or to build a ship, and were given to understand that the Government would make no allowance in time because of labor troubles, there would be fewer such troubles. If the argument be made that the unions would take advantage of the employers' necessities to increase wages, I can only answer that that is the way of the world. Nobody intervenes to prevent traders, dealers, transportation companies, or anybody else from taking advantage of the people's necessities and putting up the price of commodities whenever they can. The $16 and $20 coal we have to buy now (or go without) cost no more to mine than the $6.75 coal we bought last winter, as it was all mined before the big strike. Yet nobody intervenes to protect the people from the extortion in any way. The high-priced beef and other provisions of the past year or so costs no more to make than did the lower-priced beef previously. Is there any equitable reason why people should be protected against anticipated extortions on the part of labor and never against those of capital? Let the contractor be compelled to comply with his contract and fight his own battles, as other people have to do, or else protect everyone from extortion. It would be a hard task any way to show where laboring men have ever made extortionate demands or asked more than a fair share of the prosperity going around.

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The movement looking toward the securing of a universal eight-hour day in the printing business is taking shape and preparation is being made for its accomplishment within the next two years. We of the Government Printing Office have enjoyed that boon so long that many of us have become callous as to the wants of others, and there is a lukewarmness on the question as pertaining to our brothers in the craft that does us little credit. We have had the assistance of our sister unions in every move we have ever made looking to a bettering of our condition, and it is as little as we can do to extend them every assistance which they can ask of us. There is not that interest taken in union matters, and especially in International Union matters, that there should be and too much of a disposition to regard ourselves as a separate institution from the craft at large. The following is a circular sent out by the International Eight-Hour Committee:

[Circular No. 2.]

IMPORTANT NOTICE—INSTRUCTIONS BY THE FORTY-EIGHTH CONVENTION.

"That local unions be required to act in conjunction with the said committee in furthering its plans, and that they be enjoined from making contracts extending beyond October 1, 1903, which require their members to work more than eight hours per day."

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., *October 1, 1902.*

To the Officers of Subordinate Unions:

GENTLEMEN—In circular No. 1, issued by the International Eight-Hour Committee, the following suggestion was made: "That an eight-hour committee of not less than five members shall be appointed at once."

Presuming that your union has already acted upon this suggestion or will do so immediately, you are now requested to furnish us with the names of your members constituting the local eight-hour committee, together with the addresses of the chairman and secretary of the committee. For this purpose an addressed postal card is sent the secretary of each union.

Your attention, and that of your committee, is again directed to the following from the first circular: "Every movement, to be successful, must be properly financed. It is recommended, therefore, that local unions and eight-hour committees give consideration to the establishment of an eight-hour fund. If needed, it is vital that the money shall be on hand."

Asking earnest consideration for the contents of this circular, the committee remains,

Fraternally,

JAMES M. LYNCH, *Chairman.*
J. W. BRAMWOOD, *Secretary.*

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On Friday last at 2 p. m, Capt. Oscar Fitzallan Dunlap, for nearly thirty years an employe of the Goverment Printing Office, most of the time in the Proof Room, was called to his long home, at the ripe age of 77 years and 5 months. He was born in Monroe county, O., April 24, 1825, but spent his youth and early manhood at different places in West Virginia (then Virginia), Ohio, and Kentucky, learning the printing trade at Paducah, Ky., I believe. Early in its history he drifted to Kansas, and during the civil war he became captain of Company H, Fifteenth Kansas Cavalry. I had a brother who served in the same company, and it was through him that I first became acquainted with Captain Dunlap, at Topeka, in 1866, and with but slight intermissions of separation our acquaintance and friendship continued up to the day of his death.

After the war he again engaged in the printing business, publishing the first daily ever issued at Topeka—the *Kansas Tribune*—for several years He then became foreman of the *State Record* book room, after that paper became a daily and assumed proportions, a position which he retained until he received a situation on the *Congressional Record*, in December, 1873. At first working at the case he was soon transferred to the Proof Room, and from there to the old "Document Room." Later on he "gave out copy" in that room until transferred to the main Proof Room, in which he has ever since been employed.

About twelve years ago the employes of the night forces presented him with a handsome gold headed cane in appreciation of his services in securing for them increased remuneration for night work, for which, as chairman of a committee, he had worked faithfully and successfully.

He was given his rather romantic name in honor of the hero in "The Children of the Abbey," a very popular novel published about the time of his birth, and of men of approximately his age there are many Oscar Fitzallans, showing the impress the book made at that time.

Captain Dunlap was a member of Lincoln Post, G. A. R., and delighted in the society of his old comrades in arms.

As a man he was peculiarly loyal and faithful in his friendships; and there was nothing vindictive in his make-up toward those he had reason to regard as unfriendly. No man's hand sooner went into his pocket when there was a case of distress to be relieved, and his purse was ever at the command of an embarassed friend.

He was buried at Arlington National Cemetery, last Monday, with G. A. R. honors, the funeral having taken place at his late residence, 5 K street northeast. The Modoc Club, of Topeka, Kans., rendered the "Soldiers' Farewell" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

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There are two photos of the Convention Committee at THE TRADES UNIONIST office for two members of the committee who have not received them, all paid for.

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A NEW HAMPSHIRE IDYLL.

How much wood would a woodchuck chuck
If a woodchuck would chuck wood?
A woodchuck would chuck as much as he could
If a woodchuck would chuck wood.

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J. H. Malees, recently of the Night Bill Force, tells me more of his experience away back in the '60's. He was picking up 3 nick brevier (no 8-point in those days) on the Dansville (N. Y.) *Express* and making a fair living for a young man. Richard Dick, whom the boys called "Dickey Dick," was the 15-year-old devil, able to put the metal on end in good time and style, and for this reason his propensity for deviltry was generally overlooked.

The paper was then published by Robbins & Poore. On the editorial (?) page were the usual lines, name, rates of advertising, etc., with Robbins & Poore, Editors and Proprietors," at the bottom. Dickey Dick, without a word to anybody, transposed the names, took out the short "and" and the "s" in the last words, and the paper was issued two weeks before it was discovered, and then one of the good natured farmers walked into the sanctum sanctorium with a half-bushel basket of potatoes, and remarked:

"Hello, Robbins, what's become of Poore?"

"Oh," replied Robbins, "he's just gone after some flour to make paste."

"Then he hain't left ye?" anxiously inquired the farmer. "I see the name changed in the paper an' I thought he'd left."

"Name changed?" said Robbins, with same interest. "It's the same as it always has been."

"No, it tain't nuther! See there!" and sure enough, there it was

"POORE ROBBINS,
"Editor and Proprietor."

Mr. Malees did not care to repeat just what language Robbins used, but when he was about to take his second wind the farmer interrupted by saying:

"I thought it was kinda funny, and I didn't want to think you was going hungry, so I brought you a few potatoes. Good day, Robbins."

Another time Dickey Dick made a very serious mistake and got himself very much disliked. During the winter, in December, Robbins was married, and a lengthy congratulatory item was put in type, and while the form was on the stone Dickey Dick pulled four leads from the item and inserted a line, which read: "There will be a nest of little Robbins in the spring."

When Mr. Robbins returned from his wedding trip Dickey Dick went limping around and did not use his stool for a few days after.

A. F. BLOOMER.

SAN FRANCISCO AND ITS CHARMS

Interestingly Depicted by Frank A. Roderick.

Fanned by the briny breeze from ocean and bay, the sojourner in the great metropolis of the Pacific Coast is impressed with the imposing and picturesque appearance of this charming city. Its streets are clean and well-paved; its public buildings are grand and stately, and its private residences are neat and artistic.

Although scarcely more than half a century has marked its existence and progress, *seventy* and *seven* hills whereon it is built prove it to be greater than ancient Rome; its *elevated* parks, covered with the rarest tropical trees, plants, and flowers, rival Babylon's hanging gardens, and its spacious harbor, filled with treasure laden ships, is finer than the Golden Horn. In the number of skyscraping structures it falls far short of New York and Chicago. The most notable edifice of this class is the Call building, on the fifteenth story of which the wants of the "inner man" are supplied undisturbed by the shuffle and scuffle of the "maddening crowd" that throng the streets so far below.

Chinese life, as it is said to exist in cities of the Celestial Kingdom, was seen by the night shades, under the lead of a licensed guide, at $1 per head. A religious festival being in progress on the occasion of our visit, the theaters, restaurants, gambling dens, opium joints, and joss houses were seen in their best or worst, as it may be viewed by the oriental or occidental. The U. S. Mint, where the precious nuggets are rounded out in the bright coins; the Cliff House, near where the sea-lions delight to bask and bark; the Golden Gate Park, where flowers are said to bloom throughout the year; the Academy of Sciences, where rare and gigantic specimens of extinct animals face the visitor on entering; Mission Dolores Church, where memories of by-gone days in California's history are revived; the Presidio, where military paraphernalia, pageant, and pomp are the order of the day, and Sutro Heights, where ferns, shrubbery, and statuary profusely abound, are sources of delight and wonder to all visitors to San Francisco. An agreement to temporarily abstain from the use of peanuts is the term of admission to the last named park. A magnificent view of the Coast's chief city, ocean, and bay, as well as the suburban cities of Oakland, Berkeley, San Rafael, Alameda, and Belvedere was had from the summit of Mt. Tamalpais, which was ascended by that exhibit of marvelous engineering skill known as "the crookedest railroad in the world," the track at one point paralleling itself five times within a distance of 300 feet.

Traversing the highly-improved San Mateo valley, on the way south from the metropolis and its suburban environment, a stop was made at the Hispano-Moorish architectural buildings of the $20,000,000 endowed Leland Stanford Jr., University and the splendid mansion and ornamented grounds of the widow of the late generous patron of youth training. No little honor is reflected on the bereaved wife and mother for the substantial help constantly given to this already world-renowned institution of learning.

On the summit of Mt. Hamilton, in the splendidly-equipped astronomical observatory, is seen the benefaction of another of California's pioneer millionaires. From this vantage ground the Egyptian fatness and transcendent beauty of the Santo Clara valley may be reviewed. It is in this fruitful plain that the largest packing houses, the largest seed farm, the largest orchard, and the largest quicksilver mine in the world are found. The "Garden City," "Gem of the Valley," and "Handsomest of Towns," are terms not inappropriately applied to San Jose. Its streets, so smooth and clean, rival the boulevards of Paris, and its homes are bowers of roses. The old mission town of Santa Clara and Alum Rock Canon, where sulphurous springs abound, are among the suburban trolley connections. A most attractive summer resort is Los Gatos (the Cats—*scat!*) crouching under the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains. On the west side of this range California big-tree stories were satisfactorily verified by the sight of many gigantic redwoods, of the kind whose hollow base is said to have sheltered the heroic explorer, Fremont, and his men. Santa Cruz, "Gem of the Pacific," resting on the northern curve of Monterey Bay, in addition to all the attractions found in an Eastern seaside resort, has one of the finest beaches in the world. Balmy air and a riot of flowers, the place is reminded of the dreamy towns on the northern coast of the Mediterranean. In Monterey, the old State capital, on the southern horn of the bay, "all things remain as they were in the beginning," with the exception of the comparatively modern innovation of a steam railroad, a 20 minute horse car, and a glass bottomed boat to introduce visitors to bay-bottom wonders. To view the adobe ruins, the habitable and habitless houses, the useful and useless public buildings that line the quaint, quiet, narrow, crooked streets is to live in the brilliant days of the Spanish domination. Among the reminders here and in this vicinity of the zealous mission founder, Father Junipero Serra, is the fittingly inscribed monument that was erected to his memory by Mrs Leland Stanford on the spot where he first planted the cross. Going from here to the pleasant assembly resort of Pacific Grove or to the Hotel del Monte, in the immediate vicinity, is a sudden transition from the old to the new. Senator Chauncey M. Depew uttered a truism when he said the latter "was the most beautiful place on earth." In the 125 acres of exquisitely-cultivated grounds that surround this immense, gracefully-designed hotel are blooming flowers of every variety and hue and plants and trees of rarest kind—a place, indeed, where many of the wonders and beauties of California are compactly set apart.

The southward journey was resumed on the main line of the Southern Pacific R. R. at Pajaro (Pa-ha-ro). This is one of the Spanish names in which the Easterner is enjoined, on pain of instant —ridicule, to give the "h" sound to "j." Haunted with the fear that this punishment might be inflicted upon him, it was here, probably, that the "back-east" tourist when visiting a restaurant called for "hack rabbit and helly." FRANK A. RODERICK.

Author of "Ballad of the Shop Girl."

CLEVELAND, OHIO, *Sept. 12, 1902.*

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

That "Ballad of the Shop Girl" was written by Ernest McCaffey, and appeared originally, I believe, in the *Goose Quill*, a little magazine published in Chicago.

It is too good a thing to be wandering around unfathered.

Very fraternally,
TOM SELBY.

Fifth Division.

William J. Irvine is on leave.

Ed. Stough and Dave Mackley have been on the sick list.

Ex-chairman Taylor has been transferred to this division.

N. E. Ellingsen and wife will leave Friday for their former home in Chicago.

If any division can beat the Fifth in the number of marriages for one month, let them speak up.

And now it has leaked out that John Openshaw has been married several months. Good luck, John.

D. N. Prosser, after enjoying his days of grace, is again manipulating the leaden missiles at the old stand.

Ed. Heidingsfeld is thoroughly stuck on New York. Before you can say "Jack Robinson" Ed. will have been there and back. There's rapid transit for you.

After enjoying an extensive trip through Massachusetts and Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tegethoff have returned home. Carl seems to have been benefited by the change of air.

Marriage bells can chime as sweet in the Island of Britain as in the United States. On September 8, Mr. Ernest LeGrys and Miss Gertrude M. Calver were made man and wife at Dickleburg, Norfolk.

After catching all the whales that used to sport in the creeks of Illinois, Major Purcell returned home minus the rod that performed the miracles. Crawfordsville, Ind., is no place for trout, so the Major concluded there was no place like home.

Probably one of the prettiest marriages of the season was that which occurred on September 10, at Milwaukee, Wis., when Leo Rullmann took upon himself the responsibility of providing for an estimable young lady of that city. Long life and prosperity.

Another happy marriage was that which occurred at Meadville, Mo., on September 3, when Stanley H. Ridings of this division, was united to Miss Jessie M. Shiflett, of that place. Stanley did not forget his alleymates, either, for in a letter received was a little piece of paper bearing the signature of Uncle Sam, and the boys drank merrily to his happiness.

Thos. E. Doty and wife have returned from their vacation trip beyond the Rockies. The trip was made via Niagara Falls, where Mrs. Doty, who had been spending the summer in Canada, joined her husband, thence to Chicago and Colorado Springs, and via the Denver and Rio Grande through the Royal Gorge to Ogden. A two-weeks' hunt in the Uintah Mountain was full of life.

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In the shadows of Mt. Vernon,
By Potomac's rolling tide,
There's a mansion with a sermon,
Which forever will abide
With the patriotic pilgrim
Through all future years to come,
Because he loves and honors him
Who had a lovely home.

In the strength of early manhood
He was foremost in the land;
As a giant 'mongst the many stood,
So noble and so grand;
Ever ready to defend the right
'Gainst knave or foreign foe,
He soon arose in power and might
And struck the fatal blow

To England's long felt tyranny
Promoted by King George,
Who spoke in bitter irony
Of troops at Valley Forge,
With bleeding feet and poorly clad,
With purpose firm and true,
Who rallied, and were ever glad,
They wore the buff and blue.

When the British soldiers hastened
To plant the Union Jack,
By Washington were chastened
And bravely driven back
Across the waves to England,
That they should not return
And occupy this happy land,
To devastate and burn.

With Lafayette at Yorktown,
The friend of freedom, too,
George Washington, of great renown,
A chieftain, tried and true,
Commanded Lord Cornwallis
To lay his armor down
And sail to that metropolis,
Where George, who wore the crown,

Might know that he was conquered
By heroes brave and bold,
Who fought and never wavered
Through sufferings untold,
That they might gain the birthright
For millions yet to come,
Of liberty and every right
Of native hearth and home.

All hail the great immortal,
Brave victor of his age,
Who long since passed death's portal,
America's great sage;
But still his mem'ry brightens
The path of every one,
The soldier's burden lightens
With thoughts of Washington.

All quiet now and peaceful
Within its resting-place,
We turn with hearts most grateful,
And pleading special grace
To view the cold sarcophagus,
In which the hero lies,
Whose graceful form is hid from us
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AROUND THE PRINTERIES

Down Town.

To Chairmen, G. P. O.

There being issued and placed in hands of respective chairman only a limited number of tickets, every one of which guarantees a seat, for the benefit concert Sunday night, at Chase's Grand Opera House, for striking miners, it is requested all unsold tickets and returns be made to this office not later than Saturday morning.

Paul J. Maas, of the *Record-Herald*, Chicago, was a caller at this office Thursday last.

Dan Delahoyde, well known in this city, is reading proof on the Omaha *World Herald*.

Bookbinders' Union, Local No. 4, of this city, voted an appropriation of $500 for striking miners.

Joe E. Zimmerman left Wednesday for a thirty days' sojourn at his old home in Michigan City, Ind.

Daniel Hegarty, who has been at Sibley Hospital for some time afflicted with typhoid fever, is improving.

Patsy H. Macksey, of New York, was the guest of his brother, John C. Macksey, of the *Times*, this week.

J. H. Hooper, well known to the printing craft here, arrived from Charlotte, N. C., Monday, and has decided to remain with us.

Lee Riley, the swift, is confined in a hospital at Omaha, Nebr., with a broken leg, with the probability that an amputation will be necessary.

Edgar J. ("Jakey") Dwight, of the Third Division, G. P. O., is confined at Sibley Hospital with typhoid fever. May he soon convalesce.

M. J. Sullivan, formerly an employe of the First Division, G. P. O., but now of the State of New Hampshire, was calling on friends this week.

Ed. W. Hearne, some fourteen years ago an employe in the G. P. O., but now of Hearst's *American* at Chicago, made friends a pleasant call this week.

Shelby Smith, late of the G. P. O. Proof Room, and a candidate for the presidency of Columbia Typographical Union at its recent election, has resigned from the great printery and gone to Philadelphia.

International Organizer W. E. Kennedy, of the Electrical Workers, who has been doing yoeman service in the far West, and particularly the Coast, is in town for a few days and made this office a pleasant call.

Carlos B. Tomlin, for a number of years employed in the G. P. O, has left for Kansas City, Kans., where he will visit relatives and friends, previous to going to Fort Collins, Colo., in quest of bettering his health. May he find health and surroundings pleasant.

A. Thomas Campbell, secretary-treasurer of the Allied Printing Trades Council, and for a long time connected with the stereotyping department of the *Star* in this city, has severed his connection with said publication and accepted a similar position on Hearst's *Examiner* at San Francisco, to which place he goes shortly. May success be yours, Tom.

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Second Division

Hoyt Holton has returned from Detroit looking as if he enjoyed himself.

Saltzman is again on the bank and Parshall has returned to the page proof press.

Warner L. Wilmeth, of Dallas, Tex., returned Monday from a visit to his old home.

Fred. I. Nobles, of Wisconsin, returned this week from a ten-days' visit to New York and Boston.

Max Knoble, who has been confined to his home on account of sicknes, returned to work on Saturday.

The office is beautifully decorated in honor of the G. A. R. Let us hope a large number of the members will pay us a visit.

The following compositors of this division went on leave during the past week: F. B. MacFadyen, F. L. McUmber, and G. L. Weidman.

The friends of Theodore Gerber are glad to learn that he has recovered from his recent spell of sickness and is again doing business at his old time.

Fred. Sefton and H. P. McKevitt were transferred to the Night Bill Force last week, and Elmer Dement and E. E. Wear were assigned to the frames made vacant by their transfer.

J. M. Lenhart, our popular average man and pink-slip artist, has returned from a two-month's vacation. He spent most of his time in Pueblo, Colo., and was greatly benefited by the trip.

All who are in favor of levying an assessment of $1 a member to assist the unfortunate miners who are fighting for principles against a soulless corporation will please stand up and be counted.

J. S. Garner returned to work Saturday. He reports having seen the man who took such a "deep interest" in the Sym. It was a somewhat unexpected meeting, and the all-round square man was just a little jarred.

The many friends of John Goodwin, at one time an employe of this office, but who for several years past has worked at Judd & Detweiler's, were very sorry to hear of his sudden death a few days ago. John was a good-hearted, honest fellow and well liked by all who knew him. His remains were taken to Annapolis, his former home, and interred in the family lot.

We have quite a number of celebrities in this division at present. For instance, there is Edgar Meritt, our popular vice-president, who has recently returned to work, and E. E. Wear, better known as "Ike," who led the ticket when he ran for delegate, and another "warm member," whose name we deem it unnecessary to mention here.

We are glad the efficient president of our union has come to the conclusion that there is considerable merit in Hall, and has appointed two of them on important committees. Now, if he wants to get more solid with his constituents, let him use his good offices to get the pay day changed to Friday and Saturday, as such a change would be a great accommodation to all.

We held quite an exciting election for chairman Saturday, and the favorite seems to have won by several lengths, notwithstanding the fact that he was somewhat handicapped. The result of the vote was as follows: Razey, 36; Johnson, 21; Goodkey, who has developed into a standing candidate, received 5 votes. Colonel Drake was again elected secretary and Delahunty assistant secretary.

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Specification Scintillations.

M. P. Connelly is on leave.

Arthur Armstrong has returned to work, after a pleasant stay in old Kentucky.

S. J. Gompers returned to his post of duty last Thursday, after an illness of several days.

J. H. Brodnax, with much reluctance, consented to a transfer to the Night Bill Force last week.

William Howlin, of the ring alley, performed the important duties of "property man," last week.

George W. Graham, one of our imposers, returned to work last Thursday, after an absence of several weeks.

At a chapel meeting held last Thursday, F. C. Roberts delivered a neat speech withdrawing the resolution affecting the average.

Carlos B. Tomlin was granted an indefinite leave of absence last Thursday, on account of ill-health. He will return to his home in Colorado.

Capt. E D. Smoot, of the ring alley, and H. F. Wilson, of the proof room, resumed their duties last Saturday after a pleasant vacation of two weeks.

Cornelius A. Connor and Frank J. Ward, two very efficient employes, are often detailed to the proof room, as reader and copy-editor, respectively.

It is said that Will E. Burchfield had a speech on tap last Thursday, but the early adjournment of the chapel meeting deprived the orator of an opportunity.

C. R. McDonald, who superintends all form-proofs, returned to his desk last week. During his absence his position was acceptably filled by F. Fitzgerald.

The Specification chapel was beautifully decorated last Sunday, in honor of the G. A. R. encampment, and Chairmen Hauer and Redfield and the decoration committee are receiving congratulations.

Samuel G. Kirby, who performs the arduous task of setting "heads" for the bound volume of the *Official Gazette*, has been employed upon this work for many years. He is an incessant worker and is both speedy and accurate.

Miss Josepha Lange is noted for versatility and wit. Last Thursday, H. J. Redfield noticed a laborer cleaning windows, and remarked to the lady: "That fellow has a G. A. R. movement." Quote Miss Lange: "It appears to be an R. A. G. movement."

Last Monday a rumor became current around this chapel to the effect that William Y. Clarke, late of this division, was treed by a bull, while hunting in Alexandria County. This report is utterly without foundation, as Clarke's "bay window" would not permit him to approach a tree sufficiently close to attempt to effect a climb.

F. B. Wallace, our oldest and much-revered employe, wears the proud title of "Father of the Specification Chapel." He is about seventy-five years of age, and still gets up his "average." He is also a "warrior bold," having served with the First Defenders, from Pennsylvania when they entered Washington City. Of course, there must be a "Mother of the Specification Chapel," but for fear of starting up a Mount Pelee performance, a quietus must be placed upon all attempts at an investigation.

Among our grand old men may be mentioned Charles W. Baker, Daniel Grady, and John P. Morse. Messrs. Baker and Grady commenced work in the Specification Division in October, 1868, under Public Printer Defrees, and have been employed here continuously since that time. Mr. Morse's employment dates from 1869, after Mr. Clapp became Public Printer. These veteran compositors are capable, efficient, and punctual. They have also held many positions of trust and importance, and never failed to reflect great credit upon the office and marked distinction upon themselves.

An interesting chapel meeting was held last week Tuesday, when the election of a chairman occurred. J. F. Hauer, the present incumbent and R. W. Burgess were placed in nomination for the office. F. C. Roberts obtained the floor and in an eloquent speech introduced a resolution, calculated to smite the average "hip and thigh." Just as some of wind-jammers were getting ready to support the resolution, somebody offered a motion to table the matter, which was carried. J. W. Childress, R. H. Harstin, and B. E. Harrison were appointed a committee to take up ballots, with the following result: Hauer, 113; Burgess, 54. In the afternoon quite a number of "Doc." Hauer's supporters adjourned to a nearby establishment and celebrated the event with toasts, congratulations, and —other things.

The present encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic reminds me of the fact that there are thirty Union soldiers employed in this division, who served in almost every military rank from private to lieutenant-colonel. These veterans served in the Armies of the Potomac, Cumberland, Tennessee, and Gulf, and many bear honorable scars. Some of them marched down Pennsylvania avenue with Generals Grant and Sherman in 1865, and despite increasing years and growing infirmities marched down the historic avenue yesterday. In our midst also can be found two Spanish-American war veterans. Besides these are four gallant soldiers who fought the battles of the Confederacy during 1861-65, prominent among them being Marion B. Richmond, of Texas, and W. R. Burgess, of Virginia. It is refreshing to see these old veterans of the North and South chatting pleasantly together at lunch hour, reciting the thrilling incidents of days gone by when they chased each other alternately over the hills and vales of old Virginia. But their sprinting days are over, and basking in the sunshine of plenty, with records resplendent with deeds of valor and kindness, these old soldiers now drink from the same canteen and vie with each other in alleviating the wants of all true warriors who wore the Blue and Gray. Each succeeding year finds the ranks thinner, and one by one they are being summoned to the grand encampment "in that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

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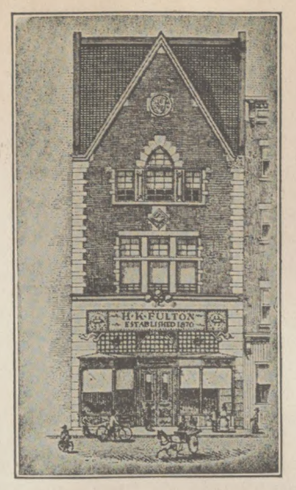

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Emrich Beef Company Declared Unfair to Organized Labor.

$500 FOR STRIKING COAL MINERS

The Drug Clerks Active—The Gas Workers' Request Granted—The American Federation of Labor Appeal for Miners—Many Communications Disposed of—Miners' Glee Club Entertained Body.

Owing to the absence of both President Hamerstrom and Vice President Silver, Secretary Winslow called the Central Labor Union to order, Monday night, at Typographical Temple, and placed the matter of selecting a chairman before the body. Delegate Milford Spohn was chosen to fill said position.

Minutes of previous meeting read, corrected, and approved.

Credentials were received from International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, No. 4, certifying Robert T. Frailey, vice George S. Kirch; from International Union of Steam Engineers, Local No. 99, certifying C. A. Holmes, vice J. C. Wheeler.

The Grievance Committee reported they had been unable to adjust the Emrich Beef Company matter, and recommended that the request of the Retail Grocery Clerks be granted and said firm be placed upon the unfair list. Request granted.

Brewery Workers' Union, No. 118, contributed a donation to the striking miners, and turned the same over to the Miners' Relief Committee of this body.

Musicians stated that arrangements were being made to give a ball for the benefit of the striking miners, and requested the co-operation of the Miners' Relief Committee. Request granted.

The attention of the body was called by Columbia Lodge of Machinists to certain statements appearing in the daily press, and the Secretary was instructed to correspond with Secretary of Navy Moody and ask if the same attributed lo him were correct.

The Miners' Relief Committee reported that they had sent a check for $500 to Secretary Wilson, and that the concert was a success. A rising vote of thanks was extended to all who aided in the Sunday night concert, and the committee was instructed to give name and address of said parties to the secretary, so that he might notify them.

The Drug Clerks reported the following having signed their contracts; J. D. Coblentz, 1542 North Capitol street; S. Rakusin, 626 Twenty-second street northwest; J. C. Haley, 1101 East Capitol street, and C. J. Fuhrman, 724 East Capitol street.

The San Francisco Labor Council communicated relative to the Tanners' strike there and requested this body to boycott the products of Kuhlman, Salz & Co., Wagner Leather Co, S. H. Frank & Co., A. B. Patrick & Co., and the Santa Rosa Tanning Co. Matter referred to Leather Workers on Horse Goods.

The appeal for the assistance of the miners, issued by the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, was read and a copy ordered sent to each affiliated local of this body.

Paper Boxmakers' Union, of Batavia, N. Y., composed of young ladies, communicated the outrageous treatment of the E. N. Rowell Company, of that place, and their subsequent strike, and requested financial aid and assistance in boycotting the product of said firm. Referred to Registered Drug Clerks' Union.

The United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers requested that members of this body use their influence to demand their label when purchasing above goods. Referred to Retail Clerks' Union.

Gas Workers' Union, of this city, requested the assistance of the Executive Committee of this body as they had been locked out of the gas works. Request granted.

The Miners' Glee Club, who are at present in this city, were admitted and entertained the body with vocal music.

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Congressman GEORGE W. SMITH, of Illinois.

Hon. GEORGE W. SMITH, Congressman from Illinois, has a record as a friend of organized labor which is hard to beat. He has been a Member of Congress for fourteen years, and during all that time has been most active as the Union man's friend. His constituency is largely composed of Union men, and the fact that he is returned each time speaks for itself.

Mr. SMITH has never known defeat in any undertaking, and he certainly is entitled to the unqualified and loyal support of every Union man in his district. Union men should never go back on a loyal friend—one who has been tried and found sincere—and in Representative SMITH, of Illinois, they have such a friend. Stick to him. Not in years has the need of having Members of Congress who are friends of organized labor been so manifest as at this time. The Eight-Hour bill is in danger. and here is an exact copy of one paragraph of a letter from Congressman SMITH, which speaks volumes, and shows the character of the man:

"For years I have, in public speech and otherwise, favored an Eight-Hour law in the interest of the laboring man. No one is a stronger friend of same than myself, and at any time I can be of service in legislation favoring same I can be fully counted on to do my part"

Among labor bills of recent date that Mr. SMITH has taken an active part in are the following:

Eight-Hour bill.—Loyal supporter.

Against prison labor.

Letter Carriers.—Loyal supporter

Increase of Salaries for Government Printing Office Employes.—Supported the bill.

Seamen's bill.—Favorable.

Census bill.—This is a bill, had it become a law, which would undoubtedly have taken over $2,000,000 of printing and binding away from the Government Printing Office, as it provided that the Director of Census should have the right to let out by contract to the lowest bidder the Census printing, if he found any probable delay in the delivery of the work. Mr. SMITH, of Illinois, proved his friendship to organized labor and opposed the bill, because the work would undoubtedly have been given to non-union offices.

On government by injunction Mr. SMITH has stated:

"I am, and have always been, opposed to the abuse of the writ. I have always been in favor of the right of trial by jury when an individual is arrested for a contempt that took place outside of the personal presence of the court. Further than that, it is my belief that should a man be found guilty of such contempt, even by a jury of his peers, he should have the right of appeal to a higher court."

Mr. SMITH is very pronounced in his views regarding the high-handed one-man power which is frequently employed in Illinois during labor disputes. Union men appreciate what is meant by "abuse of the writ" of injunction.

Definition of Conspiracy of Labor.—This was a bill drawn by attorneys of the labor organizations of the country and introduced in the Fifty-sixth Congress. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee, which, after consideration, reported it back to the House with two amendments. The chairman of this committee stated that he had letters from over fifty labor organizations throughout the country, stating that they wanted the bill passed without the amendments if possible, but that they preferred to have it pass with the amendments rather than have it defeated. Mr. SMITH did not oppose this bill.

The most recent labor measure before Congress, and one in which the country and its citizenship, native born and foreign alike, were vitally interested, was the Chinese Exclusion bill. Below will be found Mr. SMITH'S opinion of this bill:

"It is with especial pride that we point to the fact that our labor is better paid than the laborer of any other country. Our effort has been to maintain a high wage scale, upon the generally accepted theory and belief that well-paid labor means better citizens and a better country than we could possibly enjoy if wages were forced to a low standard; a low wage market is most undesirable. It is not in the interest of either capital or labor, and we shall fail in our duties if we shall open the way to the free admission of Oriental cheap labor, which will inevitably result in lower wages to our laborers and correspondingly decreased prices for all foreign products. We exclude contract laborers from all countries. No contract labor, whether from the United Kingdom or any other country in Continental Europe or elsewhere, is permitted to enter the gates at any of our ports of entry. The exclusion of Chinese laborers, whether under contract or not, is dictated solely by the same motives and in the interests of American laborers and American civilization."

Mr. SMITH is a staunch Republican, has represented his district in Congress for the past fourteen years, and his straightforward manner, his strict and prompt personal attention to the onerous duties of his position, together with his affability and honesty, have endeared him to his large constituency.

Union men of all parties should support him to a man. Return Mr. SMITH to the halls of Congress, for he is needed, and let his majority be larger than ever before. Stand by our friend. The union men of Southern Illinois are to be congratulated upon the representative they have in GEORGE W. SMITH, the friend and champion of organized labor.

DID NOT KISS BLARNEY STONE

Landlords and Lack of Industries the Cause of Ireland's Poverty.

AN IRISH FAIR AT KENMARE

The Irish Jaunting Car—A "Drap of the Crater"—Renowned Phœnix Park—Killarney and Its People—Landlordism a Curse—Pretty Irish Lassies in Homespun. Old Irish Kings—Muckross Abbey.

CORK, IRELAND, *October 1, 1902.*

No person who is fond of natural scenery and who visits this side of the Atlantic should fail to spend a few days in Ireland. Here is a country beautiful and picturesque, and still it is left almost untouched by the great stream of American tourists who spend their time and money on the Continent. Ireland possesses beautiful valleys, wondrous mountains, rushing rivers, numerous bays and inlets, towering hills, good roads, and farm lands, and an open-hearted, hospitable people, who endeavor to make your visit among them pleasant and agreeable. I have been eight days traveling though the south of Ireland visiting the notable places of interest. I arrived in Dublin on September 23, sailing from Holyhead on the royal mail steamer to Kingstown. Dublin is a thorough modern city, lighted by electricity, and it has a good system of electric street cars or trams, as they call them here. There are many very fine buildings and places of great historical interest to the traveler. Trinity College and its beautiful park, Dublin Castle, the custom-house, the four courts, and the magnificent cathedrals are all notable places of interest. I desired very much to visit Phœnix Park, which, I believe, is one of the largest parks in Europe. I engaged an Irish jaunting car for a three-hour trip through the park, and from the rough riding received I believe an appropriate name for that vehicle would be the "Irish jolting car." The jaunting car takes the place of the cab of London and the coupe of Paris, seating four persons, and it is necessary to hold on for dear life if the road is rough. It is anything but a comfortable ride, and I would never advocate their use in the United States. Phœnix Park is without doubt a very large and beautiful place, being over seven miles in circumference. It is deeply wooded and stocked with deer, possesses several fine statues, and the walks and flower beds are neatly kept. Several years ago it became famous as the scene of the murder of Lord Cavendish and Secretary Burke, and the spot where both men fell, on the main road, is marked by a cross, and is pointed out to visitors. Dublin has a very fine statue of Daniel O'Connell, the great and eloquent barrister, and there is also a bridge called O'Connell Bridge.

My stay in Dublin was short, arriving at 6 o'clock in the morning and leaving at 5 o'clock in the evening for Killarney, where I arrived after a four hours' ride. The next morning I joined a party of tourists for a tour of the lakes. The beauties of Killarney Lakes and Falls have been written and sung times innumerable, and they have become famous in song and story. I can say nothing original of a spot that has been so often described by talented writers, and will simply give a description of my two-days' trip by coach, horseback, and boat.

From the town of Killarney to the lakes is several miles, along a beautiful country road. Our coach, or brake, as it is called, drawn by four horses, contained nineteen persons, including a guide, who described the historic spots along the road. After a drive of eight miles we came to the famous Kate Kearney Cottage, where we alighted to partake of refreshments and also to select a pony for the horseback ride through the Gap of Dunloe. The ride through the gap is about ten miles along the edge of the mountain. The ponies, all sure-footed animals, climb up narrow, steep mountain paths and down again into the valley. Along the road barefooted peasant women are met, who endeavor to sell to travelers "a drap of the crater," stilled from the mountain dew. Some have souvenirs for sale, and others can be found singing Irish songs, so as to bring forth the echoes from the mountains, generally receiving pennies and silver coins from the tourists. The ride on the ponies takes about two hours, and when Lord Brandon's cottage, at the head of the upper lake, was reached we dismounted and took boats for a nine-mile trip of the three lakes, which are connected by a rushing stream. The first glimpse of the lakes, lying like broad mirrors beneath the mountains, is something beautiful to behold. The mountains, woods, valleys, wild flowers, and rushing waters present a scene that makes a deep and lasting impression on the visitor, and I do not believe we have anything in America that can surpass in natural scenery and beauty the Lakes of Killarney. As we journey through the lakes our guide plays on the cornet the tune "Killarney," and the echo from the mountains is remarkable, it being repeated upwards of a dozen times.

At the end of the boat ride we arrived at Ross Castle ivy-clad ruins, formerly the stronghold of the O'Donoghues in the sixteenth century. Muckross Abbey is another historic structure, built by the Franciscans in 1440. The vaults of the McCarthys, O'Sullivans, and other Irish kings and chiefs can be seen, which are marked by rudely sculptured monuments. The ride back to our hotel was by coach and the trip consumed a whole day. The next day we went another route to the lakes and viewed the waterfall and the estate of the Earl of Kenmare inclosed by a stone fence seven miles around.

The town of Killarney has a population of 5,000. It is not as clean as it should be, especially the streets. The people live on what is received from the tourists, as there is not a factory in the town. From Killarney to Glengarriff, over the mountains, is 40 miles. I left on a coach at 9 o'clock in the morning and arrived at Glengarriff at 6 o'clock in the evening. The drive is a beautiful one, but very tiresome. Glengarriff is situated on Bontry Bay and is a very pretty place and a great resort for invalids. The next morning I left on coach for Bontry, 18 miles, and from there I took train for the city of Cork, which I reached that evening. It is an enterprising city, with a population of about 80,000, and is situated on the banks of the river Lee, which is spanned by six bridges. Patrick street is the principal business street, and it contains several fine stores. An international exhibition is now in progress here, and the industries of England and the few that Ireland can boast of are exhibited. Thousands of men are idle in Cork, and the same can be said of Dublin.

Ireland lacks industries. She needs capital and manufacturing establishments to keep her people employed who live in the towns and cities. I found in my travels in the country districts a great deal of poverty. In the low-thatched roofed houses or huts can be found the farmer and his wife and children living in misery, some of them having but a few acres of land, and it being impossible to raise enough produce to pay the high rent and support their family. Landlordism is the curse of the country, and England undoubtedly has neglected the inhabitants of the most beautiful isle she possesses. Barefooted and bareheaded women and half-naked children are found in large numbers in County Kerry. In the vicinity of the town of Kenmare raising children seems to be the principal industry of the country districts, and the little tots will follow you for a mile begging for a penny.

I rode about 20 miles on a bicycle to attend the county fair in the town of Kenmare. It was my first experience at an Irish fair, and I enjoyed it very much. A large supply of pigs, cows, poultry, and donkeys were on hand. There were a large number of pretty, rosy-cheeked Irish lassies, clad in home-made dresses, present, and also some of the most comely old women I ever laid eyes on. The women appeared to do all the trading. The men go in for a good time, as the saloons in the town were uncomfortably crowded at all times. A country fair generally lasts three days.

I spent one day at Blarney and visited the renowned Blarney Castle. The town of Blarney is about 8 miles from Cork. The castle was erected in the fourteenth century by Cormac McCarthy, who, I believe, was the king of Munster. The towers are 120 feet high and the walls 14 feet thick. It was built as a residence and fortress, as the many kings in Ireland in those days were continually at war. I regret to say I failed to kiss the famous Blarney stone, it being necessary in order to do so to hang by your heels. I had to be content with looking at it, which is imbedded in the wall almost at the top of the castle. There is an old tradition that if one kisses the Blarney stone they will thereafter be gifted with eloquence or, to use the Irish phrase, "the gift of the gab." Several tourists risked their lives in order to touch their lips to the stone. I was pleased to see in the town of Blarney a large factory where Irish tweed and lace is woven. There are several hundred employes, mostly women, and an old Irish women informed me that they come from all over the world to work there.

Ireland is to-day as poor as she was fifty years ago, and unless some law is passed compelling the rich landlords to sell the land at a moderate value she will continue to be poor. She is very rich in fertile land, rivers, valleys, and beautiful mountain scenery, but, aside from the few landlords who own the island, that is all the riches it contains.

I believe they have a law, recently passed, allowing the tenants to purchase land, but very few landlords will sell. The country people are mere slaves, and evictions for non-payment of rent often occur.

In my travels in England, France, and Ireland I have come in contact with a large number of tourists from all over the world, and they all admitted that American citizens have more rights and privileges than any other people on the face of the earth. I sail in a few days from Queenstown and hope soon to be at the old stand in Washington, D. C.

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EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

There is every reason to suppose that the ex-delegates who are now members of Columbia Union, No. 101, desire to take an active part in the way of entertaining the delegates and visitors in attendance to the I. T. U. convention next August. In other cities ex-delegates have always been conspicuous and active during convention week. Where they have been strong enough and desired to have an exclusive day's outing they have been granted it. It is extremely likely that this Union will willingly set aside one day to ex-delegates if the request is made.

All those interested in this matter are requested to at once take steps to perfect an organization so that prompt and decisive action can be had. And with this end in view, it has been arranged for a preliminary meeting to be held on Sunday, October 26, at 2:30 p. m., in the Temple. Officers can then be chosen and committees appointed and details can be discussed. It is hoped that all ex-delegates of this and other unions, now members of No. 101, will attend or at least signify their willingness to be a party to making the ex-delegates' day of 1903 one that will never be forgotten.

J. M. K.

Syracuse, N. Y., labor unions, representing about 6,000 men, intend placing a labor candidate in the field for mayor.

Cleveland, O., printers have adopted a new scale to go into effect November 3. The new scale calls for a horizontal raise of $3 a week over the present scale.

Wages of the working people of the United Kingdom, according to official statistics, showed a decrease of $7,920,000 last year compared with the preceding year.

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THE great strike in the anthracite coal fields which has been on for the past six months is finally at an end. There will now be no coal famine; and even the terms which have been made could have been brought about sooner had the coal operators been more the respecter of the rights of others. To belong to a union is the right of every workingman and is his only hope of securing what justly belongs to him and the means of bettering his condition morally, socially, and financially.

The ultimate happy ending of this dire calamity should be a lesson to all employers of labor and teach them that organized labor must be recognized.

The following is the commission appointed by the President to pass upon all questions at issue:

Brig. Gen. JOHN M. WILSON, U. S. A., retired, of Washington, D. C., as an officer of the Engineer Corps.

Hon. E. W. PARKER, of Washington, D. C., as an expert mining engineer.

Hon. GEORGE GRAY, of Wilmington, Del., as a judge of a United States court.

Mr. E. E. CLARK, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, as a sociologist.

Mr. THOMAS H. WATKINS, of Scranton, Pa., as a man practically acquainted with the mining and selling of coal.

Bishop JOHN L. SPALDING, of Peoria, Ill.

Hon. CARROLL D. WRIGHT has been appointed recorder of the commission.

THE first number of *Norwich Trades Unionist*, published at Norwich, N. Y., came to our sanctum Saturday. It is a neatly printed four-page, six column paper and claims the distinction of being the "official organ of the Trades Assembly, Norwich Branch, American Federation of Labor." Its mission is to defend the rights of and ameliorate the condition of the wage earner. Its editors, HAIGHT and FRINK, are both enterprising and hustling printers. May it grow, carry out its sacred mission, and succeed.

Reward for Economy.

The following speech delivered by STEPHEN MCDONALD, a Troop County miner, at a recent meeting in Scranton, Pennsylvania, will no doubt make clearer to the public the actual conditions under which a miner lives, and also assist to quicken a ready response in the breasts of those more fortunate in life, and demonstrates we should each give of money, clothes, or provisions to bring about the end of this worse than serfdom state of affairs:

Men, you all know me around here. You know the truth of what I say. I repeat to you to remind you of the common lot of our misery and suffering which has made us combine to cry out for a better order of things.

When I was 6 years and 4 months old I went to work in the breakers of the Pancoast Coal Company. I have worked 19 years, every day that I could get in. I have never been on an excursion in my life. I have never been to a theater but twice in my life. I have not drank a drop of beer or liquor, and for two years I have not smoked. I have practiced the closest economy in food, yet I have never been been able to accumulate $100 in my life.

Men, I have lived here in this place of my birth all my life. You and I know this has always been a company-store town. We know in our hearts what that means, whatever the operators may say.

Eleven years I worked for the Pancoast Coal Company, and during those eleven years I swear here before the Omnipotent I never handled one cent of earnings in money.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Seeretary Moody, of the Navy, is reported as having said, in a speech at Madison, Wis., last week, among other things, that "its printing costs the Government twice or thrice what private concerns would pay for it, and the 17,000 men in the navy-yards get 70 per cent more per hour than those in the Cramp yards, this being due to numerous holidays, short hours, etc." Of course, some allowance must be made for the human fault of exaggeration incident to making a point by illustration; for the public printing does not cost thrice, nor twice, nor probably any more than would the same class of printing done by private firms. It is true that what would be contractors' profits now go to the employes in the shape of wages, but I have too much faith in the high-mindedness of Massachusetts men in general to believe that Secretary Moody begrudges the finest body of skilled mechanics in the world the wage that has been given them by law. If he were so constituted he would probably make reductions of salary among the civil employes of his own Department, for surely Navy Department clerks receive higher pay than similar occupations in private life. Cheapness has never been the rule of the Government, either in civil or military departments, but the best service that money can procure. If the navy-yard employes receive more pay (not 70 per cent, however) than those in private yards, it is because it is the quality of the work and not the price that is looked to. A skilled machinist in the navy-yards receives from about $2.36 to $3.20 per day, according to rating—not an extravagant wage in these times. I do not believe that there is any kind of work done for itself by the Government that is not, on the whole, done more cheaply and immensely more satisfactorily than would be done by contractors.

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Several copies of the Frostburg (Md.) *Forum* have reached me, by the kindness of its editor, James Lacoste Rodier, who gives his personality free rein in his editorials and "Men and Events." Mr. Rodier is a virile, caustic writer and does not mince matters in giving his views. As a speaker he is perhaps better known in this community than as a writer, and in either method of giving expression to his thoughts he has the faculty of setting forth his views (whatever we may think of those views) in terse, telling English. On labor matters I have heard him make some of the happiest efforts that I have ever heard from any man.

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Grand Army incidents are still in order, of course. At the outbreak of the war, J. H. Malees, lately a "temporary" on the Night Bill Force, then but a boy, enlisted as a drummer, and as such served his term. During the recent encampment he was a visitor to the city (he has been in New Jersey since his temporary service ended), and he met his old drum major on the street.

"Glad to see you," said the Major. "You are just the man I want. You must join my drum corps in the parade."

"Oh, I can't drum any more," said Malees, diffidently. "Besides, I want to march with my post."

"Yes, you can drum and must," said the Major. "Come on! I have the same drum for you that you beat during the war, forty years ago. I'll see that you parade with your post."

This brought Malees to terms; so he buckled the drum on, took his place in line, and beat the forty-year old drum as though he had never had the sticks out of his hands for five minutes. After the drum corps, which was pretty early in the parade, had passed the reviewing stand, the drum major put Malees in a carriage and sent him down the line to rejoin his post of the G. A. R., so that he had two parades in one day.

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For a short time after the war the late Capt. O. F. Dunlap acted as agent for a Cleveland (Ohio) bridge company, and in that capacity bid on a bridge that was to be built over a small Kansas river. The Captain always did write an uncertain hand, and when the county commissioners had opened the bids they called him in.

"Captain," said one, "we find that you are the lowest bidder in any event, but we are in doubt whether a certain figure is a 2 or a 7, and whether your bid is $3,250 or $3,750."

"Let me see," said the Captain. "Oh, that is a 7, of course. I couldn't think of $3,250."

That illegibility saved his company $500 and incidently added to his own commission. I've always thought that figure was shot to miss if it was a calf and to hit if it was a bear.

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Captain Dunlap had a remarkably slender hand—so slender, in fact, that no handcuff was ever devised that he could not slip off. He was once with a party visiting a naval vessel at the navy-yard, and while being shown over the ship the officer who was acting as guide exhibited a pair of handcuffs that he said they occasionally had to put on an unruly sailor.

"Let me show you how they work," said he, turning to the Captain and clicking them on his wrists.

Then he pretended to have his attention called to something else and walked off, leaving the Captain in limbo, as he thought. While showing off the vessel the officer actually did forget the handcuff incident, and as the party were leaving the vessel Captain Dunlap drew the handcuffs from his pocket.

"Here's your jewelry," said he. "I might have forgotten and carried them off with me."

"How in the world did you get them off?" asked the astonished officer.

"Oh, by a simple twist of the wrist," answered the Captain.

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Ellis G. Darnell, postmaster at Lebanon, Ind., erstwhile proofreader in the G. P. O., visited the city and old friends during the encampment. Serving his second term in his present position, he has grown fat and sassy in it. While here he was always called Dar*nell*, but he admitted to me once that among the Hoosiers he was never known as anything else than *Dar*nell. The same rule applied to a copyholder we had from the same State a dozen years or so ago named Bunnell, but when I tried to work that style of pronunciation on Grinnell (A. E., formerly hereof, now of the Syracuse *Post-Standard*) he kicked.

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It would seem like righteous retribution if, by the new appliances for burning kerosene, the coal operators were to lose their market permanently, as the result of their bull-headedness. But, alas! the coal miners would lose the market for their labor as well.

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I hear that Shelby Smith is reading proof in Philadelphia. I have no criticism to make on anyone, but I would rather set type for $28 80 per week than to read proof anywhere for a less sum, and the situations are remarkably scarce that pay as much as that. I wish Mr. Smith the greatest of good fortune in seeking to better himself.

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Under the capable attention of Dr. Chadwick "Jakey" Dwight speedily recovered at Sibley Hospital from his recent illness. Sibley Hospital is beginning to be recognized as a boon to G. P. O. people, as it is conveniently located and within the means of working people, while the care that an invalid gets there is all that the medical and nursing sciences can give him.

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From the way the *Evening Star* pours the hot shot into the recalcitrant and rebellious coal operators, I am impressed that she is short of coal. I never knew the *Star* to take the side of the workingman before, but welcome her to the fold of the true believers all the same. Pentecostal repentance is better than none at all, especially when when it is accompanied by works meet for repentance. Bully for the *Star*!

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The gentlemanly and efficient officers and committeemen of the Union who expect to figure in the Yearbook in pictures and sketches must recollect that such things should not be put off until the last minute. Mr. Bynum, the chairman of the Printing Committee, tells me that he intends to issue the work December 1, and I know personally that he is too modest to ask for pictures and sketches more than half a dozen times. He would prefer to go to press without them.

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Quite a number of my professional friends have expressed an interest in the Indian Territory, the advantages and opportunities of which I endeavored a few weeks ago to conservatively set forth, and have asked me many questions on the subject, but——

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Have you shaken the moth balls out of it yet?

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The action of the laundries in adding 25 per cent to certain items (and perhaps all items, for aught I know) of their schedules of prices, on the plea of the advanced price of coal, is not the best way to seduce workingmen from patronizing the Chinaman. The toiler has no one to pass the increased cost to, except by a demand for increased wages, and in his case the coal plea would be regarded as ridiculous. It is scarcely to be believed that the increased cost of coal has added 25 per cent to the expense of the laundry, and as a consequence of the advance the laundryman will absolutely make money out of the coal famine. Why not stand your share of the general misfortune, gentlemen, instead of throwing it all on those whose custom you are so anxious to divert from the slant-eyed heathen?

A. F. BLOOMER.

MINERS' BENEFIT AT CHASE'S.

A Crowded House Attests to Worthiness of Cause.

Sunday night at Chase's Opera House nearly 3,000 people gathered to enjoy the benefit concert, the proceeds of which were to be given the striking anthracite miners.

The audience contained many children and ladies, all of whom were anxious to see the fearless and able leader of the miners, John Mitchell, who was advertised to speak, but his duties elsewhere would not permit, and while the concert was in every way a great success, there was shown a feeling of disappointment in the failure of the man of the hour, John Mitchell, to put in an appearance. His place, however, was taken by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Bandmaster Haley donated the services of a full quota of musicians to the cause of labor, and three numbers from the last week's vaudeville company at Chase's sang. Mr. Chase donated the use of the opera house, leaving the printing and advertising as the only expenses. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Central Labor Union of this city.

The feature of the evening was the presence and participation of the Miners's Glee Club, composed of eight workers from the anthracite region, who are touring the country, giving entertainments for the benefit of their striking brothers. They appeared in miner's costume, their rough, worn caps ornamented with the little lamps used underground. They sang "Annie Laurie," and for an encore gave the "Star Spangled Banner," after removing their caps and placing them on the floor in front of them. By special request they sang a Welsh hymn.

The boxes were occupied by men prominent in labor circles, and their families.

The entertainment opened with an overture, "William Tell," Rossini, by Haley's Band. The musicians then proceeded to complete their portion of the program as many of them had other engagements. After an encore, Mr. Haley gave selections from "Carmen," which were followed by a series of national airs, ending with "Yankee Doodle."

Miss Sophie Burnham, a clear voiced soprano, sang "The Owl and the Moon," and "Dreamland," after which a musical comedy was given by Banks and Winona Winter. George Yeoman amused the audience with German dialogue and songs.

Mr Gompers, who was introduced by Mr. Sprague, of the committee, said in part:

I have a very pleasant duty, mingled with a rather unpleasant duty, to perform this evening. The pleasant duty is that of thanking you for the demonstration you have manifested in the interest of the striking miners in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania. I thank you for your sympathy for the men, women, and children of the mining region.

The unpleasant part of my duty is to tell you that owing to circumstances over which he had no control that gallant leader of the miners in Pennsylvania, John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America [applause], is unable to be here this evening. His duty to-night is with the miners in the mining region, whose interests have been committed to his care. I believe that you would not want him to leave his duties there to talk to you to-night. I think you realize that he is needed there to-night more than he is here.

In his stead I have been asked to act as a rather poor substitute.

All people regard the action of the President of our country as a move to solve the question of the coal strike. He invited representatives of both factions to a conference—a sort of middleway by which this great contest could be brought to a close. The president of the Mine Workers made overtures for peace, but he met with a rebuke from the mine owners who attended the conference.

And yet hundreds of thousands of people are made to suffer because of the strike and because the mine owners will not listen to the terms of the miners, but want an unconditional return of the miners to the mines. One thing is sure, the suffering will rest upon the heads of those who are responsible and who refuse to meet the overtures of the miners.

I want to say that it is not a good thing to starve people to win a result. History demonstrates that and our country and civilization does not think it a good thing. [Applause.]

Now, what do the miners want? The miners want their pay in cash. [Applause.] They want, also, at the end of every day, week, or two weeks, or some other time, to receive their pay in Uncle Sam's money, so that they may buy what they want and pay what they want for it, and not have to buy the articles they absolutely need from the company's stores and have to pay from 50 to 75 per cent more than they would outside.

The miners have to stay under the ground all day and work in solitary confinement, except once or twice a day when they see a mule, drawing a cart of coal, pass by on its way to the shaft.

The companies have check weighmen, who check off the amount of coal sent up. The miners want a weighman for them. They can not tell, while working below ground, if the company's weighman is weighing properly. They do not want to mine 3,500 pounds of coal to the ton. The miners are willing and ready to pay the salary of these check weighmen.

All that the miners are asking would not amount to more than 15 or 20 cents increase on a ton of coal.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has ordered that every Monday morning, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock during the continuance of the strike, shall be designated as "miners' hour" throughout the country. During this time donations will be received by all labor organizations for the benefit of the miners.

Handy Andy's Aphorisms.

J hn Dunlap is the proud father of a bouncing baby girl.

John Moran is ill at his home on North Capitol street, and from last reports it was found he was suffering with typhoid fever.

Roberts is on his way home from the Philippines, and it is rumored that Fred Anderson will eat Christmas dinner with his mother.

The tenors in the Miners' Glee Club that sang outside the office at noon on Monday night find more lucrative employment on the stage. I've heard many inferior voices touted by the newspaper critics.

During the G. A. R. encampment John Meyers turned his home into a hotel and housed veterans at regular Raleigh prices, thereby filling his boy's toy bank with coin to keep the bookies warm this fall. As an inducement, John gave each of his guests a free pass to the White Lot and an invitation to inspect the G. P. O. during their stay.

The sad ending of two lives through murder and suicide adds another inglorious page to the history of the G. P. O., and poor little "Spikey," despondent and irresponsible, came dangerously near cashing in his chips and ingloriously retiring from life's game of draw. Strange how these folks forget that they'll be a long time dead.

The chaffuer of the *aqua pura* autocart has been off on leave during the past week, and his substitute managed to keep the reservoirs full without running from one to the other at breakneck speed. It must have been the hand of Providence that caused him to take his leave at this time, otherwise some of the old veterans, who survived a four years' war, would have been killed by a water cart.

A visitor who brought a card of introduction to Harry Christy asked him, in the course of conversation, what particular line of work was assigned to him.

"I have charge of the illustrations," said Harry, as the buttons on his waistcoat bent sideways with the strain.

"Do you have charge of all these old men?" continued the stranger, as he shied a glance at Ferris and a couple of helpers.

What Harry said in reply was *sotto voce*.

The New York *Telegraph*, an authority on the form and behavior of the ponies, is responsible for the statement that Marie Wilson (Mrs. Harry Wimsatt) and Marie Walker have lost the millions (?) they made in the stock market when Southern Pacific took such a leap about two years ago, and are now in the chorus of the "Crystal Slipper." Harry quit running presses when his wife got next to wealth, but if Marie has gone broke and returned to the stage, it is a foregone conclusion that Harry will be looking for a job before long.

There's a good story going the rounds about the wife of one of the division foremen who, finding herself on the sixth floor of the annex with a bunch of G. A. R. friends last week, sought to ride down on the lift, when the operator informed the lady that it was against the rules. She rushed to the telephone and called up the front office. From that quarter she elicited no dispensation to fracture the rules, and then she called up her husband and told him of her predicament.

"I guess ye'll have to walk down," said he, "an' if I go up to console ye I'll have to walk up and down."

The coterie of guides pressed into service during the rush of visitors was a pleasant, affable, and gentlemanly bunch of young men, but the information they gave to the unsuspecting horde of innocent victims would furnish material for a comic opera. I did not hear all they told the open-mouthed and eager listeners, but the little I did catch was indeed entertaining and wondrously fanciful. Here is a sample:

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

Union meeting Sunday.

Wat Warren, editor of *The Pathfinder*, at Glenville, W. Va., dropped in on us last week.

James Dwyer, of New York, a pressman by calling, made his brother, John L. Dwyer, of the Government bindery, a pleasant call this week.

Frank Holzer, who runs a Mergenthaler on the Buffalo *News*, accompanied by Frank Hughes, of the *Times* of this city, dropped in to look us over, Monday.

Dr. J. M. Ramsey, until recently working on the machines at Hayworth's, has returned to the practice of medicine. Dr. Ramsey graduated from the Georgetown University a year ago.

Friday last, the Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, No. 28, appropriated $25 for the striking miners. This organization is in a flourishing condition in every way the word implies.

W. L. Hall, who manipulates a mill on the Chattanooga *Times*, at Chattanooga, Tenn., and formerly proprietor of the *Industrial Advocate*, at Denver, Colo., made this office a pleasant call, Saturday.

A well-known printer in the G. P. O. wrote the following on a postal to his wife while he was out of the city. The brevity is what counts:

Friday, 2:20.

MRS. K.:

O. K.

A. K.

W. E. Kennedy, general organizer of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who has been spending some time in this city, left Wednesday for Milwaukee, Wis., to enter upon his duties in that section. Here's success and may it be as fruitful as his mission on the coast.

First Division.

Claude McDonald has gone off on a short vacation.

F. W. Gist has gone on leave and will be absent until November 17.

Judge Mabrey, our popular chairman, has been off sick for a few days.

Our guides are up to snuff. They lead off the procession invariably with the prettiest girl in sight.

Ed. McCormick, it is reported, is slowly but surely getting better from his severe attack of chills and fever.

L. B. Clark and C. W. Radley will soon leave us for a trip home to use their American prerogative as a voter.

Between the "Sym absconder" and the "big baby tattler," it looks as if the Second Division is ulcerous in spots.

The reason the coal operators don't want some of the politicians to interfere is because they have sons that are "minors."

It is rumored that Herm Klima will soon become a benedict. The cigars were passed around last Monday in anticipation.

It is generally conceded that the First Division's G. A. R. decorations were the prettiest, with the Fourth a good second.

In a letter from Ed. Jones, chief clerk of the Manila Printing Office, he says he in enjoying the best of health, and sends his regards to all.

Too much praise can not be given to J. Ligon King for the hard work he did in decorating this room He was ably assisted by Capt. Jack Robinson.

By the time this paper goes to press the bright and happy smile of our popular postmaster, Harry B Major, will have returned to his desk after a vacation spent in the wilds of Hyattsville. Mr. Major is chief lamplighter, having been elected at the last election, and his term of office runs for another year.

The following conversation was over heard between a compositor of alley 19 and a party of friends whom he was conducting through the office: "This is the largest composing room in the world. It is composed of 156 printers, the pick of the office, and nothing but the most intricate work is done in this room. I work right over there on slug III."

CLOTILDE.

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And a voter, by buying one of Donath's Hyattsville lots.

Bindery Notes.

Have Charlie Nelson tell you the story of Colonel Plant in the baggage coach ahead.

Jack Quinlan is nursing a bruised finger. Jack injured it while a number of visitors were looking at him backing books.

Meyer Cohen is a man that looks ahead. He has several tons of coal in his bin, which he bought before the strike.

There is trouble ahead for John Thorton, of Hyattsville. John has a terrible appetite and cleans up all the bread in sight at Curtin's lunch room.

It has been decided by a referendum vote that J. L. Feeney, bookbinder and tourist, will be editor of the international paper for the next two years.

The Bookbinders' Union at their last meeting appropriated $500 to the striking miners, and $236 was contributed by individual members, making a total of $736.

President E. W. Tatum and Vice-President William Glockling attended the last meeting of the union and made interesting addresses, after which a social session followed.

Tommy Kelly, of the blank room, had the opportunity of his life several weeks ago to make a trade for a fine overcoat. Tommy shivers these cold mornings and says he was a chump.

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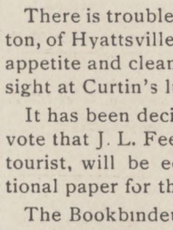

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Specification Scintillations.

Miss Clara L. Bennett has returned from her vacation.

Frank McDermott is back again from his annual vacation.

Walter T. Roche returned to work last Thursday, and looks invigorated and rejuvenated.

Austin D. DuGanne saw the parade, last Wednesday, without stretching his neck. He stands six feet in his sox.

William A. Ball, of alley 8, is both a good all-around compositor and artist. Some of his productions would grace a Paris salon.

E. J. Handly is one of our foremost chapel orators. He is logical, convincing, and earnest, and the boys all swear by "Uncle Ned."

Quite a number of visitors passed through this room last week, and they were highly elated over the brilliant display of patriotism and love of country and flag.

D. W. Hopkins, our veteran doorkeeper, was kept quite busy encampment week waiting upon visitors. He is a veteran of the civil war and can tell some "hair raising" yarns about the gory fields of 1861-65.

During encampment week the flag that hung in front of the Union Building, from alley 5, was at half-mast. Samuel J. Gompers and Capt. E. D. Smoot declare that it was so hung in deference to the coal strike.

We take pleasure in correcting the statement made in last week's issue that the resolutions offered by Mr. F. C. Roberts were laid upon the table. A committee of three was appointed to wait upon "the powers that be," and will submit their report shortly.

Many of our employes, including the ladies, wore glittering badges and heroic medallions during encampment week, but Frank R. Trimble's badge "took the cake." Last Thursday he was bedecked in two huge strips of white paper, pinned upon the lapel of his coat, which was possibly emblematic of "Peace" or "Don't Shoot." Mr. Trimble is still trying to explain that angelic badge.

Chairman J. F. Hauer, of the committee on decorations, returns many thanks to the following ladies and gentlemen for their valuable assistance: Mrs. Nellie G. Stagge, Misses Anna Wilson, Laura B. Gordon, Irma D. Palmer, Minnie A. Aylward, Katharine Spencer, Iowa Hampson, and Nellie Theaker, and Messrs, H. J. Redfield, Harry Billings, H. E. Giles, O. L. Carter, Charles Koehl, F. A. Brashears, W. L. Gutelius, A. McGarraghy, C. J. Duffy, J. W. Carter, F. W. Henke, W. L. Auchmoody, and George Gerberich.

The kaleidoscopic conditions of human life and events often bring into view characters, while unassuming and unostentatious, that have contributed much toward making this "vale of tears" a pleasant place to dwell upon. In the Specification Division is to be found one of such characters, well-beloved by all his associates and colleagues, and of incalculable value to the public service and our employes generally. The young man upon whom this glittering glare of limelight is turned has been employed in this room for many years as confidential messenger and has ably and faithfully filled the position. When Yuletide approaches he is always remembered by our force and there is nothing too good to bestow upon the brow of the subject of this sketch—Charles C. Koehl.

W. A. Roberts, of this division, is the "hero of the hour." Recently, he met his three brothers—Samuel, Edward, and Albert—for the first time in thirty-seven years, and only a vivid and active imagination can picture what happened when these four veterans of the civil war met. The Washington *Post* displayed portraits of the four brothers, with biographies, and spoke of our own Roberts in this pyrotechnic and eulogistic manner: "Mr. W. A. Roberts, of Langdon, D. C., is the other brother. He has been employed in the Government Printing Office for the past ten years as a compositor. He served over three years during the war as a member of Company K, Forty-fifth Regiment of Pennsylvania, and was in nearly all of the engagements in which the regiment fought, from the battle of South Mountain, September 14, 1862, up to the battle of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864, when he was wounded. This includes South Mountain, Antietam, siege of Fredericksburg, Jamestown, Ky., siege of Vicksburg, Jackson, Big Black River, Halls Cross Roads, Miss., Blue Springs, Lenoir Station, Loudenville, Campbell's Station, Kingston, and Defense of Knoxville Tenn., and other engagements in East Tennessee, including Blue Springs, October 10, 1863, Blains Cross Roads, Clinch Church, Bean's Station, and Jamestown, Ky."

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One of the most interested observers of the splendid parade of the Grand Army of the Republic, on Wednesday last, was Comrade Joseph S. Clark (of the Day Proof Room), who, unable to march by reason of wounds and disabilities, sat watching the magnificent column of old veterans as they passed in review. As his own post, U. S. Grant of Philadelphia, wheeled into line at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 15th street he recognized those who participated with him in many campaigns and whom he had not seen for many years. Moved by an impulse he could not control, he sprang from his seat and was in a moment trying to grasp the hands of the commander and others, and in doing so one of his crutches fell. Realizing his danger, his comrades broke from the ranks to save him, and when he was safe one comrade threw his arms around his neck and kissed him. He wanted to march with them to the end of the line, but could not. Returning to the point from which he had started he was much excited and extremely nervous, but a member of the Red Cross administered quieting remedies and remained with him until he was sufficiently recovered to go to his home. It was one of the most pathetic incidents of the parade.—Saturday's *Star*.

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Day of Reckoning At Hand.

Mr. Baer, spokesman of the coal trust, says he "won't answer Mitchell." That has been the attitude of the self-appointed "trustees of Providence" from the beginning. "We won't make concessions," "we won't arbitrate," "we won't discuss the issues," "we won't allow outsiders to question our right to do as we please with railroads and mines;" nothing but "we won't" from the first. The coal trust may take that position if it chooses, but it will have to take the consequences also. Presently the people will have something to say.—*Philadelphia North American.*

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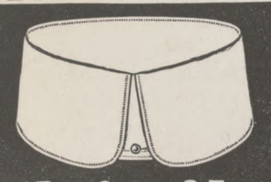
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I. U. S E., Hoisting and Portable, Local 77, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. Samuel W. Jenkins, Secretary, 1519 Thirty-third street northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Mondays in each month at 737 Seventh street northwest. Theo. A. Leckert, Secretary, 1210 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 305, meets first and third Monday evenings at 503 G street northwest (barber shop). Charles A. Thomas, Secretary, 817 E street northwest.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. J. C. Lynch, Secretary, 955 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary. 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meet second and fourth Friday at Costello's Hall Sixth and G streets northwest. E. Casey, Secretary, 130 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161, meets second and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m., at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. E. M. Tansill, Secretary, 715 Ninth street northwest.

Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 349, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m., at Hotel Royal (second floor), Seventh and N streets northwest. Walter T. Trittipoe, 2008 Fourteenth street northwest.

National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

Negative Cutters Union, meetings second Wednesdays at 811 Ninth street northwesh W. L. Ashton, Secretary, 1212½ Eleventt. street southwest.

Oil Wagon Drivers, No. 296, meets first and third Friday evenings at 304 B street southeast. A. J. Dixon, Secretary, 1234 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, meets first and third Monday evenings at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. James Lanigan, Secretary, 930 G street southwest.

Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Tuesday evening, at 609 C street northwest. W. J. Tubman, Secretary, 2125 Pennsylvania ave. northwest.

Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary, 907 E street southeast.

Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Wednesday in the month at Typograpical Temple, 423 G street northwest. at 5:30 p. m. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Kensington, Md.

Pipe Coverers' Union, No. 9425, meets second and last Saturday of each month at 1507 Sixteenth street northwest. A. C. Newman, Secretary, 1214 Thirtieth street northwest.

Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. W. C. Deane, Secretary, 19 Grant Place.

Plate Printers Union, No 2, meets at Macabee Temple, Ninth street northwest, the third Tuesay in each month. John J. King, Secretary, 717 Seventh street northeast.

Post-Office Clerks, No. 9834, meets the first and third Sundays of each month at Typographical Temple. Charles L. Brooks, Secretary, City Post Office.

Registered Drug Clerks' Union, District of Columbia, meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 933 D street northwest. Fred T. Hafelfinger, Secretary, 1110 Fourteenth street northwest.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. N. Jobes, Recording Secretary, 312 Mechanics Place southeast.

Steam Fitters, R. A. Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A.. meets every Thursday night at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas L. Hess, Secretary, 1109 B street southeast.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, meets first and third Friday of each month at Eleventh and Q streets northwest. Thomas Rose, Secretary, 40 Fenton street northeast.

Telephone Operators, No. 9914, meets first and third Mondays at 623 Louisiana avenue northwest. dna Earl Bobb, Secretary, 924 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 190, meet every Friday evening at the Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, meets every Monday evening at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue. Robert Dows, Secretary, Thirteenth and Emoria streets n. e.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m., at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street southeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every Tuesday at Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. H. J. Laubach, Secretary, 72 H street n. e.

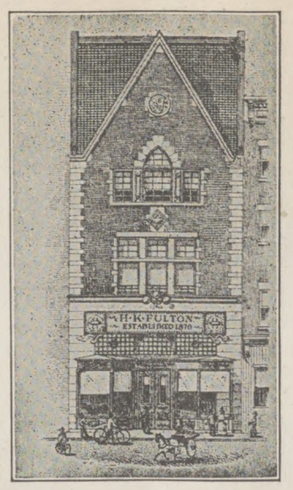
Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 416 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. T. R. Bowie, Secretary, 1306 Riggs street northwest.

Washington Branch Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every fourth Monday in each month, at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver, Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street west. Eleanor C. Burges, Secretary, 1107 Park Place northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets first and third Tuesday evenings at southwest corner of Tweifth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Miller, Secretary, 412 Seventh street southwest.

Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' Local Union, No. 9, meets every Monday night at Hare's Hall Eighth and D streets northwest. George H. Thomas, Secretary, 1942 Ninth street northwest.



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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Communication from Retail Clerks Asking Moral Support.

TROUBLE WITH GASLIGHT CO.

Delegates Get Down to Business and Break Record on Farly Adjournment—Number of Complaints Referred to Grievance Committee—An Earnest Appeal from Headquarters Anent Striking Miners.

The Central Labor Union met in its regular weekly session on Monday night, with President Hamerstrom in the chair, and transacted routine business. The minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Credentials were received from R. A. Lanis Association of Steam Fitters, certifying Michael Caton as delegate in place of H. T. Rogers, who has left the city; Geo. Neal, B. O. Leary, and W. F. Turners from Electrical Workers' Union, No. 26, and Harry Severn from Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, to fill the unexpired term of A. Whitacre. After a favorable report from the Committee on Credentials they were seated.

A communication was received from the Retail Clerks asking the moral support of organized labor in an effort to have the merchants of the city sign an international contract agreeing to employ only members of their organization or who will agree to become such; also agreeing to close their stores at 6 o'clock on all days but Saturday, on which day 9 o'clock shall be the hour, and to close all day on Sunday and the following legal holidays: Christmas, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, and half a day on New Year's Day, Labor Day, and 30th of May. The Clerks were assured of the support of organized labor as represented by the Central Labor Union of this city.

The Grievance Committee had referred to it the following cases: Chas. Rauscher, corner Connecticut avenue and L streets, who persists in having his electrical work done by a non-union firm; Henry Achterkirchen, who keeps a saloon at 205 Seventh street northwest, who refuses to recognize the Tile Layers' Union on work he is having done in his place of business; Gas Workers' Union, who complain against the Washington Gaslight Company as having locked out some of their members because they belonged to the union.

The Bakers and Confectioners' Union contributed the sum of $75 to the striking miners.

A communication was received from headquarters of the American Federation of Labor and put on file, making an earnest appeal for the striking miners in their supreme effort to uphold the fundamental principles of trade unionism.

Strikes of Long Ago.

The following record of early strikes makes interesting reading:

1495—Strike among the tailors and turban makers of Constantinople.

The Sultan was appealed to, and 26 of the strikers were hanged, the rest drafted into the army.

1583—Workmen employed to pull down one of the suppressed monasteries in England revolted for better pay. Several were put to death and the others were imprisoned.

1593—Masons employed on the Escurial Palace, Spain, refused to work unless better paid. Several were put to the galleys, and the rest were exiled to America.

1625—Strike among the tea pickers of the Central Chinese Province for higher pay. They were hanged by men in charge of the trust.

1705—The shipbuilders and sailmakers employed by Peter the Great at St. Petersburg struck for shorter hours. Seven were hanged, 127 sent to Siberia and 952 were drafted into the army.—*Minnesota Union Advocate.*

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Mr. BRICK has supported all measures relating to organized labor. He was a staunch supporter of the Plate Printers' amendment relating to the power presses in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, thereby protecting the people of the country against counterfeiting and fraud. He also advocated the passage of the Chinese exclusion act and made a speech in its behalf. He is at all times ready and willing to give his support and influence to all matters relating to the interest of labor.

Meeting of Ex-Delegates.

There will be a meeting of the ex-delegates of the International Typographical Union at Typographical Temple, Sunday, October 26, at 2 o'clock p. m., to discuss means and measures pertaining to the entertainment of ex-delegates attending the coming convention of the I. T. U. in this city. All ex-delegates residing in the city are urged to be present.

Oliver Shaw,	W. H. Hickman,
J. E. Bright,	W. H. Sweeney,
A. E. Ingalls,	O. F. Mattingly,
C. T. Graff,	C. M. Robinson,
A. P. Marston.	J. M. Maloney,
T. A. Bynum,	Charles W. Otis,
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W. R. Ramsey,	C. C. Thompson,
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T. M. Ring,	E. W. Patton,
Don L. Murray,	E. E. Wear,
T. J. Herbert,	Harry F. Sauter,
D. W. Fleming,	John McCormick,
A. F. Bloomer,	August Donath,
G. G. Seibold,	H. V. Bisbee,
W. F. Dunn,	J. F. Connolly,
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J. H. Ross,	E. J. Hall,
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James A. Healy,	DeWitt C. Chadwick,
D. J. Quinn,	W. F. Crump,
C. E. Holmes,	J. M. Krieter.

Incorporation of Labor Unions.

That the increasing power and influence of labor unions should be accompanied by a growing appreciation of the responsibility which the possession of such power entails seems a logical and natural development. The enormous strides which have been taken by union labor recently make it appear probable that its leaders will recognize soon the expediency of accepting full responsibility as a necessary consequence of labor's honorable status in the industrial world.

Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, in accounting for the peremptory refusal of the anthracite mine operators to come to a settlement with their striking miners ascribes their action to an alleged belief that such a settlement would lack binding force. The operators, he says, argue that just as there were strikes in 1900 and 1902, when political pressure could be expected to force a settlement, there would be a strike again in 1904, when a presidential election might lead to political intervention. This plea, of course, does not in any way justify the operators in their present refusal to listen to the grievances urged by President Mitchell and the United Mine Workers in good faith and on the grounds of common humanity. However, the lack of a means of binding the men to their bargains gives the operators an excuse for evading a settlement. The incorporation of a union must have the effect of making its agreements binding. But such incorporation would also give it a stronger position and an additional argument with which to confute the employer who presumed to deny its right to demand the making of an equitable bargain.

The action of the Wholesale Grocers Employes' Union, of this city, in deciding to become incorporated is of timely interest as pointing to advantages which labor may expect to gain in this way. Evidently the members of that union feel that it is worth while to become incorporated, since by so doing they can effect a satisfactory agreement which shall be binding on both sides. There are numerable strong and honorable labor unions which now live up to their agreements carefully and faithfully. Such unions have everything to gain and nothing to lose by taking the one additional step of becoming incorporated and therefore responsible in law as well as in fact.—*Chicago News.*

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From Washington Post.]

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Our thanks arise because the Almighty placed
The Pennsylvania coal mines in thy care.
And if we could, for gifts to the not traced—
For drinks we drink, for what we eat and wear,
Likewise for sunlight and for air—
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By glowing fires which soon shall warm them through,
Husband and wife, and children everywhere,
The baby on the hearth-rug warm—oo-goo—
The housemaid and the fond and loving pair,
And grandpa in his old armchair,
All thank thee, Bear.

—WILLIAM TIPTON TALBOTT.

MEETING OF COLUMBIA UNION

Committee of Arrangements to Prepare for Convention Appointed.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S REPORT

Adoption of Resolution Commending President of the United States and President Mitchell for Their Successful Efforts to End Coal Strike—Vote on I. T. U. Propositions—Reports of Several Committees.

The stated monthly meeting of Columbia Union, No. 101, was called to order at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, President Johnson presiding.

Traveling cards deposited since last meeting were read and received.

Communications were read from B. W. Taylor, chief clerk of the Postoffice Department, in answer to a communication from the officers of the Union in reference to awarding of contract for printing of Postal Guide; from Central Labor Union of Canton, Ohio, in reference to McKinley National Memorial Association; from Mrs. Frank A. Kennedy, president of the Woman's International Auxiliary, and from Chicago Typographical Union in reference to resolutions passed by this Union at the September meeting.

The Business Committee submitted their report, which was concurred in, sustaining the contention of two compositors employed at the office of the *Knights of Labor Journal* that they were not getting the scale in receiving single price for straight matter which, after being made up and page proofs sent out, was ordered to be inclosed in border, claiming that they were entitled to double price for same; also that Mr. Richard Powers, employed as linotype operator by National Publishing Company, was unjustly discharged by the foreman of said company and was in violation of law of the local and International Unions.

The Committee on Nominations reported favorably on the applications for membership of Michael J. Meany, Jos. W. Gerhardt and B. E. McKinley, and the Secretary directed to cast a favorable ballot for said candidates.

In regard to the request of Mr. Geo. E. Boos to be placed on the honorary list, supplemented with a request from Missoula Typographical Union, No. 277, that the request be granted, the committee recommended that the Secretary communicate with said union, notifying them that under the custom of Columbia Union it would be impossible to grant the request.

The special committee on the application of James E. Fitzgerald for admission to the Home reported favorably, and on motion same was adopted.

The special committee appointed to consider the communication received from Atlanta Typographical Union, No. 48, in reference to certain applications pending before that Union, recommended that the Secretary notify Atlanta Union that this Uuion objects to the admission of certain candidates and favorably recommends others.

President Johnson made the following report:

Three deaths have occured since the last meeting—John T. Goodwin, Joseph Hammacher, and O. F. Dunlap.

Pursuant to instructions Secretary Garrett and myself called at the Post-Office Department and had a consultation with Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden relative to the printing of the Postal Guide by a non-union firm, and he advised that Columbia Union address a letter to Postmaster-General protesting against giving this work to non-union firms, and asssured us that he believed there would not be a repetition of it. A letter was accordingly sent to the Postmaster General to that effect. Philadelphia Union and Secretary of I. T. U. were also asked to write letters of the same purport.

In order to defray the expenses of the forthcoming I. T. U. Convention, he recommended that the sum of $1,000 be taken from the general fund and set aside as a nucleus for an entertainment fund, and that the sum of $400 per month be added to that fund up to and including August, 1903.

President Johnson appointed the following committee of arrangements:

F. F. Whitehead, chairman; E. E. Calhoon, D. W. Fleming, J. R. Berg, J. A. Huston, E. W. Patton, H. B. Goodrell, T. M. Ring, Titus F. Ellis, J. F. Rowe, J. B. Dickman, Charles C. Thompson, H. F. Sauter, E. E. Wear, and George G. Seibold.

He also stated that the chairman of Entertainment Committee requested him to announce that that committee would give an entertainment January 22, 1903, and all participating therein were to be members of the Union.

He also reported the following result of the recent referendum vote on the I. T. U. propositions:

	For.	Against.
First	1,128	115
Second	702	534
Third	706	527
Fourth	472	776

On motion the report was received and adopted and the recommendations concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Babcock the communication of Mrs. Frank A. Kennedy in reference to formation of Auxiliary was referred to the lady members of the Union.

Mr. Kreiter submitted the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Through the unselfish and indefatigable efforts of President Roosevelt and the unalterable devotion to the miners' cause of President John Mitchell the great coal strike of 1902 is about at an end and the resumption of work is only a few days off; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, commends the laudable and successful efforts of the President of the United States in bringing about the appointment of a committee of arbitration, thereby averting a fuel famine, and that we recognize in the personnel of the commission the fairness and impartiality of President Roosevelt.

Resolved, That we most heartily commend the course pursued by President Mitchell and firmly believe that by his steadfast and straightforward adherence to the principles of trades unionism in the long and courageous struggle the great army of organized wage-earners has won a signal and decisive victory from the oppressive and malicious influences of avaricious capitalists

On motion of Mr. Kreiter the Secretary was directed to furnish a copy of the resolution to President Roosevelt, President Mitchell, and the public press.

Upon motion of Mr. Rhodes $100 was appropriated for the McKinley National Memorial Monument to be erected at Canton, Ohio.

The Laws Committee submitted the following amendment, which was laid over to be printed on the call:

SEC. 22. Any member of the Union employed in offices under this jurisdiction who takes casual or regular employment and leaves the same where the full scale of prices has been paid and all Union rules strictly observed is guilty of a violation of trade custom and should be disciplined if, in the opinion of the executive officers of the Union, the occason demands it.

The Auditors reported that they had examined books of the Board of Trustees and found them correct.

Miners' Meetings.

The open-air meetings in behalf of the striking miners, held at Seventh street and Market Space on October 8, 9, and 10, under the auspices of Central Labor Union, were largely attended, and the audience responded liberally when contributions were solicited.

The following speakers presented the question in an able and forceful manner:

October 8—Samuel Gompers, president American Federation of Labor; John B. Lennon, treasurer American Federation of Labor; D. A. Hayes, member American Federation of Labor Executive Board and president Glass Bottle Blowers of America, and Thos. I. Kdd, member American Federation of Labor Executive Board.

October 9—John H. Brinkman, secretary Carriage Workers' Union; Frank Kidd, Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, and Mrs. Edwards, widow of a miner, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

October 10—August Donath, Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101; Milford Spohn, ex-president of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, and J. B. Jaques, of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101.

On Sunday evening, October 12, a concert was given at Chase's Grand Opera House for the benefit of the striking miners, which netted a large sum.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, not being able to be present as advertised, owing to very urgent business at the miners' headquarters in Wilkesbarre, Pa., Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of American Federation of Labor, was substituted and made a stirring address in behalf of the miners' cause.

The Miners' Glee Club were present at all the open-air meetings and also at the concert, receiving an ovation.

Boston's electrical strike was settled by the board of arbitration.

Leaves of Absence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Oct. 17, 1902.*

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

In interviews with employes of the Government Printing Office, which are of daily occurrence, so much is said that indicates an erroneous idea of many features of the claims for unused leaves of absence earned by temporary and emergency employes, that an explanatory statement would no doubt be of general interest and value to those having such claims.

In some quarters we find the impression prevails that the movement to secure this back pay is based upon future legislation and that an effort is being made to lobby a bill through Congress which will provide for the payment of all the claims without further effort. This is not the case at all. Careful investigation convinced us, when these cases were first taken up, that Congressional action was very uncertain and quite improbable of success, and it was then determined that direct action in the Court of Claims offered the best chance of an early adjustment.

Action in that Court was thereupon commenced and for each case placed in our hands a separate suit was filed. The cases were won in the Court of Claims under the case of Arthur B. Barringer, that being the first claim filed, and the title of case, No. 21940, under which nearly three hundred separate cases are filed and if the United States had not appealed from the decision of the Court of Claims to the Supreme Court, all of the claims filed under this number would now have been paid.

After the decision of the Supreme Court, which we have every reason to believe will be favorable, a separate judgment will, after certain steps have been taken by counsel, be rendered by the Court of Claims in each case filed in that Court. Congress at each session appropriates money to pay such individual judgments but never anticipates in that appropriation for future judgments, nor does it pay for similar claims not placed in judgment.

This payment will therefore be attained only as the result of success in having present laws construed in favor of the employes, and so far as back pay is concerned, it will cover only the cases filed in the Court of Claims. There will be no general appropriation as an incident to this proceeding since present laws are sufficient to enable a judgment to be secured in cases properly filed, but not sufficient to authorize payment by the Public Printer of pay accrued prior to the date of the decision, although it is probable that after the Supreme Court lays down the rule, it will be followed to the extent of paying for leave earned in the future without the necessity of filing a claim. The benefit of payment for future leaves of absence comes to the employes as an incident to these decisions but they are under no further obligations to their attorneys after the case for back pay is settled.

The immense amount of work involved in these cases should insure the co-operation and support of every claimant, and it is believed that a true understanding of the situation will entirely allay the disposition found in a very few to endeavor to profit out of the cases without sharing with their fellow-employes in the expense. As a matter of fact there will be no profit in following that course since the older claims are being gradually barred by the statute of limitations from which even the Court of Claims can not save them.

Another error is in supposing that filing a claim will prejudice the chance of future employment. The facts show that it does not. One-third of those who have filed claims are at present employed in the Government Printing Office, many of them on the permanent roll, and many have been so appointed since filing their claims.

These cases are in no way connected with the movement to secure pay for holidays occurring in the vacation period. Yours respectfully,

GEO. A. AND WM. B. KING.

There is a clash on between the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and the Amalgamated Woodworkers' Union in Indianapolis, over jurisdiction of stairbuilders. Both claim it as their work.

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George III and George Baer.

There is a striking similarity between the language of King GEORGE III, of England, in speaking of his American colonists, and that of President GEORGE F. BAER, of the Reading Railroad, while discussing the coal miners' strike. In 1775 King GEORGE said:

The rights and interests of the American colonists will be looked after and cared for, not by the agitators and rebels, but by the kind Christian gentlemen whom I, as the direct representative of GOD, have appointed to look after my lands in the Western world."

Replying to the proposition that the differences between the miners and operators be submitted to arbitration, Mr. BAER said:

The rights and interests of the laboring man will be looked after and cared for, not by the agitators, but by Christian men to whom GOD, in His infinite wisdom, has given the control of the property interests of the country.

GOD in His infinite wisdom seems to have selected the two Georges as a means to an end.

Work and Its Reward.

There must always appear to be an excuse for opposing trades unionism. Perhaps the one most frequently advanced is that the man who can not do as much in a given time as his fellow, or possibly shows less skill, should not be paid as much as the man who is able to do more. This at first glance may seem plausible, but if we were to accept this proposition of adjustment and give it general application the thing objected to would be as conspicuous in other fields as in the service and wage of the mechanic or artisan or the common laborer. No one of fair mind will contend that a rule so good should apply only to the skilled or unskilled workmen. The salary of the President and all the officials of the Government are fixed by Congress, and Congress, with accustomed liberality, fixes its own salary. Will any one contend that the pay of public officials is invariably regulated or adjusted by the test of superior service—that each, according to his sphere, renders the exact service required or contemplated by the salary fixed for such service? Is not the discrepancy as pronounced in the service of these, compared with the salary received, as in the service and wage of the skilled or unskilled workman? Trades unionists do not attempt to bring the wage of the official down to a low level, but rather do they seek to show that work of whatever calling is honorable and ennobling and worthy of that consideration or reward which honest effort everywhere merits.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

One of the anomalies that to me are totally inexplicable is to occasionally find among the membership of Columbia Union a man whose sympathies in the late coal strike were entirely with the operators and against the miners. Every exaggerated and mendacious charge against the miners of violence and intimidation was firmly believed; every assertion of extortion and oppression on the part of the operators was denied or defended as right. Every slur that could be thrown at President Mitchell was indulged in, notwithstanding he has won the admiration of the entire nation, always excepting the coal barons. It is but fair, however, to say that I know of but few such.

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I very much fear that the proposition to increase the I. T. U. per capita tax 5 cents a month and send the *Typographical Journal* to all the membership has been defeated. The typographical unions have been complimented as being the most intelligent labor bodies in the country, and as a general proposition I believe that to be true, but the ignorance and indifference that exists as to I. T. U. matters among the membership is indefensible. The referendum is a rank failure for the reason that a majority of the members neither know nor care anything about the questions at issue, and the ignorance comes from a refusal to inform themselves when the means of obtaining information is so cheap. The machinists (I. A. M.) send their monthly journal to every member, and so do other national or international bodies, and there is no good reason why our I. T. U. should not do the same.

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The last number of the *National Union*, the monthly organ of the fraternal insurance association of that name (which is sent to all the membership free, gratis, for nothing, and without costing the individual a cent), contained a fine half-tone cut of our Charlie Leeds, who has been financial secretary of Government Printing Office Council for over a dozen years. A more faithful, capable, accommodating officer than Mr. Leeds could not be found, nor one who is more devoted in every way to the interests of the organization. Its large membership is due in great measure to his efforts.

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No employer of rat or scab labor ever had any respect for his employes. He knows they are curs and treats them accordingly. Nowhere is this better exemplified than in the office of the Los Angeles *Times*, which showed its mental caliber in a half column of sewer washings thrown at President Lynch on the occasion of his recent visit to that city. The *Times* will yet make its peace with the union or give up the ghost.

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The farmers, as a class, are the victims of the organized greed of the capital of this country to no less extent than are the mechanics, and yet, through the misrepresentation of the press, no class is more opposed to trades unions. They have been led to believe that all unionists are thugs and cutthroats. A farmer old soldier said to me, during the recent encampment:

"Isn't it terrible that Mitchell won't let the miners go to work and let the people have coal?"

"Mr. ——," said I, "you are too intelligent a man to believe that one man can keep 147,000 from going to work if they want to."

"But that's what the papers say," he answered, "and the coal operators say so, too."

That is but a specimen. Would it not be well for organized labor to take some measures to inform the agricultural portion of the community of the true state of affairs and to show the farmers that it is the workingmen, and not the capitalists, who furnish them a market for their products, and the amounts they purchase are regulated by their ability to buy?

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The late Captain Dunlap had a peculiarly forcible way of expressing himself when aroused, and an instance comes to my recollection. During Cleveland's first term he was reading proof with a great admirer of the President, and they had just read a Presidential message vetoing a pension bill for a woman on the ground of bad moral character."

"Ah," said the reader, "they can't fool old Grover! He knows that kind of cattle."

"Yes," said the Captain, "if there is anything that Cleveland is thoroughly familiar with, it is women of bad moral character."

"Please go on reading, Captain," said his deskmate.

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W. B. Thorpe, a proofreader here fifteen years ago, is still reading proof in the State office at Sacramento, Cal.

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"J. M. K.," in the last issue of this great luminary, suggested the organization of the ex-delegates of this union and of other unions now domiciled here, looking to the entertainment of the I. T. U. at the convention next August. I hope there will not be such an antagonism between the "exes" and the convention managers as there was at Boston in 1891. The managers had "ruled out" the "exes" on everything, whereupon the latter started in to give a little entertainment of their own to the visiting "exes," barring out everybody but the "exes." They began by panhandling the newspaper proprietors—a field the managers had overlooked, raising about $500 in this way, with which and their own contributions they contrived to give the swellest entertainment of the whole convention. The managers were sore, but they had brought it on themselves by their policy of exclusion. I believe an ex-delegates' association should be formed and made a permanent institution, with a banquet once a year, for purely social purposes. Shelby Smith says such an organization would surely degenerate into a Wahneta society, but Shelby was always pessimistic. We have enough "exes" here to make a very successful society if somebody will start the ball.

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One persistent, sorrowful thought
Comes into my soul's communion:
The dirtiest, scabbiest, rattiest rat
Is the rat within the union.

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Some weeks ago I received a letter from F. S. Cassellman, whom those familiar with the *Record* twenty or twenty-five years ago will remember as "Stiffy" or "Stiff back" from the painfully erect manner in which he carried himself. He is located in Chicago, but I lost his letter, and so his address, before I found opportunity to answer it. He was a short, slight, red-headed chap, and he always kept himself dressed in the latest style. For some infraction of office rules he was dismissed and left the city. In a few days a postal card came from him worded somewhat like this:

HELM: You have discharged me, but I can get along without the *Record*. Heretofore I have been known as "Stiffy the Dandy;" hereafter I'll be known as

STIFFY THE BUM.

That was in 1882, and from then till the receipt of this letter I had never heard of him. He was quite young in those days, a fault I have no doubt he has in part corrected.

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The Cincinnati *Enquirer* has invited me to subscribe for that paper for a month, at 50 cents, and incidentally give in my estimate of the total vote to be cast in Ohio for Secretary of State in November, the rewards for close estimates ranging from $5 to $44,000, with a total outlay of $107,000 in this benevolent enterprise. I have so much worry with the small amount of money I now handle that I do not care to burden myself with the responsibility for thousands, so I guess I'll stay out of it. But I recommend the scheme to those who value money merely for its own sake. Besides, the *Enquirer* is a very readable paper and well worth the price of admission without the gamble feature.

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I wonder if President Feeney found as much change in Ireland as that great but down trodden country found in Feeney in renewing acquaintance.

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President Mitchell has won the good opinion of everybody for the able, conservative manner in which he conducted the great coal strike, and men who are in the habit of sneering at labor leaders have expressed to me their admiration for him. With such leaders as he and Samuel Gompers, organized labor is bound to win the respect of all fair-minded men. Mr. Gompers has on several occasions refused to have his salary increased, and once declared such a motion lost in convention when it was clear to everyone's mind that it had carried. There is too great a disposition on the part of many workingmen to take the estimates of their enemies as the proper one of our labor leaders, when all who think must know it is to the interest of the opponents of labor organizations to belittle their leaders through their newspaper mouthpieces.

It is nearly always safe to take the attacks of the enemies of a man or an institution as the opposite of the truth, and never was this fact more clearly established than in the cases of Eugene Debs and Martin Irons; but they lost their strikes, and inimical newspapers have succeeded in making unfavorable impressions regarding them among workingmen themselves, though two more honest men never walked, and the fortunes of both were wrecked by their failure.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Bindery Notes.

Bill Lang, the dim lamp grafter, is a star performer on the stump in Maryland.

The next union meeting has been postponed one week owing to the fact that it falls on election day.

"Shad" Burns is moving and in the future will not be the tenant of a colored landlord. John moves in his own house.

Robert T. Frailey has been appointed delegate to the Central Labor Union. The other delegates are Feeney, Connor, and Whitelaw.

Joseph Day is making speeches every night in Paradise Park, New York, and assisting his district leader in giving out Kosher beef sandwiches.

William C. Connor has returned from New York. He says no interest is shown there in the coming election and that business is good and everybody hustling.

Ben Spellbring, the "King of the West," is brushing up his butternut suit for his visit to Cincinnati, where he will address several gatherings of Germans over the Rhine.

George Berkeley recently went to Laurel, Md., shooting squirrels. After missing several times and not being able to hit the tree he started for home disgusted with his luck. Seeing two tame rabbits by the roadside he fired at them and missed. He explained to the bops that he had forgotten his eye glasses.

Cow Boy.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

A vote of thanks to you, Mr. President.

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The coal strike ended with a ten strike.

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Now, Messrs. Baer, Markle et al., will you be good?

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There was a man whose name was Baer, but who afterward was known as "Dennis."

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Each victory achieved should inspire the workers to greater zeal for victories yet to be won.

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An impatient public would remind President Baer of a pledge yet unredeemed. He said he would resign.

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Jonn Mitchell is more honored with the millions of people than any of those who boast of their millions with the dollar-mark attachment.

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The controversy just closed has demonstrated what may be expected of the "great dailies" of Washington and what may not be expected.

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We have some choice newspaper clippings bearing on the subject of arbitration which Messrs. Baer & Co. may read when the rush is over.

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It was a long siege, a stubborn fight, and a victory with results as far reaching as any that have come through purchase by treasure or blood.

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Mr. Baer overestimated the power of troops and underestimated the power of real unionism; but why enumerate? Mr. Baer erred on several points.

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Oh, when, oh, when, will the workingmen
Cast off their binding chains,
And take a place in the driver's seat
And proudly hold the reins?

—T. H. WEST.

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The individual who seeks only his own advancement by pretended regard for others may be depended on to grow lukewarm when his personal ambition is gratified.

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Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is quoted as a friend of organized labor. We hope the reporter has made no mistake, for Morganized labor might mean another thing entirely.

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They tell us that politics had nothing to do with ending the strike, and probably that is so; but the evidence is not so overpowering as to make it an inducement for the friends of fair play to surrender their right of franchise.

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Labor is a collective force, and under the various classifications conscientious effort is required. Collectively the workers demand, through organization, only such rights and conditions as the real wealth producers may reasonably expect, with no apologies for the asking.

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There has been some criticism of Mr. Mitchell's letter by those who were prepared with an "I-told you-so" if they had lost the strike. Mr. Mitchell very wisely allowed the operators the rope necessary to hang themselves and performed well his part when came the time for obsequies.

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The disbursements of Typographical Union No. 101 in aid of the striking coal miners were both prompt and generous. Each individual member in real sympathy with true unionism will remember with pride that he was a contributor to the enormous fund required and which enabled the miners to proclaim to the world the greatest industrial victory ever recorded in this country. Other locals also contributed liberally, and to them the result is alike satisfactory.

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The farmers have made several ineffectual attempts to organize for mutual protection; but the farmer is slow to recognize the fact that organization through trades unionism helps to raise the scale of wages and secures to the farmer a better market price for the produce he has to sell. If ever this fact takes possession and the farmers realize that it is to their individual interests to indorse trades unionism, the stampede will eclipse the rush for free homesteads on a Government reservation.

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The above illustration is intended to convey to dull minds the blissful complacency which rural communities may experience while the city folk are bordering on frenzy as the price of anthracite soars beyond the reach of ordinary mortals. The illustration is also a withering rebuke to those who contend with great obstinacy that woman's sphere of usefulness is best shown within circumscribed limits. Observe with what strenuosity the lady goes about her task—the striking attitude, the carrienation determination and zeal with which she clutches the chosen instrument, and observe, also, the expression of worry on that good husband's face, while, with troubled suspense, he looks on and fears a possible accident to his beloved. Poor man!

CYCLE.

Treasury Branch.

Miss Annie F. Leonard, of the press room, was absent several days last week.

Ira Taylor was off sick last week and Bruce Austin took his place at the copy desk.

John T. Heck is back of the presses subbing for H. J. Gaylor, who is on leave.

Miss F. R. Harkness, a temporary in the press room, was dropped from the rolls Monday.

H. D. Langdon is spending his leave with relatives and friends in Albany and Schenectady, N. Y.

A. B. Proctor, of the proof room, is on leave. Charlie Evans is holding copy during his absence.

Ed. L. Winne, our veteran pressman, has charge of the presses during the absence of Frank Frazer, who is on leave.

Mrs. A. E. I. Andrews, of the folding room, and William M. Holeman are on the sick list. Their many friends wish them a speedy recovery.

The following named went on leave this week: Misses Isabel M. Long, M. E Bowie, Messrs. T. McMahon, Bruce Austin, and Theophilis McClure.

The following gentlemen have been transferred to this division: Sidney J. Marshall, J. C. Chilson, Guy W. McCord, George F. Halsey, H. W. Templar, William H. Beringer, E. N. Bunker, L. H. Burton, Arthur G. Brown and C. P. Boss.

The employes of this division displayed their patriotism by contributing generously toward having our office decorated for the G. A. R. The result was that a decorator was engaged for the work and the room looked splendid, and was pronounced by many to be the handsomest room in the building. One of the employes also had on exhibition a photograph of Libby prison as it appeared in 1863, together with one of the six original keys to that memorable structure.

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Every coal mine in the Bevier, Ky., district is running full blast.

Farmers about Kirkville, Mo., are organizing to protect themselves from all sorts of schemes by speculators.

Wages in Pontiac, Ill., have increased 15 per cent since organization began.

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Carpenters in Hartford, Conn, secured the eight-hour day after prolonged lay-off, and their wages were also increased.

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Down Town.

"He don't shovel any coal."

Quite a number of probationary appointments this week.

A good trade: A $10 Panama hat for a bushel of anthracite.

Martin Sweeney can hear something to his advantage if he will communicate with this office.

W. O. Crosby, of Centerville, Iowa, *Daily Citizen*, paid this office a very pleasant visit last Saturday.

C. E. ("Turkey") Miller, of New York, was in town last week. Mr. Miller is representing the Langston Machine Co.

John J. Brennan, of Norwich, N. Y., a delegate to the United Textile Workers' convention now in session in this city, called on us Monday.

We desire to call attention to the advertisement of Clark & Davenport, furniture and carpets, in another column. This is strictly a union firm.

M. Levitan, formerly in partnership with Robbin Bros., has severed his connection with that firm and will start in business for himself at a number to be announced in our next issue. Mr. Levitan thanks his friends for past favors and assures them of the best material and workmanship for all future favors.

James H. Irwin, a member of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, is the agent for a Washington Souvenir Calendar that for artictic beauty beats anything of the kind ever issued. It contains fine reproductions of all the public buildings, besides nearby points of interest around the city, and will certainly add greatly to the adornment of the parlor of your home folk. On exhibition at this office.

Harry F. McArdle, a well-known down-town printer, died suddenly of apoplexy October 21, 1902, aged 47 years. He was well known among the older printers of Washington, having been born here and spent his life working among the local printeries. His funeral will take place Friday at 2:30 p. m., at St. Matthew's Church, Rhode Island avenue, near Connecticut avenue. Interment at Mt. Olivet.

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First Division.

Louis C. Vogt won the gun that was raffled off by Captain Robinson.

C. B. McCann, I. M. Ingalls, B. L. Fowler, and James A. West went on leave last week.

Charles E. Groome and T. B. Hoagland have been transferred to the Specification Division.

George W. Schaffer went to his home at Albany, N. Y., last week, to be in time to vote at the coming election.

The Surgeon-General's Catalogue copy is in hand and the "galley slaves" are waiting for the crack of the whip.

The beautiful G. A. R. badge, which hung over the steps in this division, was presented to Comrade Garrette by the chapel.

It is said that another South Carolinian besides Mr. Drayton has the matrimonial bee buzzing in his bonnet. I refer to him of the happy disposition, John Miller.

Tony Garner has once again become a grandpa. This time it is a grandson. Tony feels quite proud and says the boy is a chip of the old block.

Harry Gunn, our very efficient and obliging bank man, went on leave last week, and his place is being ably filled by Murray Hackett. O. B. Bellinger is subbing for Hackett as chairman of the ring alley.

To show their appreciation for the hard work and efficient manner in which Messrs. King and Robinson performed their task of decorating this room, the chapel presented each of them with a handsome American flag.

The First Division Symposium was reorganized last week with the election of the following officers: E.W.Morcock, president; J. M. Weaver, vice-president; J. F. Luitich, C. B. McDonald, and Louis Vogt, directors; W. R. Love, secretary-treasurer.

William Henry Drayton, one of the most gentle and refined characters of this room, will soon hie himself to far away Charleston town, where he expects to wed one of the fairest rosebuds of femininity of which the old "City by the Sea" can boast. Bill deserves all the happiness and good luck that is bound to fall to his lot in this case, and he will leave us in November with his division's entire good will and best wishes.

This division's decorations were so pretty that when all were taken down a great many people wanted a souvenir, while others desired all they could get away with. About 50 people had passes for "personal property" when the whistle blew, and the sight of so many bundles interested a few disgruntles who had failed to "land." These latter people were mean enough to whistle the "Rogue's March" as the men began to file out. One printer in particular became so confused that he carried his "booty" back to his frame and left it, where McDonough secured the same and put it away for future use. There were others.

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Second Division.

J. M. A. Spottswood and wife returned from a pleasant trip to New York and vicinity.

J. E. Goodkey is assisting Frank Kemon on the bank during the absence of J. Dillman, who is on leave.

Frank Kemon has returned from his leave. He is one of the best makers-up in the office and is very popular.

The following compositors returned from their annual outing last week: G. F. Weidman, F. L. McUmber, and F. R. McFadyen.

Col. Drake has gone on his annual leave. During his absence he will visit the coal fields where the recent strike has been going on since last May.

Parshall is again acting bank man during the absence of E. C. Saltzman, who has gone to his home in St. Louis to vote, etc. He will be absent 30 days.

Quite a number of New Yorkers went up to register last week in order to prevent it from being any Coler during the next two years in the Empire State.

Among those who went on leave the past week were: Arthur Coykendall, E. C. Saltzman, H. F. J. Drake, T. A. McAloon, T. Frank Hall, and J. W. L. Dillman.

President Roosevelt deserves the thanks of organized labor for his efforts in settling the coal strike. He was the first occupant of the White House to put the employes of this office on an equal footing with regard to the short Saturday closing.

As a party of tourists were passing through the main building, one of the members was heard to remark as he passed alley 4, this division, and saw one of the Hebrew children handling the cold lead, "Surely, God's people are everywhere."

The many friends and admirers of William Tipton Talbott, better known to the literary world of this office as "Adam Bugg" (a very inappropriate name for so brilliant a writer and composer of poetry), has launched out into "green fields and pastures new," as it were. He is doing literary work for the Washington *Post*, and we think we express the sentiments of all who know him when we say "May success attend his efforts."

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Handy Andy's Aphorisms.

Karnes donned his working toga on Monday.

Martin, Piggott, and White, of Hyattsville, are back in harness again.

Sprightly backed out of the round house a few days ago and is running on schedule time again.

"Old Hoss" Cunningham is back in harness again, looking much better for his visit to Cambridge, Mass.

Another watch is to be raffled and all the boys take chances just as if they never had been swindled before.

Feeney is a great observer, one of the few men who are really deserving the classification of sociologist. In speaking of the social conditions of the old world, he said: "In Ireland I found poverty and morality, in Paris luxury and immorality, and in London anything I went out to look for."

I hear Frank Clarkson has his eye on one of the delegate jobs. Frank would make an excellent man for the place. In my humble opinion there is no man in the union better fitted to represent us in convention. I have heard also that our own Frank Ferris aspires to delegate honors. There's a good team.

Dan Beckwith passed his wife on the street the other day and chided the men who were with him for lifting their hats in cold weather. A few minutes later some one told Dan it was his better half to whom they gave the usual salutation. "My God," said Dan, "I didn't see her. I can square it all right with her, but I don't know how I can fix it up with mother."

The success of the New York feeders in having gained the advance in wages from $12 to $14 has caused some of our feeders to "masticate the tatters" and feel very much like asking for more. Remember, ladies, the New York feeders wash rollers and "fill in" for the pressman. I would like to see the feeders get all they could conveniently carry home every fortnight, but to cite the case of the New York feeders is poor argument for an advance of wages here.

Black, of Pennsylvania, a new man in the press room, was marking out a sheet the other day just as the guide was escorting through the building a left-over party of Keystone sightseers, who had been celebrating G. A. R. week. One old lady stopped awhile to watch Black's hieroglyphics, and, while she was gazing intently at his deft swing and beautiful inshoots, he suddenly cut out a strip on which were some tail ends of blue marks. With the eagerness of a souvenir fiend she picked up the scrap and asked the artist if she might have it. He blushed and said she might, and, as she passed on with the rest of the bunch, she said, "Thank you, sir. I've got a neice in Chambersburg, only 3 years old, who can knock the tar out of your drawing."

A Grand Entertainment.

Government Printing Office Council, No. 211, National Union, will give a concert, euchre, and dance at Convention Hall, Wednesday evening, November 19. The concert (instrumental) will begin at 7:30 sharp, euchre playing to commence at 8:30, followed by dancing, during which more than one hundred people will receive valuable presents from the Council. Participants will receive diamond rings and many other articles of value, useful and ornamental. Tickets, admitting the holder to all entertainments, 50 cents. This promises to be the largest attended event of the season and will be a record breaker.

Whether an onlooker or a participant all visitors will enjoy it, and at the same time aid the funds of the Council. The following compose the committee in charge of the affair: D. V. Chisholm, Joseph Dierken, Fred Hall, Jesse Grant and Titus F. Ellis. Do not miss the first of the season.

For Sale.

A lot of valuable dental and medical books, consisting of "The American Textbook of Operative Dentistry"—*Kirk;* "Injuries and Surgical Diseases of the Mouth and Jaws"—*Marshall;* "Prosthetic Dentistry"—*Essigg;* "Quiz Compend, Physiology"—*Brubaker;* "Students' Medical Dictionary"—*Gould;* "Anatomy, Descriptive and Surgical"—*Gray;* "Kirk's Handbook of Physiology;" "Dental Anatomy"—*Black;* "Saunder's Question Compend"—*Wolff;* "Medical Students' Manual of Chemistry"—*Witthaus;* "Manual of Phisiology"—*Stewart;* etc. These books form part of a library of a dentist who died last spring, and his wife is anxious to dispose of them. Write to or call at 1508 North Capitol street after 5 p. m. any day.

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Specification Scintillations.

Charles P. Peake has been transferred to the main office.

Miss Lizzie Higgins, of the press-room, is on leave.

F. H. Melick has returned to work after a pleasant vacation. He has our "sym."

The smiling face of Mr. Thomas Billings is again in our midst. "Spess" work is his "long suite."

Scott K. Young and Samuel H. Bell are two "Spess" veterans. As authorities on "style" they stand pre-eminent.

Walter L. Evans, E. A. Hutchison, D. W. Beach, M. P. Connelly, J. R. McBride, and D. J. McCarty returned to work last Friday.

Despite the aggressiveness of his name, E. E. Shott is a man of peace, patience, and perseverance and his record as a workman is A No. 1.

John G. Jameson is enjoying his annual vacation. He leaves for his home at Lyons, N. Y., where he will participate in the November election.

The work of taking down our decorations took place last Friday. The committee in charge of this work were under the leadership of F. W. Henke.

E. L. Scott, in charge of Official Gazette work, is another of our highly respected officials and is well and favorably known to the membership of Columbia Union.

The jovial and rotund W. E. Grimes, of the proof room, continues in a happy frame of mind. He is the personification of contentment and is ever ready to cheer up the dyspeptic and melancholy.

In the absence of J. R. McBride, our efficient clerk, his desk has been temporarily occupied by E. P. Murray, who has proved himself equal to the task and dispatched business with the dexterity of a veteran clerk.

Through an unavoidable mistake the name of two very efficient members of committee on decoration were omitted in last week's issue, namely, Miss Josepha Lange and James M. Montgomery, our poet laureate.

Mord Hyams, custodian of the galley bank and proof press, was a very busy man last Monday and Tuesday, when we worked twelve hours. He was master of the situation, however, and was found in line when the gong sounded.

H. F. Wilson, C. E. Smalley, and Charles F. Fletcher, of the proof room, are three gentlemen who have risen from the ranks by reason of close application to "Spess" work and general proficiency. May their shadows never grow less.

The following gentlemen reported for active duty in this division last Friday: E. F. G. Hazle, Charles E. Groome, Thomas Doonan, W. S. McKean, D. T. Lloyd, Bert V. Wolfe, T. B. Hoagland, L. M. Divine, Charles A. Stretch, and James T. Ray.

To facilitate the work of this division, it is necessary to intrust the important task of preparing copy to men of exceptional ability and accuracy. These men have been found in the person of the erudite and analytical J. S. Ziegler and Charles Garrels.

"There is glory enough for all," said Commodore Schley at Santiago, and this sentiment is acquiesced in by his cousin, George J. Schley, of the proof room. He is one of our popular employes and, like his distinguished relative, is held in high esteem.

The following employes went on leave last Thursday: F. B. Cowden, M. W. Barr, R. C. Wilson, George E. Pittman, Warren C. Wood, A. Force Engel, J. C. Gaulden, R. E. Thomas, Miss Bertha E. Tellyr, F. M. Lewis, E. J. Handly, L. M. Bumpus, and James Woods.

Alley 5 is the banner reservation for lightning changes in its personnel. It is a veritable asylum for new recruits and psychologists. Within the radius of a year alley 5 contained atheists, spiritualists, socialists, Christians, and pessimists, but, notwithstanding this diversity of thought, its inhabitants seem to get along amicably.

The chapel meeting held last Wednesday marked the close of all attempts to regulate or amend existing conditions affecting the "average." Chairman Hauer called the assemblage to order, after which Secretary Miller read the minutes of the last meeting. The committee appointed to consult with the authorities concerning certain "phat" made their report, Messrs. E. J. Handly, W. L. Gutelius, and Andrew McGarraghy constituting said committee. The report disclosed the fact that the committee did not deem it necessary to consult with the authorities and, in the language of a certain distinguished statesmen, concluded to "stand pat." On motion the report was adopted and committee discharged. At this juncture Mr. John B. Jaques obtained the floor and began to address the chapel, but when he was nearing a climax the cruel gong sounded and his oratory was lost in the shuffle. The chairman then declared the chapel adjourned, and the profound and interesting meeting passed into history.

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H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n.w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n.w.
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J. Mangan	Horseshoer	Rear 14th st. and R. I. ave.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
James A. Bennett	Tinner	2008 H street n.w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
I. Grosner	Clothing	914 F st. and 803 Market Space.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n.w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
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Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
The Famous	Gents' furnishings	437 Seventh street n. w.
Chas. A. Muddiman & Co	Gas fixtures	1204 G and 616 Twelfth st. n. w.
Joseph Mathey	Stove dealer and tin worker.	1918 Pennsylvania avenue n. w.
A. S. Reavis	Tin, stove, cornice works	715 Second street n. e.
A. Molnoti	Stone works	First and M streets n. e.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
T. H. Pickford	Groceries	Ninth st. and La. ave. n. w.
Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n.w.
Joseph Auerbach	Gent's furnishings and hats.	Penn. ave. n. w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
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Labor Notes.

Annapolis, Md., carpenters want an eight-hour day.

Sydney, Australia, street car men have inaugurated the eight-hour day.

The number of laborers required to cultivate the tea crop in India is 666,000.

Chicago team owners may appoint a labor commissioner to hear complaints.

The American Federation of Labor would add a building trades section to the organization.

Alabama miners alone are now contributing $44,000 a month to the anthracite miners.

Havana, Cuba, butchers, bakers, and coachmen won their demands for nine hours at $2 per day.

Pineville, Ky., coal miners have signed satisfactory contracts. The 800 men returned to work.

The plumbing supply men, Cleveland, Ohio, have been granted a nine-hour workday without a strike.

New Orleans has in recent years become a well organized city, having more than 40,000 trade unionists.

Los Angeles, Cal., unions have voted to go into politics with a full labor ticket in next fall's election.

The Denver Wholesale Producers' Association has just been organized and will begin business December 1.

Kingston, Canada, labor men talk of establishing a national headquarters there independent of American control.

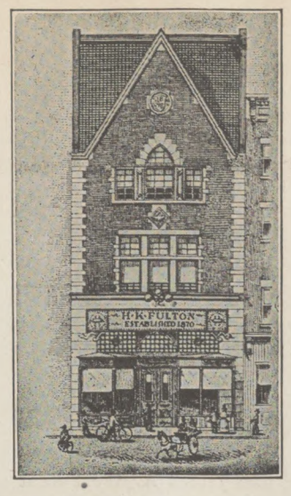
Agitation for an old-age pension system has been renewed, and the subject will come before the American Federation of Labor at its annual convention, to be held in New Orleans, November 6.

All work done in Elgin, Ill., is by union employes.

Soap makers in all the large Chicago factories are organizing.

Plumbers, Gas, and Steam Fitters now have 339 local in the international.

Since organizing Electrical Workers of Clinton, Iowa, gained the nine-hour workday and an increase of 25 cents to 50 cents per day in wages.



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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

An Interesting and Enthusiastic Meeting Monday Night.

IN SESSION HALF THE NIGHT

Secretary of the Navy William H. Moody's Public Address Declared to Be Unjust to Organized Labor—Credentials Received—Plumbers and Gasfitters' Union Out—Federal Labor Union, No. 8193, Indorsed.

The Central Labor Union was called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. by Vice-President Silver.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Credentials were received from Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union No. 234, certifying R. F. West and Lawrence Burke, vice George Schnebel and James Brown, resigned; from International Association of Marble Workers, certifying D. Hartnett, A. T. Preston, J. H. Windsor, J. Heath and Thomas Dooley; from Laundry Drivers' Local Union No. 467, T. D. I. U., certifying H. L. Tribbs, W. B. Hoff, G. G. Burrows, J. W. Dalton, and W. W. Foster. They were referred to the Committee on Credentials and on favorable report delegates were obligated and seated.

Communications were received from Ceramic, Mosaic, and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union No. 2, and referred to the Contract Committee; from Coopers' International Union to the Bartenders' League; from International Association of Allied Metal Mechanics, Hod Carriers' Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union No. 9468, and Secretary Frank Morrison to the Building Trades Section; from the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association, Local Union No. 262 and Internatipnal Union of Steam Engineers, Local Union No. 99, to the Grievance Committee; from Shingle Weavers' Union No. 8891, Tacoma, Wash., to the Carpenters' District Council.

The Grievance Committee reported that they had visited Messrs. Corby Bros. bakery and had been assured that in the future all their work would be done in union shops when practicable.

They also reported that they had visited Mr. J. R. McLean in the interests of the Gas Workers' Union, and had been informed by Mr. McLean that he had no objections to the employees of the Gas House maintaining an organization and that the men would be reinstated as fast as they applied for work and could be placed by the company.

Under the call of unions the Brewery Workmen requested that the C. L U. instruct its delegate to the A. F. of L. convention to use his good offices to have their union label so changed as to avoid conflict with International Union Steam Engineers. Granted.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen thanked the Grievance Committee for their aid in adjusting the difficulty between their organization and the Washington Cold Storage and Slaughtering Co.

Retail Clerks' stated that Mr. Joseph Auerbach had entered into an agreement with them and requested that he be taken from the unfair list. The request was granted.

A communication was read from Machinist Protective Lodge No. 215, of Rutland, Vt., in relation to the Emerson Steam Vacuum Pump Co., having their pumps manufactured by the F. R. Patch Manufacturing Co. The letter was received and a committee consisting of Delegates Litchfield, Sprague, Lynch, Ratigan, and Pfau were empowered to call on the Emerson Co. in relation to the firm of Patch Manufacturing Co., whose employees have been on strike since May 5 last.

The committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions in reply to certain alleged statements of the Hon. William H. Moody, Secretary of the Navy, submitted the following:

WHEREAS, The published reports of a speech delivered by the Hon. William H. Moody, at Madison, Wis., of recent date, credit him with the statement that the cost of work when done by the government in its own workshops, exceeds by twice or thrice the amount that of the same class of work when done under contract with private parties: and

WHEREAS, In support of his statements Mr. Moody cited the Government Printing Office and the Navy Yard at Washington, D. C., as illustration, and stated incidentally that the cost of work in the Government Navy Yard was due to the fact that the employees are paid 70 per cent more per hour than those of the Cramp's shipyard in Philadelphia, Pa.; and

WHEREAS, An opportunity has been given Mr. Moody through a communication from this body to affirm or deny the statements so publicly credited to him, of which opportunity he has failed to avail himself; and

WHEREAS, Investigation and comparison will prove that in the different branches of the Government Printing Office, the quality of materials used and the workmanship being considered, the work done does not exceed in cost that of the same class of work when done by reputable private concerns, but on the contrary is in many instances much cheaper: and

WHEREAS, While Mr. Moody in a spirit of unfairness, has selected for comparison with the Washington Navy Yard, the shipyards of the Cramps Company of Philadelphia, Pa.. where the employees are required to work 10 hours per day, and where they are notoriously underpaid, and has totally ignored the fact that a large percentage of the work done in the Washington Navy Yard, and the other navy yards of the country could not possibly be done by any private concern in the country at a reasonable cost; still he has grossly exaggerated the difference in the wages paid, unless he charges to the Navy-yard account the salaries of those naval officers who are detailed by the Department to superintend naval constructions, whether by private contract or otherwise, free of cost to the contractors: be it

Resolved, That the Central Labor Union, representing the workingmen of the District of Columbia, and therefore the employees of the branches of the Government service so stigmatized in Mr. Moody's public statement does hereby declare the statements above referred to to be unjust, inaccurate, and misleading, and without foundation in fact; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed in the hands of the President of the United States, that a copy be forwarded to the Hon. Wm. H. Moody, Secretary of the Navy, and that they be given to the press for publication.

Report accepted and recommendation concurred in.

The Plumbers requested that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the difficulty between their organization and the Steam Fitters' Union No. 10, on the building corner Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. Request was granted, and Delegates Winslow, Spohn, and Cowan were appointed.

Tho request of the Allied Council of Building Trades, that "the delegates from the Journeymen Plumbers and Gasfitters' Union, No. 5, be denied representation in the Central Labor Union until such time as they might reaffiliate with the Allied Council of Building Trades," was granted. The application of the Plumbers and Gasfitters wns denied after a long and bitterly contested session. The Plumbers immediately noted an appeal to the American Federation of Labor, and the question will be brought up by that body at an early date.

The following resolutions are self-explanatory.

WHEREAS, Federal Labor Union, No. 8193, of Washington, D. C., composed entirely of the female employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, having taken an active part in all matters pertaining to organized labor: and

WHEREAS, Said Federal Labor Union, No. 8193, has by its earnest efforts increased their membership some 250 members within the past year; and

WHEREAS, There is employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing something like 2,000 women, one-fifth of whom are now members of said Federal Labor Union, No. 8193, and it being the desire to have all of these employees banded together in one union for their mutual protection; and

WHEREAS, The said Federal Labor Union, No. 8193, through its officers, having exhausted all the honorable means at their command to bring about the desired result and having failed; therefore be it

Resolvsd, That the American Federation of Labor in convention assembled in the city of New Orleans, La., hereby instructs its Executive Council and officers to confer with the executive officers of Federal Labor Union No. 8193, at the earliest moment for the purpose of devising ways and choosing the best method of bringing the rest of the women employes into the folds of the union, and thereby unionizing the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the adoption of these resolutions the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor are instructed to communicate with the officers of the Federal Labor Union, No. 8193, and appoint time and place of meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

FEDERAL LABOR UNION, NO. 8193,
Washington, D. C.

The request that the delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention from Central Labor Union of Washington, D. C., be instructed to extend all aid in his power to secure the passage of the above resolutions. Request granted.

At 12:20 the meeting adjourned.

First Division.

Chairman R. L. Mabrey has been quite ill for a week.

That Crawford-Radley-Butler prize piano still remains a doubtful remunerative proposition.

Charley Durno, the half-savage who wields the tomahawk in Indian ally (18), left Saturday for Chicago to vote.

A great many printers, other than those mentioned, have gone home to vote, but failed to register a cigar with the undersigned before going.

"Adam Bug" Talbott, the sweet singer and philosopher, is receiving well merited recognition at the hands of intelligently and progressive editors. There is no doubt about Bro. Talbott's success in the literary field.

Lawyer Foote, one of the Pennsylvania Republican Committeemen, told me the other night tnat he was considerably amused at the earnestness displayed by a printer of the G. P. O., who wanted to go home and vote, and was hung up somewhat by his foreman. Colonel Foote says the printer forgot to apply for leave of absence until the last minute, then rushing over to his boss, said: "I'd like to get leave to go home to vote, sir."

"Why didn't you apply at the right time?" he was asked. And just to kid the employee, continued, "I am afraid I can't spare you now."

"But, Mr. Foreman, I've got to go," said the Philadelphian.

"Why? Is your vote necessary in Philadelphia?" he was asked.

"My vote? Why, sir, not vote but votes. I'm registered in six different wards. And the reason I forgot to apply for leave before is because my mind has been entirely occupied of late trying to figue out all the names I'm down under." He was excused.

F. M. Richardson, one of the Indian chiefs in the Indian alley, left us Saturday, after a goodly luncheon of baked chestnuts, for his home in Cleveland, where he desires to vote. Old "Stomach Sticking-to-His-Back" is a good-natured critter, and besides being well-liked, is a hardy man in any community. "Rich" has a well-stocked drawer in his frame, which he keeps locked usually, but he left it open in his haste Saturday, and the boys, being decidedly curious, explored this drawer. The following were some of the things found: Fourteen rusty sticks, all sizes; 1 box of assorted rules; 1 box 6 point leaders; 1 box 6-point quads; 1 box 6-point nut scabbard; 1 box carpet tacks; 1 bottle liver pills (never been used); 1 bottle castor oil, ditto; 1 bottle vermifuge, one-half used; 1 bottle mouth wash for infants; 1 cake of office soap; 6 bottles of assorted medicines; 5 letters, all prospectus schemes to get rich; 1 copy of When Christ Came to Congress; 3 photos of Indian women posing in the altogether; 1 average book; 6 complete average slip pads; 1 whole piece of chalk; 3 fish hooks; 1 spool of thread; some nonp. pi; several little packages of various Indian sorts—just then the whistle blew.

Speaking of Clotilde, I might say that (in endeavoring to do the right thing) while a little excitable at times, he is true to his friends, and a jolly good fellow day in and day out. He has considerable talent, too, being a musician of some note and very little discord. Clotilde poses as a lightweight comedian, too; and I have seen worse. But he evidently got the frosty hand in the make-up of the Burnt Cork Club, recently organized among the printer boys. He told me confidentially, one morning, the following story, and employed his saddest expressions and his acutest and most accented words in rounding it out. Said he:

"Well, they raised h—— last night!"

"Who do you mean by 'they,' old man," I asked, "rubbering" to see where the boss was.

"Why, the minstrel company I was telling you about yesterday. The boys met at my house, mind you, last night, to organize. There was Tommy Jones, of the Third; Johnny Purvis, of the *Record*; Harry Templar, of the Night Force; Nelson Moyer, of this division, and a few other fellows present, none of them knowing a dam-ting about a minstrel show. Well, you know I am a member of the Entertainment Committee, and have been end man in several minstrel shows, and know somepin, and, as I said, the meeting was in my house, and as my wife had made sandwiches and I had 'rushed the can,' of course I expected, out of respect, that the 'Indians' would say: 'What do you want, Clotilde?' Did they. Naw! Just as soon as Moyer had eaten all the sandwiches, Purvis had drained the can, and Templar had waked my baby up singing 'Je-ru-sa-lem'—now ain't that a fine song to sing on the end?—Jones jumps up, after talking my wife nearly cross-eyed and says: 'I'll be chairman of this thing, and therefore appoint myself leader of the orchestra.' Moyer nominated himself Jones' assistant; Purvis says: 'I'll be the interlocutor,' and just as I got up, Templar says, 'I'll play end man.' I turned to spit, and as I did so, some slob winds up the business by saying: 'I'll be the other end man! And where was I? Nothing 'doin'!"

"Why, Cloty, old boy," says I, commencing to set type (for the boss had stepped out and commenced to look (,) see(?)ward), "you appear to have gotten left."

"Well, not 'zactly. Jones, after banging my pianer for about an hour, suggested that I ought to get something, and says to Moyer: 'Lets put Clotilde on the door? Purvis, the jealous devil, said 'he was sorry, but he didn't think the committee could put the doorkeeper's picture in the Year Book!' So I got mad and told them I'd break the whole thing up by refusin to have anything to do with it. So——"

Just then Clotilde broke ground so fast that I looked up and saw the boss coming our way.

And yet Menard says we are "parasites."

"Clotilde" left Washington Saturday night for New York, where he expects to vote early and often on Tuesday. Before separating himself entirely from us, he paid his respects to the "Indian" alley, and requested the undersigned to "write his stuff for the TRADES UNIONIST this week." "Do the right thing," said he, with a meaning gleam in his "expressive" eyes. "And, by the way, give the Specification and Second Division correspondents my compliments and tell them to go to Texas."

"What for?" I asked.

"What for?" quoth he, in astonishment. "What for? Why haven't you read what the editor of the Second Division B. U. G. journal said about my throwing bouquets at the First Division's decorating committee? What possible concern is it of his if I say something complimentary about the boys of the First? If the decorating committee of the First adopt certain designs of decoration, one of them being Sergeant Oliver Cromwell Terry, and they pay him $3 for putting it up, without loss of pay at that, it seems to me the gallant Oliver Cromwell has at least received all of the renumerative end of it."

That's all right, Clotilde. Give Col. Terry plenty of credit. He's a good fellow. Besides "S. M. G." just naturally makes mountains out of mole hills, and like the First Division milk man episode, demonstrates him as a little weak on his trigger. But Simp. is all right at heart. Let him off.

"Well, what are you going to say to this," excitedly continued gentle Clotilde, pointing to an item under the signature of "Dranem." "That fellow's name isn't Dranem. Its Menard! You know that Cuban or colored extraction who used to work down here in the First and on the *Record*, too? That's him. Well, about a week or two ago I got off a joke on Tony Garner, in which I made him say something to a stranger about this being the largest division in the Printing Office. As I said before," continued he, stopping to bat his eyes a few times, "that statement was made in a joking way, but when I think of it, what I said was so. The First Division is the largest in the Government Printing Office building. That's right. But my thick-skinned friend, with the ear-marks of a guilerina, branded A. A. I. fine, butts in this week and tries to work in a branch office on me. However, that portion of his untiring appeal for flue recognition doesn't concern me much. Its what he says about the Specification room being the only self-supporting division in the Government Printing Office. That remark is not only a reflection on the men composing every other division under the Public Printer, but a sort of criticism of the kind of men employed by the office itself. Menard continues by saying: 'All other divisions being parasites and tolerations of the General Government.'

"Are you going to let that go by without calling him?" queried Clotilde, excitedly, at the same time handing the paper to a friend who "would'nt think of subscribing for the dang thing."

"That will be allright, Cloty. Just you wait until he is sent back to the main office. I'll bet a good cigar, if he is properly placed, he'll think his foreman stands in a watch tower, uses a field glass and a search light all for his special benefit, and I haven't any particular foreman in view either. 'Parasites,' are we? Well, the boys will be all on, and I bet he is sorry now he let his quill run away with his fine discretion. Captain Ramsey and the Specification workmen, all of them, are honest workmen, no doubt; but when a member of that branch office, who poses as a union man, so far begets himself as to cast directly false reflections upon his fellow workmen, as it seems, merely for the purpose of self-glorification at the hands of his immediate bosses, he deserves every bit of the utter contempt heard expressed on every hand in the main building today. So let it go at that, Clotilde."

That seemed to pacify Clotilde, all right. So handing me a box of cigars, broke away.

OLD PROG.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Try Al J. Gompers' La Federacion 5 cent hand made, Uinon made, excellent cigars. Half Havana. Factory open for inspection, 209 Penn. Avenue N. W.

Handy Andy's Aphorisms.

The "Sym" closed up last month and each member was $11 to the good by the six month's investment. Shades of Shylock! rise from thy grave and howl.

The rediculous modesty reflected by the District Commissioners in directing the bill posters to paste chunks of white paper over the nether extremities of fence displays of female lovliness might find broader fields at the library building where mud turtles, snakes, and playful strong men are blowing water on two ladies in negligee. Paper might not do in this instance, but pink pajamas for the nymphs and a mother hubbard for neptune would conform to the demands of the straight laced citizens whom the Commissioners are endeavoring to please.

Our erstwhile compatriot Myron Ferron has blindly leaped into the turbulent sea of matrimony, foresworn the oil stove and fuzzy white dog of his bachelor days and plunged headlong into the whirlpool of grocery bills, new bonnets, home-made biscuits, and two car fares instead of one. Miss Sally Price, an estimable lady from Kentucky, drew the lucky number, and whatever may have been said of Myron's financial condition heretofore, you may safely wager that hereafter Myron has the price.

The "all printers" minstrel aggregation are making great strides towards perfecting their melodious first part under the able direction of Herr Thomas L. Jones, B. A. (baton aggitator). Likewise is Sig. Weston, of the bindery constellation, whipping his vocalists and commedians into line. The minstrel fever breaks out now and then with renewed vigor, but this year it seems to be an epidemic. The latest and most virulent case I have heard of is that the feeders propose to eclipse all former efforts by putting on a female minstrel outfit that will be pleasing and attractive.

Martin Curtin sold his pet monkey to an Italian organ grinder for $15. That's $15 more than he paid for it. Two days later the Dago came back and laying the monk on the bar demanded a return of the $15. "Vera bada monk," said the son of Italy. "Runa in saloon, pulla de chain from my han. Jumpa ona de count. Taka de whisk—drinka de whisk, getta vera drunk raisa hell—I no want him." Martin said he didn't care to take him back and advised the Dago to take him to the Keeley cure. Sad and dejected the Dago picked up the monkey and started out. As he reached the door he turned and muttered: "Vera bada place for de monk. Vera near print office."

Permit me to add my little amen to the suggestion offered in your last issue as to the rightousness of a united effort on the part of the trades unions represented in this office, in reciprocating the favors we have all received at the hands of the Public Printer. He is the poorest paid officer in charge of an important branch of the government service, and his yearly stipend rediculously inadequate compared with the responsibility that rests upon his shoulders. He never failed to champion our cause when an advance was asked and now let us, unsolicited, make a united effort to have more financial consideration shown to him when the next annual budget is made up. There is no doubt but that if the proper course is pursued a deserving increase will be asked for and readily obtained. Now don't talk too long about it. Get together and do something.

HANDY ANDY.

Bennings Meeting.

The fall meeting at this track which for the past six years has given the greatest pleasure to its patrons and has been rightfully growing in popular favor, commences Monday, November 10, 1902.

The appreciation of the public for this meeting is traceable to the good sport provided and the masterly manner in which law and order is maintained.

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The course is easily reached by the electric cars and Pennsylvania Railroad.

London Belles.

At the Lyceum Theater next week Rose Sydell's Londoa Belles will perform in their own lively fashion. The leaders in the cast are Rose Sydell, W. S. Campbell and John Weber, John F. Clark, Washburn and Grant, Anderson and Wallace, James LaClair, Billy Hart, Belle Austin, Leslie Mayo, Ruth Denver, and Tony Devere.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News.

The best policy is a paid-up one.

What the fisherman gets out of his seine is net profit.

It is easier to apologize to a big man than it is to a little one.

It's easier to make a tool of a dull man than of a sharp one.

If you can't marry dollars the next best thing is to marry sense.

A woman's portrait isn't natural unless it is a speaking likeness.

If a man carries a mortgage it is usually because he can't lift it.

Many an artist thinks he's in hard luck if he isn't able to draw a cork.

Many a man's downfall can be traced to the loss of his balance in a bank.

Cars are often loaded, but the engine sticks to water and does all the work.

The ideal wife and the ideal husband are two of a kind that never make a pair.

The sword swallower should tackle a saw occasionally; it would be more toothsome.

True happiness consists in the pursuit of a thing rather than in the catching thereof.

Success never comes to the man who sits on an empty dry-goods box and whistles for it.

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Meeting a friend the other day, he asked:

"Why don't you write reminiscences of old-time printers, as you used to? I always liked to read them."

"But a whole lot of fellows don't, and I am trying to please them," said I.

"I wouldn't bother to please such d——d fools," said he. "Give us some good old time stories."

I hated to tell him that I had about written myself out, which was the real reason for the let-down. but there are those who will rejoice to learn the fact. But I do know one more.

Dick Toler was one of the most remarkable men, mentally and physically, that I have ever known. He was robust after the manner of "Maude S.," and trousers the waistband of which was anywhere near his size always lacked about 4 inches of reaching his shoe tops. Again like "Maude S.," he was particularly bright, well read, and could write as interesting an article as anyone would want to read. He was somewhat lacking in habits of industry and never cared to undertake the responsibility of a regular situation, an occasional day's work filling the measure of his ambition. He originated somewhere in Illinois, but "starred" through the greater number of States. He was a particularly slow traveler and I never knew him to patronize railroads or steamboats. He would stay in a town as long as he and the town could stand it, and them by easy stages he would reach the next one. The Missouri River knew him thirty years ago, and I met him in St. Louis, Nashville, Atlanta, Savannah, Washington, and New York. He finally got back to Illinois and died there some years ago—about a quarter of a century, I think.

At Nashville the picking was particularly poor, and Dick was reduced to the extremity of stealing a lunch in the *U. and A.* office one night. The bloated regular to whom it belonged found his lunch box filled with quoins, but minus the turkey sandwiches and other delicacies with which he regaled himself.

"Some thieving sub stole my lunch last night," said the regular next day, looking fiercely at Dick.

"Are you making any allusions at me?" asked Toler.

"Well, I wouldn't put it past you," said the regular, "though you don't look like you'd ever had that much to eat."

"I eat pretty regular," said Dick, "and I put up the coin for it, too."

"Guess you don't put up wooden ones everywhere," said the reg., who didn't feel absolutely sure of his case.

"I'll not stay here to be insulted," said Dick, and with a pair of old shoes that he swiped from under the same regular's frame he dug out for Atlanta the next morning.

He was not particularly choice as to raiment in general, and I remember a case where he brought the landlady's daughter a box of candy during one one of the rare intervals when he had a boarding house.

"It's very nice, Mr. Toler," said she, "and very good of you, but I believe I'd rather you had taken the money and bought yourself some socks."

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I have been asked to "give the Ladies' Auxiliary of Columbia Union a send off," and I'd be delighted to do it if I knew anything about it. At Cincinnati last year the Ladies' Auxiliary rendered valuable assistance in entertaining the ladies accompanying delegates and ex-delegates, and I have no doubt could render the same valuable service here, but whether anything has been done looking to an organization I don't know. If these few lines will fetch those out of their shells who do know, then I will feel that I have done one of my characteristic charitable and beneficial acts. Now, ladies and gentlemen, it's up to you—the first to organize and the latter to find the ways and means—*i. e.*, the "stuff."

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I received a letter from "Chief" Matt Hayes the other day, extracts from which may prove interesting. While I am afraid that I am referred to in the following paragraph, still I give it:

Now, I want to ask you a question. How is it that a Union like 101 is blind to the fact that it possesses men of marked ability and great intellectual attainments and never recognizes them by promoting them to office, while a cheap selling plater can gallop in with the spoils? The mixed character of a Union like that of Washington is the only way that I can account for it. Every "roundhead" capable of passing that counterfeit civil service hies himself there, and that possibly explains it.

If the following shall sufficiently call attention to the gentleman referred to and shall set the bee buzzing in his bonnet, I will feel amply rewarded for quoting it:

You have one man in your Union, a member from his boyhood, and with no stain upon his eusutcheon, who is without doubt the best educated, most scholarly and cultured man in your Union, and I have yet to learn of his name ever being mentioned for office. This, no doubt, is due to his diffidence. I refer to Ambrose O'Keefe.

Matt ought to know, and Ambrose also, that men nominate themselves to office in this Union, notwithstanding the form we go through. If you want anything, Ambrose, I'll nominate you with pen and voice.

As I am unable to make use of the information given in the next paragraph, not having the simoleons, I will prove than I am not a dog in the manger by giving it to the world:

I want to put you next to a good thing In the benighted State of Pennsylvania there is a town named Sharon, and adjoining it South Sharon. It is composed of hard-fisted sons of toil and union to the core. A man with a small capital, say $1,500, could start a paper there and quadruple his capital in a year, and this is no pill dream.

About himself and other things:

Tom Crowley, of Cincinnati, I hear, is quite sick.

I am reading proof, making up, and general factotum on a herd book here and the work is strenuous. Among the pedigrees I found the following: "Terry McGovern; bull; red; sire, John L. Sullivan; out of Maggie Cline." Wouldn't that jar you?

That ought to be a very fine animal.

Matt sends regards to all his friends.

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Along in 1885 I read proof on Specifications for a few months. Picking up a proof about to be sent out (some one else had read it), I noticed that the word "mesne" was divided and called the attention of one of the old readers (not now connected with Spess) to it.

"Oh, yes," he said, "we divide mes-ne" (pronouncing it so) "right along here. Why not?"

"Only because the dictionary calls it *mean*," said I.

"I don't believe it," said he, and he proceeded to look. "Well, I'll be d——d!" he commented.

"Dictionary Brown" was one of the most precise men on pronunciation we every had and many a time he called me down for mispronouncing a word—correctly called me down, too. Happening to discover that Worcester pronounced "accessory" with the accent on the *ac* and *so*, instead of the *cess*, as Webster does, I "laid for him," firing the word at him with the Worcesterian pronunciation. As usual, he repeated the word as I had pronounced it and laughed.

"I thought you were a friend of Worcester," said I.

"I am," said he, "but he doesn't use any such a fool pronunciation as that."

"Look!" said I.

He did, and the disgust depicted on his face was ample reward for my labor.

These two little anecdotes go to show how smart I am and how little other people really know.

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In 1822 William W. Seaton was Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia, and in 1902—eighty years later—his son, Malcolm Seaton, fills that great office. The present Grand Master was born eight years after his father was elected to that position, and as he is himself quite an elderly gentleman, the great lapse of years is accounted for. Mr. Seaton, the elder, who was Grand Master in 1822, 1823, and 1824, was a member of the firm of Gales & Seaton, printers for the Government for many years, and was at one time mayor of the city. The present Mr. Seaton is chief of a division in the Patent Office, and is a very affable, dignified gentleman of the old school.

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The Yearbook is now under way, and the officials and committeemen who have not handed in their sketches and photos will have to hustle to catch the last train. It promises to be the most interesting and artistic Yearbook yet issued. Tom Bynum is making the effort of his life.

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The *Times* is making a feature of publishing miscellaneous matter lately, though why it should devote so great a portion of the editorial page of the evening edition to authors and actors—books and the stage—is beyond me. Every daily paper ought to publish a page of miscellaneous matter every day. It would be the most thoroughly read page in the paper. Serials are a nuisance anywhere, and especially in a daily paper. Give us plenty of matter that will interest and amuse. We get tired of the alleged daily news and the routine matter to which most of the pages are devoted.

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It will be something of a shock to the older members to learn that Adrian M. Jones, formerly well known in this city and corresponding and recording secretary of Columbia Union in 1880-82, is now an inmate of the Union Printers' Home. It is hoped that his disability is but temporary, as he is yet too young a man to be permanently retired.

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Charles Estep, here last winter, is holding down a regular machine for the job side of the *Inter Mountain*, Butte, Mont.

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A Ladies' Auxiliary has been organized at Omaha, Nebr., of which Mrs. Frank A. Kennedy (wife of Mr. Sadie Maguire) is a prominent member. Other auxiliaries are organized or organizing at Norfolk, Brooklyn, St. Joe, Mo., and Columbus, Ohio. Is Washington to have one?

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We are very soon to vote on the proposition to levy an assessment of 5 cents a month on the membership, for the purpose of carrying on the fight against the Los Angeles *Times*. It is to be hoped that it will be carried by a large majority, for the *Times* is a menace to unionism everywhere, by supplying "rats" to order. The enmity of the managers of that paper to labor is such that it is now a fight to a finish, and it is our duty to stand by our brethren in their battles, thanking the Lord that we are not embroiled. The amount involved is too small for any one to vote against the proposition because of the expense.

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The Philadelphia correspondent of the *Typographical Journal* says Shelby Smith is reading proof at Buchanan's, a book office of that city.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Specification Scintillations.

Charles J. Duffy is "on leave."

Charles C. Koehl is enjoying a brief vacation.

Ira T. Boyant and W. H. Kent are "on leave."

E. J. Handley, the Ajax of Alley 7, is with us once more.

J. M. Rissler has returned from a pleasant 30-day vacation.

J. H. Edsall is spending his vacation in New York City. He is accompanied by his family.

Ivins Davis was absent from his frame several days last week on account of illness.

Mrs. Nannie McMichael and Miss Minnie L. Aylward received probationary appointments last Friday.

Cornelius A. Conner has been called "from labor to refreshment." He is reading proof temporarily.

In the absence of Chas. Garrells, the important duties of copy editor have devolved upon Frank J. Ward.

W. A. Marschalk is all smiles. He received a regular appointment recently and has been assigned to this division.

Will L. Mattocks, of Mexico, has received a probationary appointment and was assigned to this division last Thursday.

Jason Waterman, although a proof-reader, is very popular with the "men behind the cases," having received a large vote electing him a teller at an I. T. U. election a short while ago.

John R. Morrison, of the proof-room, is among the few employees here who are slowly but surely ascending the ladder of merit, with patient eyes fixed upon the topmost rung. His friends are legion.

John W. Childress and Miss Ella M. Wallace made their maiden appearance in the proof-room as copy-holders last week. They performed their duties so well that an encore awaits them at no distant day.

B. F. Mann, the able lieutenant of Major Dodge, of the proof-room, is sometimes called upon to act as chief proof-reader. He is both methodical and good-natured, and his physiognomy betrays the earnest student. He is evidently "the right man in the right place."

The following "temporary" men were given cases in this division last Thursday: C. T. Hutchinson, John H. Hooper, George Healey, Lippincott, Richard Power, Clarence Miller, John J. Sullivan, Joseph Gibson, Edwin W. Edmonston, Will P. Doing, John M. Castel, and John F. Lane.

W. L. Auchmoody, of this division, is spending his vacation at his home in Liberty, New York. Recently he sent two magnificent gray squirrels, victims to his trusty rifle, to Mr. Theodore Hodes, our assistant foreman. Mr. Hodes himself is a sportsman of no mean ability and took especial pride in exhibiting the game to a number of our employees.

The habit of trading "sorts" is a provocation for many amusing sounds. From Alley 8 emerges the most fascinating voice. It reminds one of the dulcet tones of a siren or a whippoorwill sighing for its mate. Its stirs the innermost depths of the soul and causes the heart to palpitate like that of a hunted gazelle. Rising with a soft tremor it steals upon you even as the diurnal luminary brightens the eastern horizon. This voice must be heard to be appreaciated. The possessor of this soul-stirring, heart imploring voice is H. F. Tompkins.

Last Tuesday evening the ladies of this division met in the proof-room and organized a Women's Auxiliary, under the auspices of the International Typographical Union. Miss Laura Gordon was chosen temporary chairman, and Miss Abbie Boutwell temporary secretary. The following were appointed committee on constitution and by-laws: Misses Laura Gordon, Abbie Boutwell, Carrie Whitehead, Nellie Theaker, and Josepha Lange. This movement should receive the hearty support of every member of Columbia Union, as there is a large field of usefulness for such a worthy organization as the Women's Auxiliary. A flattering attendance of the ladies of Columbia Union was present.

Last Wednesday representatives of local branch of the Grand United Order of Knockers held a meeting in the lavatory to "cuss" and discuss the coal situation. Among other things they complimented President Roosevelt upon the selection of his board of arbitration, but thought the addition of two representatives of the "plain" people—themselves, for instance—would have been ideal. The local coal dealers were roasted for having advanced the price of coal during the strike and a boycott ordered upon certain dealers. The committee on decoration of this chapel was censured for removing the bunting and flags, and the Armenian question was about to be brought up, when someone inquired "Hows yer avrige?" Then the session closed abruptly.

The life of a correspondent is not altogether "one grand sweet song." The mere omission of a name may bring about a cataclysm or cause one to do penance for a month. Some years ago we operated a job printing plant in the tropics and were engaged in the important task of turning out hand bills, containing names of members of the "committee on arrangements, etc." The name of "John Jackson" failed to appear in print, and next day the aforesaid Jackson entered our shop with blood in his eyes and destruction in his walk and demanded an explanation. The copy was produced and the glorious name of Jackson was still missing. A reprint was ordered, which read thus: "Committee on Arrangements—John Jackson and and others." He paid for the job out of his private purse.

DRANEM.

Montreal Cigar Makers' Union, after nineteen months' struggle, called the strike off last week, and are willing to go back to work.

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J. M. Eggleston is visiting relatives in Rhode Island.

H. C. Town has been unanimously chosen chairman of this division.

R. E. Youart left Sunday for Dayton, Ohio, on his annual vacation. He expects to be gone about three weeks.

Miss Fannie Roseman returned last week from a visit to relatives in Columbus, Ga., having accompanied thither a brother and sister from Iowa.

Ambrose O'Keefe, who represents the interests of THE TRADES UNIONIST in this chapel, and whose friends are as numerous as subscribers to your publication, spent several days in Albany last week.

W. Kingsley Miller, of this division, left Saturday for Utica, a town located up in York State, there to soften up any lump in the political crucible, after which he goes to Syracuse to join his friend I. Rosenthal for a bear hunt in the Great North Woods. LATER—Miller has killed a bear weighing 450 pounds, the hide of which he intends having built into an overcoat to be presented to the Governor of Missouri.

J. Nat Steed, author of the "Beautiful Snow," and for several years connected with the job department of this division, resigned last week and with his wife left on Monday for North Carolina where he will in future reside. We regret exceedingly to give him up, but it is gratifying to his friends that he resumes his residence in the Old North State to enjoy a season of repose after a hitherto active life. Mr. Steed will spend several weeks at Asheville, after which he will seek a quiet retreat in the mountains, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

R. BUCKLE.

Labor Notes.

In the past twenty years in only one-fifth of the coal strikes have the men secured their demands.

California has made eight hours the legal work day. The Supreme Court has declared the law valid.

Kansas City's trouble between the striking journeymen and master plumbers will be submitted to arbitration, and the men will go back to work in the meantime.

The cloth spongers of Greater New York are making efforts to organize a national union of that particular industry, and are appealing to their fellow-workers in other cities to assist in the attempt.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

The Blue and the Gray
Are fading fast away,
They are falling from the ranks year by year;
Brighter will their valor shine
As the future years decline,
To their memory we drop a silent tear.

The Blue and the Gray
Remember well the day,
When clouds of war enveloped our land;
True to the manner born
They enlisted in the morn
Of the conflict and made a gallant stand.

The Blue and the Gray
With us will ever stay,
A reminder of the stormy days long past;
Each battled for the right
According to their light
'Mid cannon's roar and bugle's thrilling blast.

The Blue and the Gray
Have shown their sons the way
To glory on many bloody fields;
All honor to them be
In this land of the free,
Since sacrifice is blazoned on their shields.

The Blue and the Gray
Are marching every day
To join loving comrades gone before
On the bright elysian fields,
Where no foeman ever wields
The implements of carnage as of yore.

The Blue and the Gray,
We will honor them alway,
Their spirit and their fame will never die;
From Maine's eternal hills
To California's rills
Old Glory will be lifted upon high.

The Blue and the Gray
Will battle any day
For the honor of this banner of the free;
For wave it ever must
In the cause that's ever just,
It will "stay put" on land and on the sea.

Adieu, brave Blue and Gray!
Now we will ever pray
That charity may rule the hearts of all,
Through the swift declining years
Of this fleeting vale of tears,
As morning dew and evening shadows fall.

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Meeting of Ex-Delegates.

There will be a meeting of the Ex-Delegates' Association of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, at Typographical Temple, on Sunday, November 9, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. All ex-delegates are cordially invited to be present.

W. R. RAMSEY, *President.*
J. T. HERBERT, *Secretary.*

Down Town.

Cheer up.

Bennings Monday.

Jake Atz was the "head liner" at the oyster roast last Sunday.

John P. McDowell, of Chicago, Ill., who worked on N. B. F. last winter reported for duty at the G. P. O. today.

Don't forget the meeting of the ex-delegates Sunday. If you are an "ex" you are invited.

Frank Hambright went to Lancaster, Pa., and exercised his right as a citizen of the United States.

John R. Berg, assistant foreman of the *Record*, who has been visiting in Nebraska for the past four weeks, returned to town this afternoon.

Editor Hearst, of New York *Journal*, and Editor Livernash, of the San Francisco *Examiner*, were elected to Congress at the recent election. Us editors.

James Bowman, ex President of the International Printing Pressmen Union, was elected clerk of the criminal court of Chicago, Cook county, Ill., at the recent election.

John B. Dickman, delegate-elect to the American Federation of Labor from the Central Labor Union, will leave Monday night for New Orleans to attend the A. F. of L. convention.

Frank Morrison, Secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and William M. Garrett, Secretary of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, both delegates-elect from the I. T. U. to the A. F. of L. convention which meets in New Orleans, La., Wednesday next, will leave Monday night for the South.

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Fourth Division.

Chas. O. Doten left for his York State home Monday in order to save the State to his party.

Grant Barnhart left for Altoona, where he will assist in the piling up of "that brutal majority."

John Winchester was among those who heard the voice of their country calling them to the ballot box.

Philip (H. P.) Armstrong has once more packed his goods and chattels and removed them to another beanery. It was not the desire to defraud the matron that prompted his action, but the desire to elude the fair sex.

Dud Fleming departed for his home in Indiana Saturday to exercise his constitutional rights. Dame Rumor remarks that ere he again arrives in the shadow of the Great White Dome, he will have taken unto himself a wife.

Treasury Branch.

Martin Flynn and T. F. McKeon are on leave.

Dr. W. J. Manning and Chas. Willis were on the sick list several days last week.

About twenty of the employes of this division went home to cast their ballots this week.

Miss Mary B. O'Toole and Laura V. Boss, of the press room, returned from leave last week.

John T. Williams, probationary pressman, received his absolute appointment last week.

A great curiosity was on exhibition here recently. It was a bird's-eye view of Oneonta, N. Y., the home of Elmer Coates.

Dr. J. P. Devlin is acting as chairman during the absence of Mr. Irwin on leave. He is a dignified and impartial officer.

During the absence of Proofreaders Price and Gery, Edmund Shaw and C. M. Evans are reading and Edwin Collar and J. P. Devlin are holding copy.

Joe Cornish is spending a month's leave in Louisiana. A letter from him a few days ago says among other things that he is well and having a good time.

The following temporaries were assigned to this division recently: Geo. B. Wood, Henry T. McConvey, T. H. McGill, R. F. Simms, J. H. Williams, and Chas. N. Nace.

At a chapel meeting held recently James H. Irwin was elected chairman by acclamation to succeed himself. Shortly after the meeting adjourned Jim passed the cigars around.

The work of removing old presses and establishing new ones in their places was begun last week. Three have been taken out so far, and two handsome and modern ones have been erected.

T. F. McKeon, of this division, was married to Miss Sadina E. Herbert at Freund's, Thursday evening, the 30th of October, by the Rev. Dr. Stafford, in the presence of about one hundred invited guests. After the ceremony they left for a trip through New York State. Tom has many friends here, all of whom wish him and his bride much happiness and prosperity. As an evidence of their esteem they presented him with a dozen handsome sterling spoons.

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Night Bill Force.

William S. Padgett, a temporary, was put on last week.

Charles Burnett is subbing on the copy-desk this week.

George Tuttle is acting timekeeper during Jonny Green's absence.

John Green left Friday for Lowell, Mass., where he deposited a vote election day.

Arthur McMillin is in Michigan where he helped to roll up the large Republican majority there last Tuesday.

No mention was made of Broadnax last week. I do not know how I overlooked it. It shall not occur again.

Percy Wallace is on leave. We miss his cheerful "Captain I stuck up for you," every half hour during the night.

This division was foremanless Monday and Tuesday nights, Jimmie Ross having absented himself in order to vote.

Johnnie Smith, a regular temporary, received his usual appointment last Thursday, and was added to the night force.

John Kernan, the angelicized Irishman, has gone to Boston to visit his family. While there he will vote a straight.

Henry Taylor, who was mentioned last week as having been operated on at Garfield Hospital for an intestinal trouble, has so far recovered as to be able to return to work. He was cordially greeted by his large circle of friends, who were delighted to see Henry make such a rapid recovery.

I understand that Johnny Kinneard has purchased a barrel of red apples. This accounts, no doubt, for his recent elevation to a trustyship. While on the apple subject I might mention that Shorty Huss has also ordered a "bar'l." Since Shorty is already a trusty, it is hard to surmise what he intends to gain by the purchase.

The vanguard of the hot sports appeared last Thursday evening in the person of the only Julius L. Johnson. Julius had a hair-raising experience the other day while pursuing his usual avocation that cost him such a palpitation in the region of his heart that he forgot to gather in $10 change due him. He will explain in detail if you ask him.

Your correspondent unintentionally did Jonny Hogan an injustice in last weeks' items. He stated that "John does not care for night work, but appreciates Mr. Young's perspicacity in demanding his services while there are so many willing volunteers to select from." It seems that some of the boys who had to hustle to beat the band in order to get on night work got jealous of Johnnie's popularity, and proceeded to knock. As a matter of fact Mr. Young did not demand John's services. John came up the pipe like the rest of us. Hence the apology.

CHARLES F.

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Bindery Notes.

A number of patriots from the Bindery went to their respective homes to assist in saving the country.

"Fatty" Fitz was foreman of the casers-in for two consecutive hours the other night. Let us hope the green-eyed monster has not been aroused.

Bill Nevins, Capt. White, Len Myers, and Berger were seen in a group the other day discussing the affairs of the Nation. Where can a bunch be found to duplicate this one?

Charlie Benker was mistaken for an Irishman on the train the other night. Whether it was because of his Bostonese accent or his heavily-laden breath is shrouded in mystery, as the reporters say.

Several letters have been received in this city from Bill Barth, of the Union Building Bindery, and they were written on the stationery of the Buffalo Charity Organization Society. Can it be that "Diamond Bill" has gone broke?

Candidates for the various offices in the Union are being talked about. The nominations take place at the November meeting. As the regular date of meeting falls on election day it will be deferred one week under the Constitution.

Patsy Finnegan paid a visit to the Library the other evening and got somewhat twisted. He made his exit through the east door and did not find his mistake until he was well on his way to the Navy Yard. This does not speak well for cultured Boston.

Col. Bill Kennedy met a few ladies the other day and in order to make an impression told them that he was a foreman in the bindery of the G. P. O., when one of them remarked that inasmuch as he was foreman, it would not hurt his financial condition any to buy them a nice box of candy. It was up to Bill and he bought the candy.

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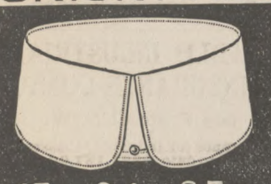
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Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union, No. 12, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Allen's Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. S. Beeket, Secretary, 401 E Street southeast.

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Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets first and third Wednesdays of each month in McCauley's Hall, 209 Pa. ave. southeast. Wm. H. Henze, Secretary, 21 Eighth street northeast.

Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Columbia Lodge, No. 68, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Charles H. Marvel, Secretary, 17 Virginia avenue southwest.

Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at Room 10, Typographical Temple. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary, 224 G street n. w.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

Federal Labor Union No. 8193, meets fourth Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Miss Emma A. Miller, Secretary, 1011 First street n. w.

Fire Department Employees P. and B. Union No. 8846, meets every Wednesday morning at 11 a. m., at Union Veterans' Hall, 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Achstetter, Secretary, 216 N. Y. ave. northwest.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Branch 68, Alexandria, Va., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Serepta Hall. Frank Michelbach, Secretary, 803 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Hospital Attendants' Protective Union No. 8097, meets first and fourth Saturday nights of each month at Masonic Hall, Anacostia, D. C. C. W. Teates, Secretary, 218 Filmore street, District of Columbia.

Hodcarriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union No. 9468, meets first and third Monday evenings in each month at Cadets' Armory, 708 O street northwest. Dennis Brown, Secretary, 1237 Fourth street northwest.

Ice Wagon Drivers meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 910 Pennsylvania ave. (third floor). B. DeAtley, Secretary. 329 C street southwest.

International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local Union No 5, meets every Friday night at Seventh and N streets northwest. Charles E. Barbour, Secretary, 1212 Potomac street northwest.

International Association of Machinists, Headquarters, rooms 82-85 Corcoran Building, Fifteenth and F streets northwest. James O'Connell, president; D. Douglass Wilson, vice-president and editor of the *Journal;* George Preston. Secretary-Treasurer.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.—Headquarters, Rooms 103-104 Corcoran Building. H. W. Sherman, Secretary.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 26, meets every Thursday night at Hotel Royal Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. H J. Warthen, Secretary, 2524 Morgan avenue.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Stationery Firemen, Local No. 12, meets every Wednesday night at Eighth and D streets northwest. N. A. James, Secretary, 3612 O street northwest.

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I. U. S. E., Hoisting and Portable, Local 77, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. Samuel W. Jenkins, Secretary, 1519 Thirty-third street northwest.

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Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 305, meets first and third Monday evenings at 503 G street northwest (barber shop). Charles A. Thomas, Secretary, 817 E street northwest.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. J. C. Lynch, Secretary, 955 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary, 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meet second and fourth Friday at Costello's Hall Sixth and G streets northwest. E. Casey, Secretary, 130 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161, meets second and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m., at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. E. M. Tansill, Secretary, 715 Ninth street northwest.

Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 349, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m., at Hotel Royal (second floor), Seventh and N streets northwest. Walter T. Trittipoe, 2008 Fourteenth street northwest.

National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

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Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, meets first and third Monday evenings at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. James Lanigan, Secretary, 930 G street southwest.

Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Tuesday evening, at 609 C street northwest. W. J. Tubman, Secretary, 2125 Pennsylvania ave. northwest.

Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary, 907 E street southeast.

Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Wednesday in the month at Typograpical Temple, 423 G street northwest, at 5:30 p. m. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Kensington, Md.

Pipe Coverers' Union, No. 9425, meets second and last Saturday of each month at 1507 Sixteenth street northwest. A. C. Newman, Secretary, 1214 Thirtieth street northwest.

Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. W. C. Deane, Secretary, 19 Grant Place.

Plate Printers Union, No 2, meets at Macabee Temple, Ninth street northwest, the third Tuesay in each month. John J. King, Secretary, 717 Seventh street northeast.

Post-Office Clerks, No. 9834, meets the first and third Sundays of each month at Typographical Temple. Charles L. Brooks, Secretary, City Post Office.

Registered Drug Clerks' Union, District of Columbia, meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 933 D street northwest. Fred T. Hafelfinger, Secretary, 1110 Fourteenth street northwest.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. N. Jobes, Recording Secretary, 312 Mechanics Place southeast.

Steam Fitters, R. A. Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas L. Hess, Secretary, 1109 B street southeast.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, meets first and third Friday of each month at Eleventh and Q streets northwest. Thomas Rose, Secretary, 40 Fenton street northeast.

Telephone Operators, No. 9914, meets first and third Mondays at 623 Louisiana avenue northwest. dna Earl Bobb, Secretary, 924 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 190, meet every Friday evening at the Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, meets every Monday evening at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue. Robert Dows, Secretary, Thirteenth and Emoria streets n. e.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m., at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street southeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every Tuesday at Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. H. J. Laubach, Secretary, 72 H street n. e.

Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 416 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. T. R. Bowie, Secretary, 1306 Riggs street northwest.

Washington Branch Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every fourth Monday in each month, at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver, Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street west. Eleanor C. Burges, Secretary, 1107 Park Place northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets first and third Tuesday evenings at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Miller, Secretary, 412 Seventh street southwest.

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The Central Labor Union met in weekly session Monday night at Typographical Temple, Delegate Milford Spohn presiding in the absence of President Hamerstrom and Vice-President Silver.

Owing to the limited amount of business on hand the meeting was of short duration.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Winslow and approved by the body.

Credentials were received from the Slate and Tile Roofers' Union, No. 10421, American Federation of Labor, certifying Messrs. David Brand, Edward Whalley, J. C. Huddleston, Geo. Phillips, and Patrick Loftus; from Telephone Operators' Union, No. 9914, certifying Miss Ethel Miller, vice Miss Anna Smith; from Ice Wagon Drivers' and Helpers, Local No. 430, certifying William Klug.

Upon motion by a delegate from the Brewery Workmen and same being duly seconded, it was ordered that this body subscribe for fifty additional copies of THE TRADES UNIONIST for use of this body.

Delegate from Barbers' Union, No. 239, complained of laxity of members of organized labor in not looking more to the display of the barbers' union card in different shops.

The motion to purchase a number of tickets for a benefit smoker of Engineers' Local, No. 77, was lost by a narrow vote, it requiring nine-tenths vote for such purpose.

Delegate Trittipoe, of Milk Drivers' Union, made remarks bearing upon lack of support of organized labor in their efforts to strengthen their organization.

The Grievance Committee reported their action upon the case of John Coleman, horseshoer, doing business at 1300 Thirty-sixth street northwest, and recommended he be placed upon the unfair list. The report was concurred in and it was so ordered.

A commuuicatien from Frank Morrison, secretary of American Federation of Labor, acknowledging the receipt of the credentials of Delegate-elect John B. Dickman from this body to the convention of the American Federation of Labor at New Orleans, was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication from Local Union, No. 5, of National Association of Machine Printers and Color Mixers, of New Brunswick, N. J,, stating their grievances against Janeway & Carpenter and Janeway & Co., and asking the moral support of this body was read. This communication was referred to the Paper Hangers' Union.

A communication from the Akron Central Labor Union setting forth the unfair attitude of the B. F. Goodrich Company and Diamond Rubber Company, manufacturers of bicycle tires and other rubber goods, who had discharged members of the Hose and Rubber Tire Makers' Union because they were union men and requested this body to use their efforts to give these firms a wide berth when purchasing goods of their line. This communication was referred to the Label Committee.

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It was gratifying to note an attendance of 47 at the initial roll call of the ex-delegates; which goes to show what can be accomplished after some one starts the ball rolling. Among suggestions made are a number to the effect that a permanent organization be formed, with fraternal and beneficial features and an annual supper on Thanksgiving eve.

No. 2 of "*The Government*, an illustrated epitome of affairs at the National Capital," has been handed me. On the general lines the latest addition to Washington literature is in many respects superior to the *Mirror* or the *Capitol*, and is sold at the low rate of 2 cents per copy.

Dr. F. H. Minor, tired of chasing commas, resigns and starts a pretentious sanitarium on Capitol Hill. Climbing a little higher up on the ladder, he contributes a series of articles on surgery to the medical publications so widely read that they will soon be issued in book form and used as a text book in the colleges.

Savants have demonstrated that "bad blood" is capable of transmission. If the bad, why not the good? The talented J. L. Rodier—he of the flow of adjectives and boundless vocabularly—has a son displaying rare qualities in the field of illustration, specimens at hand taking rank with the contributions to *Puck* and *Life*.

Dr. W. A. Croffut, one of those who via the pen holds the mirror up to nature, has just completed a historical novel dealing with the time of Peter the Great.

"Chief Croker" McKean has issued calls for a reorganization this winter of the famous Knights of Momus, better known as the "Knockers." Participants vividly recall last season's events at Barton's and the Regent; which goes to show that an acceptable performance demands an encore.

Columbia Union needs a "watch dog." A number of appropriations, I am told, might have been materially reduced and the same result attained. At the same time I congratulate Mr. Rhodes—the irrepressible Percy—on securing the passage of a paragraph appropriating $100 to the McKinley Memorial at Canton, Ohio. When a national monument is erected to those who have attained distinction in statecraft Washington, I take it, should be the place for its location.

I had a lady caller the other day. She wanted to do some typewriting; be a literary understudy, as it were. You will note nothing out of the ordinary about this until I tell you she was a modest colored girl; which goes to show the progress the Afro-American is making under the tutelage of Booker Washington *et al.*

The Speakership contest, a year in advance heated to the boiling point, from this viewpoint looks like Cannon against the field, with Cannon a winner; which reminds me of a story. Having on one occasion piloted a paragraph for increased compensation of the night workers of the G. P. O. over the thin ice of legislation, it had reached the stage of the game where an objection to its consideration meant its defeat. To prevent this, I called upon nearly every member of the Lower House, among others "Pres." Taulbee, shortly thereafter shot on the Capitol steps by Correspondent Kincaid. "The only difficulty," he said, "with my objection is, I can not make it stick. Now, Judge Holman and some of these old fellows get up, say 'I object' and it goes!" The only difference between Mr. Cannon's objection and that of the other fellow, "Uncle Joe," through equipment and experience, is able to make his "stick."

One of the novelties presented at the All-Printers' Entertainment at the National Rifles' Armory on January 2 next, will be lady ushers in white costumes, with Miss Nellie Theaker as chief usher. Professor Purvis will occupy the interlocuter's chair, with Messrs. Frank Smith, Charles Slentz, R. H. Miller, and Jesse Grant as end men.

Oft there flits through memory's halls a pleasing recollection of the biking days of '98, now near a lustrum agone. I made a call one afternoon a few weeks ago. Ushered into the semi-darkened parlor, I wondered "if the kid would remember me?" In a moment enter "the kid," 5 feet 8, the personification of regality, en train for the matinee. If by any process the lady could have come in possession of my appellation the moment before I would have been tempted to have crawled under the sofa; which goes to show that the woman makes a flying leap from girlhood to muliebrity, while man—well, he stays stationary for a couple of decades.

H. S. SUTTON.

Try Al J. Gompers' La Federacion 5 cent hand made, Union made, excellent cigars. Half Havana. Factory open for inspection, 209 Penn. Avenue N. W.

Night Bill Force.

"Sarah" Carter is again with us.

Joe Zimmerman returned from leave Friday.

Dick Kendall arrived from the Third Tuesday evening.

J. J. O'Hearn was transferred to the night force Monday.

The Night Bill Force is now completed, "Sis" Hopkins having arrived.

M. G. Howe, recently of the Third, has been assigned to slug 48, this division.

Frank Gist, recently employed in the Census printing office, is now domiciled in this division.

Tom Hoagland, an old timer, has been transferred to this division from the Specification.

Z. T. Jenkins returned from a short leave of absence Friday and is again doing buiness at the old stand.

George D. Ellis, late of the proof-room, was transferred from the Fifth Division Friday to the Bill Force.

Chas. E. Holmes, an ex-foreman of the Bill Force, was transferred to night work from the First Division Tuesday.

Nearly all of those who went home to vote have returned to their work, and the force has begun to look like business.

Voler V. Viles, imposer, who has been spending the past thirty days at his home in Missouri, has reported for duty.

J. Fred. Orth, a temporary on last winter's bill force, has received a probationary appointment and been assigned to slug 39, this division.

J. R. Alford, ex-proofreader, is again with us. He will no doubt be transferred to the proofroom as soon as the usual increase in that force is made.

Gradually the old reliables make their appearance, James T. Ray and Charles Stretch being among the number transferred to night work during the past week.

Jim McDaniel, tar heel, of yellow leg chicken fame, was recently released from the rock pile and assigned to this force. Mac says he feels like he was on his leave now, as 4,800 per has no further terrors for him.

Big Chief Durno, late foreman of the Indian alley, First Division, has been transferred to the Bill Force and assigned to slug 13, ring alley. Let us hope that his unlucky slug assignment will bring no disastrious consequences.

The legislative appropriation bill was rushed through Monday night. This is our first taste of Congressional work for the winter, and from now on there will be no danger of a condition of faineance prevailing, even for the trusties.

Dennis Sheehan, helper and general factotum, has returned from his leave, which was spent at the home of his father in New York State. Denny reports an excellent time while away, and his ruddy appearance does not belie the statement.

Popular Joe Gibson, one of last winter's temporaries, was assigned to this division Thursday, having been transferred from the Specification. No one on this force has more friends than Joe, as was evidenced by the glad hand tendered him upon his appearance.

Chris. Schertzer, of the Fourth, has been assigned to slug 50, situated in that portion of the division known as the bill ring alley. As only those who are well-known hustlers are assigned to that locality, we presume Chris appreciates the distinction conferred upon him.

The following temporaries have been certified by the civil service commission and assigned to this division: John P. McDowell (good thing to-day), J. H. Adams, John F. Lane, Richard Powers, Edgar N. Tranham, Joseph Gibson, William P. Doing, C. T. Hutchinson, and J. F. Wassell.

"Isaac Walton" Sharp, champion piscatorial artist of the big printery, has returned from a fishing trip among the lakes of Indiana. Mr. Sharp was accompanied by his better half, who is no less an enthusiastic seeker after the finny tribe than Walter. He reports a very successful and pleasant trip.

Thomas E. Doty, artistic photographer, ex-proofreader, grizzly bear slayer, and with one exception the best single-handed purveyor of fiction on the force, is "working" on slug 47. (Modesty prevents my naming the exception.) Now, everybody knock.

I would suggest to Timekeeper Green that he start the hook each evening at alternate alleys, as was the custom last winter. Starting the hook at alley 1 each night, as in the case at present, gives the majority of phat to the first 10 or 12 alleys, leaving the solid for those who work so far away from the timekeeper's desk.

The following compositors were transferred to Bill Force Tuesday: F. W. Gist, Chas. E. Homes, and J. A. Onyun, First Division; Clyde G. Hopkins, Second Division; A. M. Willingham, Benj. B. F. Graves, and R. W. Kendall, Third Division; Wm. I. Bateman, E. H. Andrews, Will E. Burchfield, T. B. Hoagland, and Owen L. Carter, Specification Division; Wm. A. Mitchell, Fourth Division.

Charles Tompkins of the firm of Gibson & Tompkins, arrived from New York, Sunday last, and was placed on the night force Monday evening. "Tomp," as he is familiarly known, was assigned to the same frame he occupied last winter, and his only regret is that his inseperable companion, Joe Gibson, has been promoted to a frame nearer the throne. However, Joe will use his influence with Johnnie Green in an endeavor to be placed on an adjoining frame to his old side partner.

His sentence having expired, less commutation for good behavior, the irrepressible and irresponsible "Funny" Roberts was sent down to us from the Specification last Thursday and assigned to duty on slug 27, where he expects to stay until March, unless the foreman gets next to him before then. Last winter "Funny" was transferred from the corner of North Capitol and H streets to a frame under the gun, as it were, which was a source of much discomfort and woe, inasmuch as he was not sure whether it was done as a penalty for some misdeed or because the foreman was stuck on his motion. Anyhow, he kept up the motion very consistently until transferred to day work.

CHARLES F.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

If you are a true union man do not patronize the Chinamen who spend no money with the union men in return, but send your work to the Boston Steam Laundry, First and G Streets N. W., who pay 40 per cent of their gross earnings to American working people. Telephone E 226-A. —7

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

Until the millennium the cheerful giver will be in demand.

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The next great show is due here the first Monday in December.

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The printer has great capacity for e's, but does not hope for "solid" comfort.

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Post-election promises remind one so much of swearing off time, about January 1.

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The country editor has had his inning by treating his opponent to an offensive poultry display.

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The best guess on election results was by the man who said he didn't know a —— thing about it.

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It is fortunate that Mr. Baer is not the whole thing, as he still holds to his original declaration that there is nothing to arbitrate.

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The vote crop revealed a parable suggestion, in that some fell by the wayside, others upon a rock, and others still were thorned.

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Those capitallistic newspapers which "went out" on a sympathy strike with the operators are hoping to find in John Mitchell's composition the elements of an ingrate.

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The poets have allowed a whole season to go by default. Can it be possible that the sere and yellow leaf subject has been exhausted? Next in order is "the beautiful snow."

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The strike commission by going down into the mines gave evidence of a determination to go to the bottom of thing. There are also some dark spots above the surface which these explorers are called upon to discover and illuminate.

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There appears to be a great unanimity concerning the suggestion to increase the salary of the Public Printer. If the matter could be left with printing office employes entirely Mr. Palmer on Thanksgiving Day would have abundant reasons for thankfulness.

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They were "born and raised together," as the saying is, and she early won "Joie's" heart by the flattering declaration that it was her first

great wish to have something to lean upon. They married, and what happened will be told in a future issue.

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Whoever turned in that alarm and made it appear that the Republican majority in Pennsylvania was about to be wiped out by a Democratic devourment is the man most available as boss fool fooler and deserves to hold over until all the fools are disposed of. Jurisdiction should be extended so as to take in other "doubtful" States, including Ohio and other points east and west of the Alleghenies. The newspapers will not let us forget all that happened in Pennsylvania, and especially the part performed by Mr. Quay, who is accused of great activity in the direction of missionary work as chair-of the Republican State Committee. Those who complain of Mr. Quay seem to forget that he is a comparatively poor man and that it takes money to pay printing bills, hire halls, brass bands, and tote to the polling places the aged and decrepit. To expect that an expense of such magnitude should rest upon the shoulders of one man or a few would be a proposition most unfair. Had chairman McDuff (or Guffy) suggested a pair on terms calculated to do away with the use of money and had not that some one turned in that false alarm we might have witnessed a genuine Quaker campaign with possibly a majority reduced to 150,000, yet sufficient for all practical purposes.

By the way, the printing business for several moons has been pretty good in Pennsylvania, a fact largely due to the efforts of those people who are engaged in the unprofitable task of trying to "down" Quay.

CYCLE.

Ex-Delegates' Committees.

The committees authorized by the Ex-Delegates' Association of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, at its last meeting, have been appointed by Capt. Wm. R. Ramsey, President of the Association. These committees will serve until the adjournment of the International Typographical Union at its next meeting in this city and as much longer as may be necessary, unless otherwise ordered by the Association:

Board of Trustees—Z. T. Jenkins, *chairman;* C. M. Robinson, and T. M. Ring.

Committee on Membership—A. F. Bloomer, *chairman;* W. H. Bailey, J. F. Connolly, Don L. Murray, and Frank M. Hatley.

Committee on Finance—G.G.Seibold, *chairman;* James H. Ross, L.C.Hover, A. M. Butler, John McCormick, A. L. Randall, Philip S. Steele, Ed. H. Thomas, and A. W. Bowen.

Committee on Entertainment—James H. Platt, *chairman;* Oliver Shaw, L. C. Hay, August Donath, R. W. Kerr, F. N. Whitehead, C. C. Thompson, G. H. Stone, D. W. Beach, H. V. Bisbee, E. W. Patton, J. M. Kreiter, J. A. Hennessey, Geo. F. Halsey, and Chas. A. Shelden.

A Novel Entertainment.

On Friday night, January 2, 1903, during the Christmas holidays, Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, will give a big minstrel and ball that will eclipse anything of the kind heretofore attempted by that organization. The entire performance will be given by printers holding cards in No. 101. In the first part "circle" there will be a chorus of about twenty-five splendid singers and the soloists will be some of the best in the city. Their orchestra of twelve good musicians are already rehearsing regularly and their music is a pleasant surprise to all concerned. One of the main objects of this entertainment is to get together a big company to assist in entertaing the delegates to the I. T. U. which meets here next August, and the boys promise them something that no other union has ever put forth—a complete minstrel, band, and orchestra of their own members.

Fourth Division.

They're off! All those who have money to burn.

Tom J. (Peter) Daily, after exercising his constitutional rights at the Windy City returned to his case Friday.

Married—At Wayne, Mich., Wednesday, November 5, Mr. J. M. Winchester and Mrs. May Knight. Rev. Dr. Bird, officiating.

The following recent arrivals were assigned cases in this division: Harry Howe, of Cleveland, Ohio; C. L. Bauers, of Buffalo, N. Y., and C. E. Morse, of Saginaw, Mich.

J. M. Winchester was busy Monday receiving congratulations and well wishes for the future health and happiness of himself and wife. John passed the cigars in honor of the event.

Labor Aphorisms.

Man's first duty is to organize.

An hour off the day's labor is an hour added to the day's life.

The employer of child labor is a homicide on the wholesale.

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IN conformity with a plan to take little children from the Southern textile mills, Charlotte (N. C.) Typographical Union, No. 338, has adopted Sadie Cash, a nine-year-old girl, who has been working in a mill since she was seven years of age. The Union will educate her, and have her on its regular pay roll.—New York *Unionist*.

WE rise to remark that the following gentlemen were elected to Congress from their respective districts at the recent tilt at the polls and THE TRADES UNIONIST contained their biography and labor record and we feel a sense of pride in thinking we helped to do the trick. One way to win is to "be on the level" with organized labor. Here is the roll of honor:

ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRICK, Republican, Thirteenth district of Indiana.

VINCENT BOREING, Republican, Eleventh district of Kentucky.

B. B. DOVENER, Republican, First district of West Virginia.

E. STEVENS HENRY, Republican, First district of Connecticut.

JAMES A. HEMENWAY, Republican, First district of Indiana.

WM. H. RYAN, Democrat, Thirty-second district of New York.

G. W. SMITH, Republican, Twentieth district of Illinois.

FRANK C. WACHTER, Republican, Third district of Maryland.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

In the old days—of course nothing of the sort is done now—it was not infrequent for bottles of different brands of the red invigorator to be taken into the office, especially when the stress of work made long hours necessary. I remember a night on the *Record*, a quarter of a century ago, when I could locate twenty different bottles, and none of them belonged to me either. It was about this time that a sissy boy reported to the foreman:

"Mr. Helm, somebody has been drinking whiskey out of our drinking cup."

"Out of the cup at the water cooler?" asked Mr. Helm.

"Yes, sir."

"Sure of that, are you?"

"Yes, sir; I'm sure of it. I could taste it."

"Well, you find out who it is and I'll fire him. No man can work on the *Record* who can't drink his whiskey out of a bottle," said the foreman.

Jonny Burnside, while an apprentice, was haled before the foreman one day.

"Burnside," said the boss, "I hear you've got a bottle of whiskey in the office?"

"No, sir."

"You haven't?"

"No, sir. I've got a bottle, but it ain't whiskey."

"What is it?"

"It's medicine, but it ain't whiskey."

"All right, but don't let it happen again."

One ingenious chap put a druggist's label on his bottle—"two tablespoonfuls every half hour"—set it on his cap case, walked over to the cooler on time, and drank his whiskey openly and like a gentleman all day, and nobody thought of disturbing him.

Occasionally an unusually secretive youth on the night side has been known to hide his flask in the water cooler of one of the day divisions. An insecure stopper and a cooler full of very weak toddy gave away the snap in one instance.

A long time ago, when a new dress had been put on the *Record*, the foreman happened to be looking around the frames to see what he might find—a formula gone through once in a while in the interest of discipline and for the good of the service—and found in a drawer a pint of suspicious-looking liquid.

"What's this?" he asked the frame-holder.

"That—that—oh, that's some stuff I got to keep the new type from sticking so," said Slug Steenty.

"To keep the type from sticking, eh?" smelling it. "It smells like it might be good. I'll take it and look into it."

Of course all these things happened long ago, and they illustrate the depravity of that age. The better morals of the present day would not tolerate such things, and experience has demonstrated the fallacy of the old negro's reasoning in a "chestnut" that is so old that maybe most people have forgotten it. With that hope in my mind, I'll spring it any way.

A gentleman was fishing, with very indifferent success, and occasionally taking a nip out of his bait bottle, when his old colored attendant made a suggestion.

"Soak some braid crumbs in dat whiskey, boss, and trow 'em in de water, and you kin ketch fish."

"How's that, Uncle Manuel?" asked the fisherman.

"Dey'll eat de crumbs and git drunk, and den dey float on de water and you kin pick 'em right up. All but mullet, boss. You kaint ketch no mullet dat way."

"Why not?"

"Because de mullet ain't got no brains. Nuffin kaint git drunk dat ain't got no brains, but mos' eberyting gets drunk dat's got brains. Sure you kaint ketch no mullet dat way, boss, but you kin ketch all de odder fish."

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That was a very well written account of his trip around the world, incidentally anchoring at Manila, given us two weeks ago by R. A. Nelgner. I believe he went ashore on the Philippine Islands, but he has little to say of the delights of his life there or his employment in the Philippine Government Office, and I notice that Dr. Harry Schildroth maintains the same reticence. I'm afraid its professional jealousy. They don't want to arouse our ambition to emulate their voyages to our new possessions. I hear that George Tracy is on the way home—on a brief visit, I suppose. It must be a continuous delight to live where the coal trust can be laughed at and where you never have to wade through snow-drifts to and from work. I have not heard either Nelgner or Schildroth say when he expects to return to the Philippines.

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For some inscrutable reason the *Times*, in its history of the murder of Mrs. Dennis, persists in associating the name of the late Samuel C. Presley with the tragedy, apparently for no other reason than that the poor fellow committed suicide four days after the murderous assault was made. No one who knew Presley ever for a moment thought of him as the guilty party, though at the time some investigation was made in regard to his death, the police being anxious to find some one, dead or alive, to charge with the crime. Poor Presley is dead and nothing can hurt him, but he has living relatives who must be pained immeasurably by these cruel and entirely groundless references.

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The second meeting of the ex Delegates' Association was held last Sunday at Typographical Temple, Capt. W. R. Ramsey in the chair and Maj. J. T. Herbert, secretary. The Committee on Organization, by Chairman Z. T. Jenkins, reported by-laws. All were declared eligible to membership who have "represented Columbia Union at a convention of the International Typographical Union, and any ex-delegate residing in the city of Washington." The dues was fixed at $1 per month, payable semimonthly, to begin with the month of November for all members, whether joining now or hereafter. A board of trustees was elected, consisting of Z. T. Jenkins, T. M. Ring, and C. M. Robinson. H. S. Sutton was elected sergeant-at-arms by acclamation. A Committee on Entertainment, to consist of fifteen, was provided for, but the members are not yet appointed.

The following additional names were given to the secretary to be enrolled as members: A. L. Randall, Don Murray, E. A. M. Lawson, E. E. Wear, T. M. Ring, H. A. Nothnagel, H. V. Bisbee, G. G. Seibold, D. W. Beach, Albert Cottle, C. M. Robinson, A. W. Bowen, William Briggs, W. M. Leavitt, and J. J. Higgins, who have represented Columbia Union, and D. J. Quinn, George Stoll, James Healy, G. Harry Stone, J. A. Hennesy, Daniel McFadden, J. S. Atkinson, J. M. English, J. S. Atkinson, J. W. Halford, William M. Holeman, and J. R. Lamson, who have been delegates from other unions. There are now 73 members enrolled, 41 of whom are ex-delegates of Columbia Union and 32 of other jurisdictions. There are yet 29 domestic ex-delegates to hear from, and probably quite a number from other unions, all of whom, it is to be hoped will give in their names.

The dues were made $1 a month in order to carry out the purpose of organization, and the sum is not thought to be heavy enough to be a burden to any one. It is about the only way the ex-delegates will have of showing their appreciation of the honors that have been given them in the past.

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From occasional remarks which have fallen from the lips of my friend W. N. Brockwell, I am led to believe that he collaborates with James M. Montgomery in the writing of the beautiful patriotic poems, signed by Mr. Montgomery, which appear in THE TRADES UNIONIST. He predicts the appearance of the poems with great regularity; he is one of Mr. Montgomery's warmest and closest friends, and the poems are in keeping with the deep religious and patriotic sentiments for which Mr. Brockwell is noted. I feel sure that but for his modesty and diffidence the poems would be signed "W. N. Brockwell and J. M. Montgomery."

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The dog ran swifter than the wind
And never once looked he behind;
He was extremely full of fear;
His trouble was too much to bear.
He'd much prefer to be alone
Than to have what to him was done.
He looked around, below, above,
And flew as fast as he could move.
He gazed to find the crowds among
One friend to right his cruel wrong.
He stopped a moment just beneath
A bridge, in hopes to catch his breath.
In his sad eye one could but read
A hopeless longing to be dead.
Of him till then it ne'er was said
That he had ever been afraid.
His joy was gone, his bones did creak;
His honest heart appeared to break.
He then resumed his normal tone—
The tin can from his tail was gone.

The above may look like poetry, but it isn't. It's not even rhyme.

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I heard the other day that Arthur E. Grinnell, an employee of the G. P. O. up to about eight years ago, at one time proofreader, who has been working on the Syracuse *Post-Standard* since leaving here, died recently in one of the Rocky Mountain States, where he had gone in search of health. Mr. Grinnell was a very pleasant, agreeable, inoffensive little chap, and had many friends who will regret to hear of his decease.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Specification Scintillations.

F. M. Lewis and W. J. C. O'Brien have returned to work.

M. K. Huntsberry and Harry Miller have returned from the political battlefields.

Arthur Armstrong visited Kentucky recently to attend the funeral of his brother.

S. C. Hinwood, late of THE TRADES UNIONIST, has been assigned "cases" in this division.

Ivins Davis is accused of bringing about the transfer of Charles A. Stretch for obvious reasons.

Frank B. Cowden, of the proofroom, unlimbered his lead-pencil last Friday after a brief vacation.

N. M. Light and Thos. H. Collins, two members of our staff of floor-hands, are back to work again.

Samuel Gompers went to New York City last Tuesday where he found the weather cool and growing Coler.

A. Force Engel has returned from New York State where he went to "save the country" on the 4th inst.

The classic features of R. L. S. Halpenny remained with us all day last Tuesday, and as a result Alexandria, Va., was one vote "shy."

R. W. Burgess and Uriel C. Hays are both famous for wit and repartee. Their jokes are both incisive and caustic, and they never fail to score a point.

Our patriots have returned from their several States where they voted at least once for the party of their choice. As a rule, they all claim to have elected their man.

William Welsh, otherwise known as Cupid, our expert paper-cutter, is the personification of industry, and while his task is an onerous one, he seems to bear up wonderfully under the strain.

Our Capt. E. D. Smoot emphatically denies the existence of any ties of sympathy or consanguinity between himself and Reed Smooth, the Utah Mormon, who has designs upon the United States Senate.

The following compositors have been transferred to the main office: J. C. McDaniel, Charles A. Stretch, James T. Ray, F. C. Roberts, C. T. Hutchinson, Wm. P. Doing, Richard Powers, Joseph Gibson, John F. Lane, James H. Adams, and J. R. Alford.

Daniel Eccles returned to work last Friday after an absence of six weeks. Early Friday morning Mr. McBride brought him an armful of mail that included private letters, invitations to invest in mining companies, and quite a number of periodicals appertaining to psychological subjects.

The recent election drew heavily upon our working force, and as a result the following were assigned to expert "trusty" duty: Levi Brown, Cornelius A. Connor, Joseph W. McCann, Frank McDermot, B. E. Harrison, R. H. Harstin, C. M. Cyphers, Wm. Howlin, D. J. McCarty, E. J. Handly, Paul S. Gable, James Greenwood, E. A. Hutchison, Frank Overman, and W. L. Gutelius.

We deeply sympathize with the asinine qualities and utter unfamiliarity with the etymology of the Queen's English as displayed by "Clotilde" and "Old Prog" in the last issue of THE TRADES UNIONIST. In defiance we reiterate that other divisions of the Government Printing Office are "parasites and tolerations of the general Government." In making this statement we do not reflect upon the compositors of the several divisions of the Government Printing Office. We shall endeavor to enlighten our obtuse quondam friends. For many years the General Post-Office system was a parasite upon the general government, because its revenues did not cover the appropriation for its existence, notwithstanding the fact that its employees were poorly paid and worked overtime. The Specification room returns to the general Government ample restitution for money appropriated for its maintenance. There are no returns to the general Government from the divisions of the G. P. O. where such "Foxy Quillers" as "Clotilde" and "Old Prog" are employed, despite the fact that the compositors all earn their money. The reason is plain to any sane man. These divisions do not handle work of profit to the Government. The "*Record*" room reimburses the Government to some extent on account of the sales of its publications. We do not retract one single statement. We have been misrepresented by the mediocrity and utter ignorance of synonyms and etymology of the English language as displayed by our friends "Old Prog" and "Clotilde." We did not criticize the personnel of the several divisions of the Government Printing Office. We simply accorded the Specification room credit for "giving the Government a run for its money." It would be of profit to the Government under any foreman, by reason of the character of the work. This fact is obvious to any altruistic mind. While necessities, other divisions of the G. P. O. are non-supporting. The U. S. Customs and Internal Revenue Services are self-supporting; the many scientific bureaus, etc., of the government are not. All first-class governments must carry "luxuries" of some kind. The compositors of all branches of the G. P. O. are compelled to work longer and possibly harder than other employees of the Government. It is not their fault that some divisions of the G. P. O. are non-supporting. Unless "Clotilde" and "Old Prog" display a closer intimacy with the Queen's English, the "Cuban, etc.," will declare the incident closed. Adios, lunaticos!

W. T. MENARD

Bindery Notes.

Harry Fish gained ten pounds on his leave eating Philadelphia scrapple.

Pan Roast Al done some clever campaign work for J. L. Miles, who was elected sheriff of Philadelphia.

James L. Feeney is to retire as president of the Bookbinders' Union and Robert Barrett will accept the place. John L. Dwyer and Wm. B. Hyde are candidates for financial secretary.

Charlie Ecker must have eaten some very salty fish in Philadelphia on his recent trip. He pretty nearly emptied the water-cooler on the train. Were you using the water as a chaser, Chas.?

Sam Childs has the appearance of a literary man as he emerges from the Pennsylvania station every morning. The bundle of newspapers he carries have been collected from the seats in the train.

"Fatty" Fitz is so pleased with the appearance of his name in this column that he has started a scrap book and will place the two items in it that have recently been printed and later will add this one.

"Skyrocket" brought a jug of 20-year-old whisky from Kansas City for a friend in this city. He now finds that his friend drinks gin only, and "Skyrocket" is wondering whether he will be violating the excise law by selling the whisky.

Henry Bassler, the tall Sycamore of the folding room, is evidently preparing to give his son and heir a good show at Christmas. He was seen recently pricing the miniature engines and incandescent lamps at a leading toy store in Baltimore.

The following is told on Ed Ryan: He visited the race track recently and was told to play Magic Light "both ways." When the horses reached the post all efforts to get her started were unavailing until finally she run around the wrong way. When Ed was informed of this he said, "I win anyhow; didn't I play her 'both ways?'"

Do not forget the annual entertainment and dance of the Bookbinders, to be held New Year's eve. Tickets are now on sale and can be obtained at the principal hotels and music stores, also from members of the local union. Manager Charles F. Weston is now rehearsing fifty beautiful young ladies, who will appear on this occasion. It is expected the stage door will be besieged by Johnnies. Professor McCarthy, formerly of the Boston Orchestra, is arranging the music and a grand treat is promised.

Cow Boy.

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It doesn't necessarily follow that a compositor is religious because his work seems to indicate that he believes in "justification by faith."

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Old Prog's a jolly fellow,
Though oft caustic in his way;
But his way is never yellow,
And it makes the cynic gay
And the austere sinner mellow
Whom he flings a bright bouquet.

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The man whose bark is worse than his bite may happen to be a dangerous animal.

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GETTING READY FOR COLD WEATHER.

Yes the year is growing old;
Soon he'll don his icy wear;
And begin to comb the cold
Snowflake dandruff from his hair.

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The stork has been overworked in connection with the 12 pound baby-happy-father item, and should be granted a well-earned leave of absence.

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Oh, this life is not all gladness and its prizes are not free,
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And the Knocker would grow weary of his hard unchristian ways—
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ADAM BUGG.

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From the Chicago News.

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When a woman cuts a man's acquaintance she looks daggers at him.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES

Down Town.

Union meeting Sunday.

Pat Raedy fought and lost.

George P. Nichols, of the *Sun*, Baltimore, was in the city this week.

Charles T. Graff, of the Day Proof Room, G. P. O., is suffering with a cold caught in Pennsylvania.

The number of printers employed in this city in 1871 was 548; 250 have since died, and 42 are now employed.

Thomas K. McNeir, of Annapolis, Md., for a number of years employed in the big printery, was in town calling on friends this week.

Miss Teresa McDonald, for several years a proofreader on the *Post*, resigned to accept a probationary appointment in the Specification division of the G. P. O.

Powell Hughes Curtis, second vice-president Virginia State Federation of Labor, of Newport News, Va., made this office a call Thursday. He reports labor matters in a fair condition.

Benjamin Hanford, of New York, formerly of and well known in the printing fraternity in this city, took another throw at the Governorship of New York last week on the Socialist-Democratic ticket.

John J. Ottinger, of the Night Proof Room, was called to Buffalo, N. Y., last Saturday night to the deathbed of his mother, who died on Sunday, aged 72 years. The funeral was on Wednesday. Mr. Ottinger has the sincere sympathy of all in this his second great bereavement, his wife having died last August.

Harvey E. Garman, formerly President of Denver Typographical Union, No. 49, and also President of the Colorado State Federation of Labor, and well known to many printers of this city, enjoys the distinction of having lead the Arapahoe County legislative ticket in that State at the recent election, he having run about 1,000 ahead of any one else on the ticket. He was a candidate on the Democratic ticket and shortly will be a full fledged legislative solon, and no doubt will remember the workingmen as they likewise remembered him. He has been for the past five years employed as proofreader on the Denver *Post*

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First Division.

Who is next?

Three weddings during the past week.

Chas. W. Henry has returned from a month's leave at his home in Ohio.

Samuel Musick has been transferred to the day proofroom, and is preparing copy.

J. A. Onyun, Chas. E. Holmes, and T. W. Gist have been transferred to the Night Bill Force.

Will Mr. W. W. Ingram please inform us when he will conclude the story he started to tell Babcock? The "Spec" has all the men she wants, so let her go.

Wm. H. Drayton and Miss Gertrude Jones were married yesterday at Charleston, S. C. After a trip to New York and Portsmouth, Va., they will reside in this city.

In a letter received from Hermanogild Klima, late of this division, he says: "I'm having a fine time. Yesterday I attended a funeral, saw a runaway, and helped kill two boys." Mr. Klima is from Kentucky. Nuf Ced.

The following gentlemen were transferred from the "Spec" to this division Tuesday: W. H. Bates, Louis Carroll, Frank D. Lippincott, H. B. Billings, and John M. Loughran. Messes Bates, Lippincott, and Loughran are temporary men.

A largely attended wedding took place on Oct. 23, at New Orleans, La., the contracting parties being Mr. Jos. E. Donellan, of this division, and Miss Mamie Heines, by the Rev. Father Lambert. Mr. and Mrs. Donellan were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Mr. Donellan was formerly an operator on the *New Orleans Evening States*.

A very quite wedding took place on October 30, the contracting parties being Mr. M. De W. Siewers and Mrs. Mary E. Earnest, of Denver, Colo., by the Rev. W. S. Hammond, of the M. E. Church, in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Siewers will reside at No. 731 F street, S. E., where they will be pleased to see their many friends.

Its an even bet the G. P. O. Minstrels will attempt a hit with the popular song "Come Home, Bill Bailey." The idea seems to be that while some gentleman of moderate voice and monstrous intentions is endeavoring to render "Bill Bailey" by note, Bill Bailey in the flesh (properly clothed) is to cakewalk across the stage. Then, as an encore, "Come into the Garden, Maud," will be massacred just for the opportunity of seeing Sutton, the famous author of "Rhoda Roland," come on the stage and bow his acknowledgments to a patient and long-suffering bunch of delinquent subscribers. There are bets being made now that "Maud" will sell a book before he gets off the "boards." Anyhow, reserve me a box nearest the stage. Its going to be a hot show.

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Second Division.

Wood is on the sick list again.

Alley 1 is beginning to assume its normal condition.

Hoyt Holton is getting quite gay for a chaplain they say.

Halleck (Daniel) has returned after having voted his convictions.

Theodore Gerber is working on the proof press during the absene of Saltzman.

Most all of the boys have returned and the frames are gradually being filled up.

W. B. Johnson has returned from a very pleasant trip to his old home in Georgia.

G. Sparks is working on the bank during the absence in Detroit of Mr. Parshall.

John Murray is doing business at his old stand again after helping to carry New Jersey.

Sis Hopkins was transferred to the Night Bill Force, and we have no "Sissy" now.

Max Noble had another attack of Arkansas "chills." We advise him to take Mandrake pills.

Godkey has returned. They say he received a very interesting note from our departed "Fully."

J. D. Garland is looking wise and saying nothing these days. Jeff has something up his sleeve.

H. F. J. Drake, who has been visiting the "black diamond" mines in Pennsylvania, has not yet returned.

Now that Coler has gone down, we suppose the philanthropic coal barons will proceed to put up the price of coal.

The many friends of J. C. Sowers were glad to see him back again after an absence of about 60 days. He looks very much improved in health.

J. D. Williams, slug 20, has removed his belongings to slug 58, window frame. We are sorry, as he was a nice old gentleman and an industrious workman.

Barrister Sault is time-keeper and pink-slip artist during the absence of Lenhart. Sault is quite popular and thoroughly competent to fill most any position.

For pure unadulterated gaul and brazen audacity we think the former secretary of the Second sym takes the bakery by his latest action in regard to certain notes.

Wm. H. Bright says he is glad he does not live in a doubtful State. He also says that the statement that he belongs to the North Carolina "Red Shirts" is untrue.

There has been considerable correspondence in the daily papers recently in regard to government employees going home to vote. The employees of this office did their duty in this respect.

Now that the excitement incident to the elections is over, the races have commenced and excitement of another kind will commence. It seems strange how readily some people give in their hard-earned cash to the bookmakers.

Our office was well represented at the Vaughn Class Concert last Friday night and we feel confident that all who went felt that they received their money's worth. Mr. Connelly's rendition of the comic song entitled, "Old Bill Bailey Do Come Home," was worth the price of admission alone.

Apropos the movement on foot to raise the Public Printer's salary. We think he can depend upon the hearty cooperation of all the employees of this office in any effort he may make in that direction, as he has done everything in his power to further their interest, given them the benefit of every doubt in regard to increase of salary or half-day holidays, etc.

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Judge Holeman, who has been on the sick list for over a month, returned to work Monday.

Miss Isabel Long, of the folding room, returned to work Tuesday, after an absence of several weeks on leave.

The following returned from leave the early part of the week: Bruce Austin, John Gaylor, Eddie Moores, Clint Price, Raymond Gery. Col. Wm. A. Whitney, and A. B. Proctor.

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Harry Hughes was called home about ten days ago on account of the illness of his mother. She died last week, being sick only a short time, at the advanced age of 77 years, and was buried from her home at Mt. Holly, N. J. Harry has the sympathy of all in his great loss.

Miss Sarah Martin, for many years forelady of the folding room, died Wednesday, November 5, at her late residence 1389 F street northeast, after a long illness. The funeral services were held Saturday morning, the 8th instant, at St. Joseph's Church. Miss Martin had been an employe of the Government Printing Office and its branches for a great many years, and had therefore made hosts of friends, who were pained to learn of her death.

P. A. Caton, until about three years ago an employe of this division, when he resigned on account of ill health, died Tuesday morning at his home, 70 K street northwest. He was buried Thursday morning, the funeral services being held at St. Aloysius Church. "Patsy," as he was familiarly known, was a native of Washington and had been an employe of the Government Printing Office for years. He was a good printer and well known to all the old members of Columbia Union.

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Labor Notes.

Toledo has revived the labor temple project.

Boston's breweries were unionized last week.

Toronto bindery girls got a 10 per cent increase in wages.

Pittsburg's river employes are to be combined in one big organization.

California has 65,000 trade unionists, of whom 40,000 are in San Francisco.

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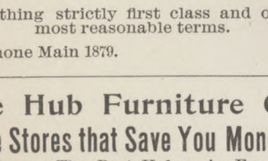
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Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, Local Union, No. 368, meets every Friday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. G. J. Murray, Secretary, 507 10th st. s.e.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local, No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets every Tuesday evening at No. 1204 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W., fourth floor. John H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

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International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 26, meets every Thursday night at Hotel Royal Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. H. J. Warthen, Secretary, 3524 Morgan avenue.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

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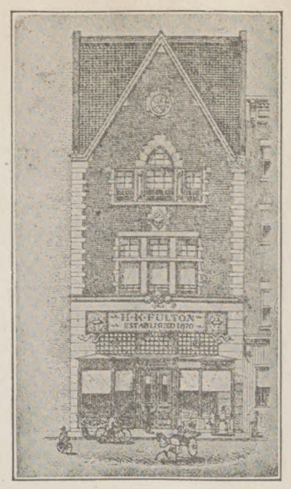

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Did you ever stop to think that the Chink laundrymen in Washington are taking employment away from several thousand American working people and are hoarding their money to send back to China? Shall yours go there or be spent among your own people? —7

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Hecht & Co. Declared Unfair to Organized Labor.

PLUMBERS NOT REINSTATED.

Miners' Relief Committee Report—Pipe Covers and Stationary Firemen's Unions No Longer Exist—Machinist to Secure Eight-Hour Day—Gas Workers and Mr. McLean—Carriage Workers and Corby Bros.' Matter—The Arlington Bottling Works—Drug Clerks.

Central Labor Union was called to order Monday night at Typographical Temple by President Hamerstrom. Secretary Winslow read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved.

The Grievance Committee stated they had been unable to adjust the difference existing between the Retail Clerks Union and Hecht & Co., and recommended the request of the clerks that said firm be placed upon the unfair list of this body, and Secretary be directed to inform the Central bodies of New York and Baltimore cities of said action be granted. There was an amendment offered that the recommendation be concurred in, provided the Retail Clerks withdraw their members from said establishment. The amendment was lost and request granted on original motion.

Credentials were received from International Union Steam Engineers, No. 77, certifying James J. McCracken and W. Lucas; from Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen certifying Henry Beuchert, Martin Hellmuth, William Gaegler and Robert Kuhn; from Cigarmakers Union, No. 110, certifying Henry Collins and Walter Whitehead.

A communication from Secretary Electrical Contractors Association stating that the Electrical Construction Company was doing the work of Charles Rauscher, was referred to Grievance Committee.

The Musicians' Union communicated acknowledging the receipt of thanks of this body for music furnished at the miners' benefit concert at Chase's Opera House.

A communication from International Union of Steam Engineers stating they had taking the Arlington Brewing Company from their unfair list and requested their grievance against said firm now pending in this body be withdrawn; the communication also stated the action was taken upon the request of Brewery Workers, No. 118, who assured both this body and the Engineers that should the New Orleans convention indorse President Gompers decision on said matter they would turn Mr. Baur over to Engineers No. 99. Request complied with.

Drug Clerks commuicated stating Harry T. Smith, 601 Eight street northeast and W. S. Richardson, 316 Four-and-a-half street southwest had signed contracts with their union.

Carriage and Wagon Workers called attention to their grievance against Corby Bros., and the report of the committee. The Contract Committee was directed to secure a contract with said firm.

The Gas Workers stated Mr. McLean had failed to keep faith with the Grievance Committee, and that only seven of the forty-two members of their union had returned to work, while vacancies had been filled with new men. The secretary was directed to call Mr. McLean's attention to the matter and request a meeting with the Grievance Committee.

Machinists, No. 174, reported that Emerson Pump Company had taken their work away from the F. R. Patch Manufacturing Company, and asked that the committee having the matter in hand be discharged. Request granted.

Washington Lodge, No. 193, Machinists stated that in the near future they would endeavor to secure an eight-hour day in contract shops, now working nine hours, in this city, and requested that President Hamerstrom act in conjunction with said committee to secure desired results.

Chairman Sprague, of Miners Relief Committee, stated $1,000 in cash had been forwarded to the miners and that full returns have not yet been made.

Attention was called to the fact that Stationary Firemens' Union No. 12, and Pipe Covers' Union were no longer in existence and the secretary was directed to strike said unions from the roll.

Delegate Brinkman introduced the following resolution which was tabled:

WHEREAS, The Local Union of Plumbers having been expelled from representation in the Central Labor Union of the District of Columbia for refusing to affiliate with the Building Trades Section of the said organization, and

WHEREAS, There are two or more organizations now represented in the Central Labor Union that are not in affiliation with the Building Trades Section of the said organization, and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the Central Labor Union that the best interest of the building trades will be best subserved by affiliation with the Section named herein, and will redound to the interests of all labor bodies by presenting a solid front to the common enemy, who in convention boast of the labor forces being divided among themselves, affording them relief and a clear field in which to operate to the detriment of the wealth producers of our city and country, and

WHEREAS, The Central Labor union should by every conceivable means endeavor to create a sentiment in favor of affiliating with the Building Trades Section in a kindly spirit before resorting to force which is only productive of internecine strife in the majority of instances, and when the exigency of the case deserves such drastic action, it is the opinion of this body that all organizations here represented should receive exactly the same treatment without distinction, as all should be equal before the law, therefore be it

Resolved, That the representatives of the Local Plumbers Union be and they are hereby admitted as delegates to this body.

That a committee of three members be appointed to call upon those organizations not in affiliation with the Building Trades Section of this body, and endeavor to prevail upon them to affiliate with the same, two of the members of the committee to be members of organizations in affiliation with the Building Trades Section, and the third to be from one of the miscellaneous organizations here represented.

Any expense arising from the endeavors of the committee as indicated in these resolutions shall be paid by the Central Labor Union.

Bindery Notes.

□ The orators were out in full force at the last union meeting.

James Kearney went a hunting last week and shot a tame turkey.

"Blokie" Beyler is at last happy. Will Adams is making paste to suit him.

Bill Reese, better known as "Barbara Frietchie," was greatly pleased this week with his present from Robert Stack.

Leonard Meyers is an expert when it comes to picking grafters, but Gus Bauer says he can't include him in that class.

Joseph Day has joined a gym. He says there will be something doing in a short time, and he is going to defend himself in the near future.

It was rumored around that Pat Finnegan would bring back a bride with him from Boston, but the best he could do was to bring a bull terrier for his friend Tim McKenna.

The cowboys have three candidates among those contesting for office this year. Fredericks, Gallagher, and Dwyer. The former has a cinch, as he has Tim Shea working for him.

Some of Tim McKenna's friends were inquiring of the Washington contingent why Tim failed to come up to vote this year. The only explanation they could give was that since the arrival of "Litttle Tim," "Big Tim" must take a back seat.

The following were nominated for office: For president, Robt. D. Barrett; vice president, John Fredericks, Geo. F. Kirch; recording secretary, John L. Dwyer, W. E. Gallagher, Robt. T. Fraily; treasurer, J. A. B. Espey; statistician, J. A. Weidman; guide, Jno. W. Pyemont; inspector, Charles Cassidy; finance committee, Joseph T. Mitchell, P. R. Flanagan, Harry Flicker.

Cow Boy.

Death of Wilbur G. Brower.

On Tuesday afternoon, November 18, occurred the death of Wilbur Goodman Brower, of typhoid fever.

Mr. Brower, familiarly known as Judge, for a number of years previous and up to the time of his death was employed in the Fourth Division of the Government Printing Office. He was highly esteemed by his fellow workmen, who found him every ready to accommodate, good-natured, and jovial.

His age was 56 years.

Funeral takes place from his late residence, 424 H street northwest, today at 11 o'clock a. m.

Notice.

We were in error in stating in a communication to THE TRADES UNIONIST that the cases for pay for leaves of absence to temporary employes of the Government Printing Office were set for trial on January 5, 1904. These cases have been specially set for hearing on January 5, 1903, and we hope for a favorable decision in time to secure an adjustment by March, 1903, of cases filed in the Court of Claims.

GEO. A. AND WM. B. KING.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

A. F. OF L. IN CONVENTION

Twenty-second Annual Session Now in Progress at New Orleans.

MANY PROPOSITIONS FILED

Salary of President $3,000 and Secretary $2,500 Per Year Hereafter—Resolutions to Abolish Injunction, Fine System, Child Labor, to Organize Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Demanding Government Make Porto Ricans Citizens, Favor Position of Ticket Scalpers.

The Twenty-second Annual Convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order by President Gompers at Odd Fellows' Hall, New Orleans, La., on Thursday, November 12, 1902. President Robert E. Lee, of the Trades and Labor Assembly of that city, extended to the convention, in a very appropriate speech, the greetings of New Orleans laborers and tradesmen.

There were about 300 delegates present.

The Committee on Credentials reported; there were several organizations not eligible, and also a number of credentials protested.

The chair then announced the committees.

President Gompers read his report, which was enthusiastically received by the convention and referred to Committee on President's Report. The reports of Secretary Morrison and Treasurer Lennon were read and referred to their respective committees. Vice-President Duncan read the report of the Executive Council, which was referred to the Committee on Executive Council's Report.

Porto Rico's first delegates to this convention are Santiago Iglesias, general organizer of that country; Yulis Aybar, Eugenio Sanches Lopez, of Ponce; Richardo Vasquez, of San Juan, and Hipolito Bair, of Mayaguez.

Washington, D. C., is represented on the following committees: Grievance, W. M. Garrett; Central Bodies, John B. Dickman; Rules and Order of Business, Miss E. Marchalk.

Many resolutions were introduced, the following being the most important:

By Treasurer John B. Lennon—To secure a large United States flag and make it the official property of the American Federation of Labor, with appropriate inscriptions.

A resolution asking President Roosevelt to pardon E. W. Clark, confined in prison at Thomaston, Me.

Resolution amending the Constitution of the Federation so that no charter will be granted to any body without a thorough investigation of the trades lines. Object to adjust the trouble over trade autonomy.

Delegate Rosenberg, of California, wants a fraternal delegate sent to Germany.

By Delegate E. Kaufman, revoking the charter of United Brewery Workers.

The Porto Rican delegates offered several resolutions. One was directed against the importation of native Porto Ricans into Hawaii, and the Government at Washington is invoked to stop the iraffic because of its misleading features, and to punish the offenders.

Inglesias, the Porto Rican organizer, offered a resolution asking for a union label for Porto Rican coffee.

Another was offered by Inglesias asking that President Roosevelt investigate the outrageous treatment of himself in Porto Rico, when he attempted to form labor unions. He was imprisoned six times. The State Department is asked to take the matter up.

Resolution by the Marine Cooks and Stewards asking to come under the jurisdiction of the International Seamen's Union of America.

A resolution from Musicians Union that only union musicians be employed at the St. Louis Fair.

The most amusing resolution of the day was submitted by Charles H. Dubois, of Fort Worth, Tex., representing the Central Trades of that place. His paper read:

WHEREAS, With the "wind jammers" of Colorado on the one side and the pauper labor of Mexico on the other, Texas is between the devil and the deep blue sea.

Resolved, That the interests of unionism in Texas and "contagious" territory require the presence for two months or longer, of an eloquent and effective paid organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Dubois introduced another resolution providing for a Central Trades Council in every city of over 15,000 inhabitants.

A resolution by Delegate E. Kaufman against the revoking of the charter of the Amalgamated Wood Workers and Amalgamated Carpenters, by the Brotherhood.

Resolution of John B. Dickman, of Washington, looking to the organization of all the workers in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving at Washington.

Resolution directing the support of the American Federation of Labor to the National Letter Carriers' Association for better wages and shorter hours.

A resolution supporting the position of ticket scalpers and opposing all anti-scalping legislation. The resolution is especially aimed at the effort of passenger associations over the country to unite and down the scalping at the St. Louis Fair.

A. Furnsith, of the International Seamen's Union, San Francisco, introduced a resolution opposing the building of the Nicaragua Canal. It is alleged that the construction of said canal would cause internal strife among the Latin States and would lead to wars and bloodshed; one opposing the ship subsity bill; one against extradition treaties

A resolution was offered placing the Western Union Telegraph Company upon the unfair list, owing to said company discharging operators at Pittsburg because they joined the union.

A resolution was introduced from the New Orleans Central Trades and Labor Council asking that the Gulf Bag Company and all its institutions over the country be placed on the unfair list.

A resolution was offered asking that President Gompers make a visit to Porto Rico, and that the proceedings of this convention be printed in Spanish for the benefit of the laboring people of the island.

A resolution against all injunction legislation.

A resolution for an old age pension.

A resolution that the salary of President Gompers be increased to $4,000, and that of Secretary Morrison to $2,400 per year.

Resolution that a committee of three be appointed from each of the Team Drivers' International Union and the National Team Drivers' Union of Chicago, the two rival organizations, with three members from the American Federation as referees, to settle the differences and to arrive at an amicable adjustment; both to agree that the plan settled upon shall be adopted.

A resolution that the Chicago Federation of Labor expel the Chicago Team Drivers' Union, on the ground that they are without lawful standing and do not have seats in the Federation convention.

A resolution that the American Federation of Labor demand that the Government recognize the people of Porto Rico as American citizens and guarantee them the same rights and privileges as to the citizens of all States and Tertories.

A resolution calling on the several bodies forming to Federation to cooperate in securing the establishment of the initiative and referendum in the National Government.

A resolution by the Granite Cutters' International Union stating that it was desirable, not only for the people living and working in the United States, but also for those who are to come here, that every adult immigrant (except wives and aged parents) be required to obtain before coming so much education as will enable him to read his own language, and the American Federation's officers are urged to aid in getting such a law adopted by Congress.

A resolution urging the Federation to continue its efforts and to instruct its officers to do all that they can to abolish child labor.

A resolution asking that the Federation urge the incoming Executive Council and all friends of labor to labor to procure the enactment of national laws to protect disabled workmen and provide a system of insurance for the assistance of laborers during enforced idleness.

A resolution which stated that, whereas, a system of money fines for lawbreakers is a relic of barbarism, and makes equality before the law a delusion, because the rich pay, and the poor go to jail for the same offense, the American Federation of Labor appeals to Congress to pass a resolution submitting to the Legislatures of the States asking for an amendment of the Federal Constitution prohibiting money fines and putting the administration of justice on an equality for all alike.

A resolution by the Coopers' International Union asking that on account of the prevalence of bogus labels, the labels approved by the Federation be printed in the *Federationist*.

A resolution offered declared in favor of the union of the American Federation and the American Labor Union, two antagonistic organizations. Another was for the use of union-made hats in the army.

A resolution that the American Federation of Labor place itself on record in favor of the collective ownership of the production and distribution, and urges upon all trades union men in America to make use of the ballot to accomplish this purpose,

A resolution that the incoming Executive Board be instructed to use every effort and all honorable and conciliatory means to unite the American Labor Union of the Western States with the American Federation of Labor.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TRIP

Her Earthly Paradises Graphically Depicted by F. A. Roderick.

CROSSING THE MOJAVE DESERT

Cities, Towns, and Country—Santa Catalina Island—Mount Shasta—Old Time Spanish Wealth and Hospitality—Meccas for Invalids—One Continual Bower of Flowers—Helen Hunt Jackson's Moreno Ranch—The Cliffs—Oregon and Washington Very Progressive States.

Glad words of tongue and pen having filled the mind of the tourist with visions of a land that is fairer than the sunny vales of France, he approaches the region designated as Southern California with the thought and feeling of one who is about to be ushered into an earthly paradise. On entering he finds a mountain and ocean-fringed plain, filled with beautiful towns and charming country homes, encompassed by flower-beds and vast stretches of orange and lemon orchards. He also discovers, as elsewhere on the Pacific slope, waterless rivers, sage-brush deserts, roads laden with dust, a portion of which is carried hither and thither by every wind that blows and the remainder held down with an inferior grade of native oil. Southward, on the Coast Line, for 150 miles along the cliffs of the Pacific, a panorama of beautiful marine views is presented. San Luis Obespo and Paso Robles are passed on the way. The former, an old-time center of Spanish wealth and hospitality, handsomely situated on plain and mountain side; and the latter an invalid mecca, reports cures effected by its waters that would put the average Christian scientist to the blush. Cosmopolitan Santa Barbara, the old-time health and pleasure resort on the sounding sea, is delightfully shut in, and protected from the fogs that occasionally annoy other coast cities, by the lofty Santa Ynez range. The old Mission, which overlooks the town, with its solemn arches, well-kept vineyard, orchard and garden, and the tiled adobe houses are reminiscences of a historic and romantic past and add to the attractiveness of the handsome modern residences, surrounded by luxuriant gardens, wide paved-streets, fine business houses, churches, schools, and hotels of the present. Palm-lined ocean Boulevard and State street (3 miles long) are the principal thoroughfares. On the former a milion-dollar hotel is in course of erection. Of the 21 Old Missions in the State, that at Santa Barbara is the best preserved. Some of these monuments of a past century are in an advanced state of decay while others are still used as places of worship. The most noted of those located in the Southern section are found at San Buenaventura, San Diego, San Miguel, and San Gabriel, the last named, with its old bells, standing at an end of a pueblo of the same name that played an important part in the early history of California. Comulos was of interest to the lover of romance, for here is the location of Helen Hunt Jackson's Moreno ranch, the girlhood home of Ramona, whose name will not fade from memory so long as there is a hotel named or to be named in the golden State. Standing on one of Los Angeles heights and overlooking the miles of hill and valley from which rise the public and private buildings of a community numbering 110,000, it was difficult to realize that the Mexican adobe town of 30 years ago had become such a city of commercial palaces and palatial homes. The only remainders existing today of another civilization are the Plaza, Mission Church, remnant of Sonora town, and the quaint home of some old-time dignitary. In the Los Angeles of the present the pueblo plays no part, and the sound of the angelus is lost in the city roar. The business streets and the finely-paved boulevards are of unusually impressive appearance. Of the numerous well-kept pleasure-grounds the best improved are West Lake, East Lake, and Elysian parks. In these inclosures and lining the streets and drive ways are seen the palm, magnolia, pepper, eucalyptus, acacia, catalpa, and cypress tree, as well as the broad-leafed banana, mammoth century plant, tree geranuim, and housetop reaching rose. Some of the owners of the flower-begemmed abodes that fringe the boulevards have had riches thrust upon them by the discovery of oil on their premises. California, in the absence of coal, has oil to burn, and she is burning it to drive her railroad locomotives, electric street cars, elevators, and coastwise ships. Great quantities of the greasy fluid has been found in this section of the State, the output being enormous at Summerland, where the wells are bored in the ocean and oil pumped from the depths, a quarter of a mile from land, by wave power. The loveliest town on the coast, nature-and-art-made Pasadena, shadowed by towering mountain summits, is a place of gardens, vineyards, and groves; a residence city, with the residences set in miniature parks, and withal its business houses, church buildings, and hotels are of the finest and the best. Mt. Lowe's towering height, the seaside resorts of Long Beach and Santa Monica, and San Pedro, where the Government is investing millions in an up-to-date harbor, are all closely connected with Los Angeles by frequent car service. Steamers run regularly between the last-named place and Avalon (a tiny city of hotels, residences, cottages, and tents), on Santa Catalina Island. This 52-mile trip on the Pacific was rendered pleasant by exhibitions of the marvelous air-pierceing powers of the festive flying fish. A most wonderful feature of this island coast is the sea aquarium or marine garden, seen through glass bottomed boats, the water being so clear that the eye can penetrate it to a depth of 100 feet. There is a natural forest in evidence on the bottom of the sea—tall trees, beautiful shrubbery, flowers in color, and mossy lawns, the whole alive with every species of seething fish from the man sized tuna to the golden minnow. A complete tour of Southern California, includes a visit to the pretty fruit centers of Pomona, Ontario, Colton, and Orange, to the fountain city of San Bernardino, and to Carpinteria, the home of the largest grape vine in the world, being 8 feet in diameter at the base. The two most noted places in region, however, are Riverside and Redlands, where the results of irrigation are more noticeable than anywhere else on earth. A dozen years ago the last named was a barren hillside, with no green spot for the jack rabbit and coyote to sport upon; to-day it is a city of 5,000 people, with 1,300 acres of orange, lemon, olive, and other fruit trees, interspersed with magnificent flower-embowered homes and well-made driveways. The Yankee Smiley brothers have made "Smiley Heights" blossom with 200 acres of flower garden and a thousand varieties of trees and shrubs. The beauty of all this, with the views, the drives, and the lake beggars description. Riverside is chiefly distinguished for the great avenue—the "Magnolia"—connecting it with a neighboring town; it is a 7-mile stretch of double roadway, jeweled with the slender eucalyptus, the spreading palm, the drooping pepper, and the graceful magnolia, set off with a bewildering profusion of flowers and lined on the right and the left with great orange groves, in which were half hidden ideal, foliage-encompassed homes.

Crossing the Mojave desert (which, under the benign influences of irrigation, is rapidly losing the desert characteristics), and bidding farewell to Southern California at "the Loop" of Tehachapi Pass, we took our way northward through Fresno, the center of raisin culture and the seat of extensive canneries and wineries. From San Francisco to Portland the route is one of matchless grandeur—through the picturesque canon of the Sacramento, over mountain ranges, by the gigantic ledges of Castle Crags, and at intervals from the railroad for 200 miles towering, snow-covered, 14,000 foot Mt. Shasta is seen in all its magnificence and loftiness.

Pull and push characterizes Oregon's chief city, which is well built and finely situated on the Willamette. A sail on the river, which is here crossed by a number of fine drawbridges, and up the

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The Inexpressibly Mean Man is to be found everywhere, in all aggregations of people, among all organizations, and quite as often in beneficial societies and churches as elsewhere. Inexpressible Meanness appears in many forms and the I. M. M. has many different phases of Meanness.

Take the backcapper, who never has anything but vituperation and abuse for those absent. While he soon becomes known and his denunciation hurts no one, he is Inexpressibly Mean all the same, for he intends to injure. No matter whose name comes up, his foul tongue spits out its venom. The victim is struck at in his personal character and in his actions.

Then there is the tale-bearing Mean Man. If he sees a weak brother staggering under a load of bug juice and trouble at a time when he ought to be otherwise employed, the I. M. M. makes it his business to see that those in authority over the weak brother are informed. He may not do it at first hand, or he may tell it as a good joke, or he may give the information by insinuation and suggestion, but he surely will give it. He thinks he is making himself "solid" by so doing, but he is only earning contempt.

There is the stingy Mean Man, to whom no case of distress appeals. If a fellow-toiler becomes sick and in need he turns the subscription paper down. "He has been here long enough to be provided for such things, so I won't give him a cent," says he. This same man kicks desperately at union dues, and a small sum extra in the way of an assessment sets him wild. He doesn't take a trade paper; he doesn't know anything about union matters; he doesn't want to, because he doesn't believe in unions, for he thinks he would have better opportunities to get the advantage of his fellow-workman if there were no unions. He is the same fellow who condemns all strikes and strikers, greedily swallowing all the misinformation given out in the newspapers as to strikers' outrages and repeating them wherever he can. But he never prospers, remaining to the end of his days a miserable, grasping, dishonest thing. If he reads this, it will be in a borrowed paper.

There is another I. M. M. in the chap who delights to call the attention of the authorities to others' mistakes and oversights. If he is a proofreader, he shows an unusually dirty proof to the foreman, overlooking the fact that the proof speaks for itself and it is the foreman's business to listen to it. If he is a reviser, he has a double whack. He can call the foreman's attention to the proofreader's oversight (if he sees it) and to the compositor's. If he is a compositor, he can "tell on" a fellow-workman who may be culpable and on a proofreader who hasn't done all that he should.

Another specimen of the I. M. M. is the chap who stands up at the bar and guzzles on every round, but who "never says turkey" once. This class is a variable sort. Some of them will "let out their turns" when they begin to feel pretty good, but never at any other time, kicking themselves soundly the next morning—not for getting drunk, but for paying for part of it. I heard of a case of this sort where the I. M. M. was drinking with a 15-cents-per-booze party, and when the round came up to him, or, rather, immediately after the last man bought he would say: "Now give us a cigar" at 5c. per, keeping that game up all evening. We all know the fellows described in this class, but it is rare that they are "called," as they should be.

A very common I. M. M. is the occasional boozer who has no charity for other boozers when he is not boozing. His contempt for a drinking man, during his attack of virtue, is almost beyond expression, but he ready to do his best at expressing it. Occasionally he is boiled out at one of the hospitals himself, but that entirely fades from his mind when he is denouncing others.

Not to be forgotten is the I. M. M. who disfigures posted notices with his drivel, though he belongs more often in the Gibbering Idiot class, and is only entitled to be rated an I. M. M. when his idiocy is dictated by malice. He destroys the value of the notice as an advertisement, usually when unobserved, and so is a scoundrel as well as a coward. His attempts at wit are of the weakest sort, and no posted notice, from lost tweezers to rooms for rent, is sacred from his bughouse scribbling. Let's all agree to kill him wherever we find him.

There is still another I. M. M. who, building nothing himself, devotes his time to sneering at the efforts of others. If a young fellow-workman strives to improve his circumstances by acquiring a profession, or undertakes to write for the press, or presumes to speak in public or at the union, or exercises his talent and knowledge in music or any other art, or is deeply religious and devoted to church work, he immediately becomes a target for the belittling of the I. M. M., who, knowing himself incapable of anything above what he is, never consents that another may be.

A diabolical concatenation and homogeneous combination into one essentially contemptible aggregation is the Inexpressibly and Irredeemably Mean Man who criticises those who (as I do) modestly describe them, set forth their malignity, and put people on their guard.

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There are a few ex-delegates in our jurisdiction (elected elsewhere, of course) who never served their unions as such. Elected duly, for some reason they failed to attend the convention and get on the roll of members. In most instances, after their election, their union has been unable to raise the money to send them—usually because of a strike or other trouble. The quesis as to their eligibility as members of the Ex Delegates' Association. It is probable that the test of eligibility will be the presentation of their credentials at the convention—an act necessary to enrollment.

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A party of gentlemen were discussing the merits of a certain brand of whisky the other day, and one, in the hope of strengthening his side of the question, impudently appealed to Mr. William F. Dorsey, who was standing by, to verify what he had said.

"I don't know, sir," said Mr. Dorsey, with severe dignity.

"Didn't you ever drink any Bughouse whisky?" asked the disputant. (That may not have been the name of the brand, but it will sufficiently describe it.)

"No, sir," said Mr. Dorsey, with dignified severity.

"What!" said another. "Never drank any Bughouse whisky?"

"No, sir; I never drank any Bughouse whisky—that is what I said," replied Mr. Dorsey, in repellant tones.

"Why, Mr. Dorsey——" began Charlie Ennis, who overheard the conversation.

"Mr. Ennis, kindly understand that I never drank any Bughouse whisky, nor any other kind of whisky. I do not even know the taste of whisky." And Mr. Dorsey strode away, expressing disgust in every movement.

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The November number of the *New England Printing Trades Journal* (Boston: M. A. Murphy, 234 Congress street; $1 per annum; now is the time to subscribe) will contain a cut and an article on our Typographical Temple, by one of our ablest young writers. (I wrote the article myself.) Boston is ambitious to have a Typographical Temple, and as she has a larger membership than we had when we began ours, there is no reason why she should not succeed. There is no more worthy, capable, or enterprising body of workingmen and workingwomen anywhere than those who compose Boston Union, No. 13, and I shall be more than pleased if they undertake and carry out such a laudable enterprise. I think there is a growing sentiment to have a building devoted to organized labor in every large city. Ours is surely a success both as an investment and as a home for labor organizations.

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I am told that W. N. Brockwell is at work on another patriotic poem, "The Soldier's Lament o'er his Empty Canteen," dealing not with lonely graves and tattered blue and gray uniforms, but with the miseries and griefs of the living soldiers during the greatest war ever known. Mr. Brockwell's previous efforts, the fame and glory of the authorship of which he has permitted another to enjoy, are a guaranty that the subject will not suffer at his hands. We have many poets—printers take to poetry like a young pup to warm milk—but we have only one truly patriotic poet.

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MORE BOUQUETS.

["Imitation is the sincerest flattery." But a poor imitation does not flatter much.]

When the frost is on the chestnut and the sweet persimmon's ripe,
And the wind swirls through the alley and the steam is in the pipe,
Oh, 'tis then our soulful poet for his pen forsakes the type,
And the mournfulness of autumn becomes like summer days
When Adam Bugg (the poet of the *Record*) sings his lays.

As all our days are toilsome and our tired hearts are sore,
With joy we read his merry rhymes and, hungry, cry for more,
Nor heed the blasts of winter and the storm king's angry roar;
For in the murkiest weather we can feel the sun's bright rays
When Adam Bugg (the poet of the *Record*) sings his lays.

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The official career of George Harry Stone, of the *Official Gazette* chapel, Specifications, is an honorable one. He was a delegate from St. Louis Union, No. 8, at Louisville, Ky., in 1864, and again at Atlanta, Ga., in 1890; served two terms as president of his union, and was an organizer of the I. T. U. It is needless to add that Mr. Stone has tendered his assistance in every way to the Ex-Delegates' Association and his name is enrolled as a member.

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Now we are all subscribers to the *Typographical Journal.*

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W. S. (or "Bill") Loomis, formerly of the Fourth Division, is a military officer over in the Philippines. John Bonini says he is a colonel, but I think probably he means corporal or sergeant. He sent Bonini a bunch of Manila paper recently, which accounts for his rapid promotion.

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Vote for the Los Angeles assessment December 10. It means but 5 cents a month for us, while it means victory for the union.

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According to *Typographical Journal* correspondents:

Two young ladies from Washington, D. C., are subbing on machines in New Orleans—one on the *Picayune* and one in a job office. Names unknown.

Washington was unanimously selected by the International Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' Union as their next place of meeting.

W. S. Waudby, of the U. S. Labor Bureau, is now located in Cleveland.

W. E. ("Kid") Shields is now in charge of the proofroom of the *Rocky Mountain News*, Denver.

"Alex. Gordon, of Washington, D.C., has been shaking hands with former workmates in this city" (Saginaw, Mich.). "Alex. is holding a fat job in the Treasury Department." Can this refer to our linotype machinist of the *Star?* If so, what kind of a game is he playing on the Saginawsters?

Lee Riley was in Lincoln, Neb., recently.

The facts that J. J. Sullivan and Ed Lathan voted and visited at Buffalo; John G. Jamerson, at Lyons, N. Y.; John Onyun and Charles Garrells, at Peoria, Ill.; and James Monroe Kreiter and Richard B. Topham, at Philadelphia, are deemed worthy of noting. I did not know that "Toppy" was back in Washington. I used to work with him on bills a quarter of a hundred years ago. He was away from here about fifteen years. Now he is at Judd & Detweiler's, according to the item.

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The entertainment of Columbia Union will be given on Friday evening, January 2, and Chairman T. L. Jones and his Entertainment Committee have provided a most attractive programme. All the musicians, vocal and instrumental, are printers, as are the other performers. The show will begin with an "olio" of six acts, with John R. Purvis as interlocutor and Frank D. Smith, Charles E. Slentz, W. K. Miller, and Jessie F. Grant as end men. Harvel, the magician, will give a novel act in the olio. Leo Rullman, an old professional, will juggle; Edward McCormack will do a song and dance; and the Schubert Quartette (Moyer, Bridwell, Love, and Linebach) will sing. The programme is not fully made up yet and the other features will be announced as decided upon. The talent in our union is of a high order and that a most enjoyable performance will be given is not to be doubted. Mr. Jones is indefatigable in his efforts and deserves the prestige that attend success.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Fourth Division.

The following members of this room were recently transferred to the Night Bill Force: R. B. Pruess, J. H. Swerdfiger, J. H. McCormick, and Ferd Harrison.

The office cat now has a card and is duly entitled to work in the big printery. Chairman need feel no hesitancy in collecting Tom's dues and ringing his matter.

The ponies have not been running to suit several of our sporting members, and as a consequence, pocketbooks and wallets are wearing a very depressed look.

Cincinnati *Enquirer* stock is quoted as being steady. Since McCormick's transfer to the Night Bill Force his health, etc., is being enquired after every morning with more than a friendly feeling.

John L. Clendennin, while at home exercising his constitutional rights as a citizen of the United States, decided that this life of single blessedness was not all "beer and skittles," and in accordance with that decision completed a romance begun in boyhood days, by marrying the girl who fanned love's spark into a blaze. Congratulations, John, and here's hoping that life's pathway will be strewn with roses and never a thorn.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

The coal operators have it in their power to make everyone thankful.

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Already the good husband misses the dimes which may return to him in another form, about Christmas time.

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There would be fewer ten-dollar banquet plates if those who indulge them had first to earn the ten dollars.

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WHAT'S THE HODS?

It's just as well to be thankful—
Thankful for what we've got,
Thankful for coal in the cellar,
And thankful if coal we've not.

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There are statesmen who go mad at the mention of paternalism, but vote regularly for appropriations to make navigable some stream yet undiscovered.

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The President's luck failed him in the wilds of Tennessee. This is an argument in faver of Pennsylvania, where his Bear hunt was eminently successful.

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It should surprise no one that President Eliot, of Harvard, characterizes "scab" workers as "heroes." That gentleman is on record as having sought to discredit the atonement.

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It is reported that Mrs. Molineux is about to institute proceedings for divorce. This would seem to indicate that the verdict of the jury was a disappointment to one person, at least.

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Cannon is about the biggest gun yet mentioned in connection with the Speakership. Others have been observed above the breastworks, but they are believed to be of the disappearing sort.

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The favor of Providence in continuing fair weather conditions during the coal famine has been acknowledged by many people who make fault finding the rule and thankfulness the exception.

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The man who claims to have conscientious scruples which will not allow him to become identified with organized labor for a betterment of conditions is of the same account as the soldier of boasted loyalty who deserts the flag at the first point of danger.

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There is danger that the commission may conclude to reduce the pay of the miners instead of recommending an advance. The appalling discovery has been made that some of the miners are owners of cottage organs, others have carpeted floors, and a few have money in the bank.

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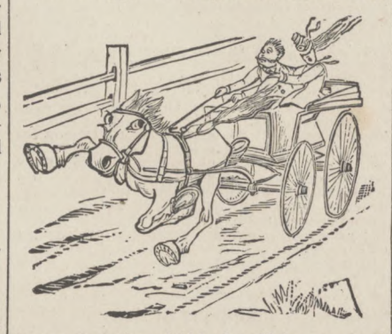
When Captain Smoot decided several months ago to take up his abode at Vienna with the F. F. V.'s, many were the regrets expressed, yet his friends of the Specification Division (and they are legion) joined in the wish that he might find his new home a pleasant retreat under the welcoming shade of his own spreading maples, and where the carefully-trained vines clambered the lattice-work of the spacious veranda and the perfumes of sweet blossoms shed exotic fragrance throughout the long hours of the drear and stilly night, and where birds of song came each fresh morn at his rose-bowered cottage window to carol their tuneful lays and announce the glad tidings of a newborn day. These were among the inducements offered and which the Captain considered while hesitating between city and country life, and among his particular friends there were none to seriously protest, even though by the transaction an occasional ride was sacrificed. It will be remembered that something like a year ago the Captain purchased a horse, and that later he got a little buggy—a snug fit for two. The



horse he named "Judge," because of a hesitancy or changeableness of purpose in reaching a certain point. The Captain was particularly well pleased when, later, the President gave his broncho or saddle horse the same name. Although somewhat removed from the gaieties of the city the Captain still cherishes a fondness for the "turf," and it is a proud satisfaction to be able to present herewith a snap shot of the outfit, which represents the Captain in good form on his way to the fall "meet" at Bennings.

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The recent coal strike with its far-reaching effects has awakened an interest in labor matters never before manifest. Ministers of the Gospel and writers for the religious press are beginning to realize and acknowledge that economic conditions bear near relation to moral and religious conditions. The editor of the *Epworth Herald* has written from Wilkesbarre, Pa., to his paper giving some personal observations and concludes his letter with these words:

One of the big, burning questions thrust into the foreground by the coal miners' strike is the relation of the Christian churches to labor unions and federations. The churches and the unions are now far apart. The attitude of many of the men is one of indifference. With many others it is positive antagonism. They do not go to church. They do not support the church. They are hotly against it. How far is the church responsible for this? Has our patronizing attitude toward rich men, who give their money to support our educational and benevolent enterprises, gone too far? Have we failed to denounce the injustices suffered by the laboring men? How far should we go in our support of labor-union methods? What can we properly do to heal the breach between the churches and the unions?

In all these years of persistent effort by labor organizations for better conditions it has been impossible, except in rare instances, to enlist the support or sympathy of the church or clergy. As a result of this indifference the church-goers of liberal donations have secured the services of trained preachers, whose salaries and usefulness are measured by their ability as caterers in the interests of their employers and to whom the life and teachings of the lowly Nazarene are of no practical value. The workers invite the cooperation of the clergy everywhere in the universal recognition of the Fatherhood of GOD and the Brotherhood of Man.

CYCLE.

It sometimes happens that a foo girl will throw a millionaire overboard for a man who can't borrow 30 cents.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

Next Thursday Turkey.

Bennings is well patronized.

Thomas Jefferson Fitzwilliam returned to town yesterday from Galveston, Texas, where he spent his leave and money.

Walter M. Aler, formerly employed at this office, and who has been for a long time confined at his home by sickness, is again at work at Gibson's.

Our next publication day occurring on Thanksgiving we request that our contributors and correspondents send in their matter not later than Tuesday noon, as THE TRADES UNIONIST wishes to go to press Wednesday.

This office is in receipt of a number of issues of *The Manila Cablenews*, a prosperous looking daily paper published at Manila, Philippines Islands. They were the gifts of W. S. Loomis, who formerly was employed in the Government Printing Office in this city, and who enjoyed the friendship and acquaintance of a large portion of the craft here. This is "Bill's" second trip to our faraway possessions.

Columbia Union will present to its membership on December 10 the proposition of levying a 5-cent per month assessment to be devoted in assisting the Los Angeles Union to unionize the rat *Times-Mirror* office in that city. This proposition should receive unanimous approval as the tax is deducted from the per capita tax as now levied. It is virtually only securing permission of the membership to so devote a portion of it for the above cause. Make it a good majority and thereby show Mr. Otis that his actions are not in accordance with trades unionism.

Messrs. John Sherman, of the "Y," and Frank N. Perkinson have just returned from a ten-days' hunting and fishing trip on Aquia Creek, where they have a houseboat that for neatness and comfort is equal to any that has ever been on the river. Will S. Schinnerer, of the Fifth Division, joined them for three days and returned delighted with his hunt, bringing home a good supply of game. The trio of pleasure seekers grew to a quartette by the appearance of Joe West, of Richmond, Va., advertising agent of the C. & O. R. R. Mr. West is one of the jolliest fellows ever found in a camp, always ready to tell a good joke and keep the boys wide awake with laughter. The party was increased, but for one night only, by the addition of Dr. Frank Waite, one of Washington's dead shots. He was so well pleased with his trip that he expects to repeat it at some future date. The kill for the ten days was 25 rabbits, 5 opossums, 11 ducks, 8 quails, 1 squirrel, and all the fish wanted. The boys contemplate another trip as soon as ducks are plentiful.

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Second Division.

J. Dillman has returned and is doing business at the old stand.

W. E. Soult is again on the proof press during the absence of Parshall.

Gentlemen will please be at their respective "bases" when the "game is called."

"Sis" Hopkins what is this rumor we hear about you? Show up, old boy, for we hope it's "not true."

Our popular bridegroom, Mr. C. P. Brown, looks as if he is real glad he is living. He looks like a 3-year old.

J. M. A. Spotswood, who has been on the sick list for sometime, has improved enough to be at his desk again.

"Old Prog" to the contrary, not withstanding, we are still of the opinion that our Terry did most of the decorating.

R. A. Julian has been full of business here of late, and from all we can learn, "there will be something doing" before a great while.

A. Coykendall has returned from a 30 days trip to his old home out in Nebraska. He was transferred to the War branch Saturday.

Now that all the "preferred trusties" have returned and the smoke of the battle, so to speak, has cleared away, "call downs" will be in order.

John Delahunty has returned from a two weeks vacation, most of which he spent in New York City, where he voted early and perhaps often.

Charles E. Davis, who has been assistant "black man" for sometime, has returned to his post again. Mr. Davis is an industries workman.

C. C. Hipkins is acting Secretary during the absence of Secretary Garrett, who is attending the meeting of the American Federation of Labor in New Orleans.

Branham says he is glad Dillman has returned as he (Branham) has been "on the run" for the past two weeks. Branny says the time alley is good enough for him.

Saltzman has returned and again assumed his old position as bankman. He wishes it distinctly understood that he never was and never hopes to be on the "proof press."

"Admiral" Dewey Drake has returned "from the mines" and the land of "mosquitos and lightning," and looks as fresh as a 3-year old, to use a "hossy" expression.

McAloon has returned from a visit to his old home in Kansas. He looks as if he enjoyed the trip. He feels confident that the large majority his State gave for the G. O. P. was owing to his presence.

Save your extra change for the "greatest minstrel show on earth," which is to be given in the near future by printers of this office. From all accounts it will be worth seeing, and we predict for the show a decided success.

E. C. Saltzman has returned from a 20 days trip to his home in St. Louis, where he voted early, if not often, and made every effort in his power to redeem that city from the wicked "boodlers," but all in vain. He succeeded in "landing" one Congressman.

The many friends of Major Clifford, our accommodating and deservedly popular paymaster, were very sorry to hear of the painful accident which befell him last Friday night as he was hurrying to catch a car. One of his fingers was broken, and he received a severe shock, but we are all glad the accident was no worse.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company did the correct thing when it decided to raise the wages of its employees 10 per cent, as it cost 10 per cent more to live now than it did 10 years ago. Had the Reading Railroad Company, which is said to own a controlling interest in the mines, adopted a similar plan last May, millions of dollars would have been saved and a score of lives also, not to speak of the worry and anxiety the scarcity and high price of coal has caused the country at large.

S. M. S.

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COLUMBIA UNION, NO. 101, MEETS.

An Interesting and Largely Attended Gathering Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of Columbia Typographical Union was called to order last Sunday at 2:30 p. m., by President Johnson. Minutes of the last meeting were read, and after correction, approved. Traveling cards deposited since the last meeting were read and received.

The Committee on Nominations reported favorably upon the applications of the following for apprentice membership: F. W. Crown, W. S. O'Brien, and Henry T. Rodier. On motion the report was received and adopted, and the Secretary directed to cast a favorable ballot for the above applicants. The candidates in waiting were then obligated.

The following communications received since the last meeting were then read: From George B. Cortelyou, Secretary to the President, acknowledging receipt of letter of October 20, embodying resolutions adopted by this organization; from J. W. Bramwood, advising this body of the favorable action on the application of James E. Fitzgerald for admission to the Union Printers' Home; from John Mitchell acknowledging receipt of letter of October 20, containing a copy of the resolutions adopted by Columbia Typographical Union; from Hagerstown Typographical Union, No. 108, notifying this body that W. S. Griffith had made application to that union for membership; from Atlanta Typographical Union, No. 48, asking this union to withdraw its objections to admission by that union of certain applicants who had been rejected by this union; from J. W. Bramwood, notifying this union that an assessment of 5 cents per month per member for the assisiance of Los Angeles Union should be voted on by December 10; also that the first three sections of Art. IX, Constitution I. T. U., had been amended by the adoption of the four propositions which were submitted to the membership; from the Central Labor Union notifying this body that certain firms had been placed on the unfair list by that organization.

The Business Committee reported in answer to inquiry of C. F. Sudwarth that the committee held that all work done after 5:30 p. m. must be paid for at the rate of price and a-half, and based its decision on amendment to section 3, line 12, Book and Job Scale. On motion of Mr. Brockwell the report was referred back to the committee for further investigation.

Mr. Bynum, chairman of the Printing Committee, reported progress.

Mr. Stelle, of the Relief Committee, moved that $100 be appropriated for relief purposes. Adopted.

President Johnson reported three deaths since last meeting; also stated that the question of laying an assessment of 5 cents per month per member would be voted on by Columbia Union on Wednesday, December 10. He also stated that he had appointed George Seibold on the Committee of Arrangements in place of Mr. Hodes, who declined to serve.

Mr. Ennis called up the following amendment printed on the call:

Any member of the union employed in offices under this jurisdiction who takes casual or regular employment and leaves the same where the full scale of prices has been paid and all union rules strictly observed is guilty of a violation of trade custom, and should be disciplined, if in the opinion of the executive officers of the union the occasion demands it.

On motion of Mr. Kreiter the amendment was laid on the table.

The committee appointed to investigate the applications of Otho Doughty and James F. McGill for admission to the Union Printers' Home reported favorably. The sum of $5 for each member of this union at the Home for a holiday present was appropriated.

On motion the Secretary was directed to notify Hagerstown Union that this body still objects to the admission of W. S. Griffith. The matter in reference to admission by Atlanta Union of men rejected by this body was deferred until the Secretary correspond with the organizer and I. T. U. officers.

The circular of Los Angeles Union was referred to a special committee.

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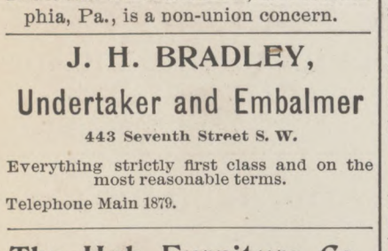
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Columbia to The Dalles or Cascade Locks, is to enjoy, in the everchanging pictures made by snow-capped Hood, Rainier, Adams, and St. Helens, the grandest spectacle that American scenery has to afford. Multnomah Falls and the Cascades are the delight of of every beholder. To overcome the latter formidable obstacle to river navigation millions of dollars and more than 20 years of time was required to build the magnificent boatway known as "the locks." It is said that Uncle Samuel's soldiers are not averse to remaining amidst the attractions of the Columbia at Vancouver, the largest military post of the Northwest. The ride, by land and water, into and through our most northwestern State was a pleasing experience. Three straggling villages of a quarter of a century ago have here become the principal cities. Spokane, in the east, is rich and growing, making the most of her splendid water-power. Tacoma is substantially built and well laid out in broad streets on some of the sound hills. Hops, wheat, and flour go out from this port to all the world, and it leads all others in the distribution of lumber. Seattle, beautifully situated on a series of terraces rising from the waters of Puget Sound, is now the second city in size and has one of the best harbors on the coast. The recuperative power and progressiveness of the Seattleites is seen in the fact that the many solid business blocks and other stately buildings composing the present city have arisen from the ashes of the great fire of 1889. Their enterprise, however, went beyond the bounds of propriety when some of their number surreptitiously obtained a totem pole from one of the Alaskan tribes, sacrilegiously daubed it with paint, and boldly planted it in the city's most public place, where it remains to this day. The unwarranted proceeding resulted in a reduction of the treasury surplus. One of Seattle's proudest institutions is the *Post-Intelligencer*, a large and influential daily, on which the capable and gentlemanly Hamilton Pratt, a former member of 101, officiates as assistant foreman. "Ham," as he is familiarly called by his friends here and there, is possessed of a good wife, four interesting daughters, and a unique country home about half a dozen miles from the city, where he occasionally entertains a stray Eastern tenderfoot. William Pratt, a brother of the aforesaid, and also an ex-member of No. 101 and a former employee of the Government Printing Office, resides at the suburban town of Columbia City, in a recently purchased house elegantly situated on a bluff overlooking one of the lakes, where but for unfortunate bodily ailments he could feel that his lines were indeed cast in pleasant places.

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James H. Alburtis, the Apollo of the proof room, continues to be one of our favorite sons. May his tribe increase.

Have you seen that new overcoat of Edward Nash, the "Berry Wall" of the Specification Division. "It is a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Our efficient time-keeper, Daniel W. Beach, who bears a striking resemblance to the late General John A. Logan, returned to work Tuesday in excellent spirits.

Sometimes music hath charms to make the breast savage. Last week, Louis Carroll began a mild crusade against whistling and was seconded by many others. He was transferred, however, and the whistlers are holding high carnival.

Scott K. Young is the proud possessor of a photo displaying four generations, namely, his mother-in-law, his wife, his child, and his grandchild. The most remarkable thing about this interesting group is the extreme youthful appearance of the adults.

Joseph W. McCann, who enjoys the distinction of being one of the swiftest compositors in this country, is a prominent member of our force. In addition to his "fleetness," he is also very accurate and is often called upon to serve in the capacity of proofreader.

Harvey J. Southwick, one of our popular employes, resumed operations at the old stand last Tuesday, after an absence of over a year. He has been quite ill at his home in Albany, N. Y., but has recovered his health to the gratification of his many friends. His appearance last week was the signal for an ovation.

Last Wednesday morning Mrs. Clara L. Bennet brought down a tarantula and centipede in alcohol, sent to her by friends in the Lone Star State. Many of our employes availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing these dreaded insects, and a certain member of alley 4 was so affected that he resolved to sign the pledge.

The following compositors were released last Monday and reported to the main office: H. B. Billings, George C. Furbershaw, Louis Carroll, E. F. G. Hazle, W. H. Dedrick, William I. Bateman, T. B. Hoagland, E. H. Andrew, David Eccles, J. M. Loughran, F. P. Lippincott, J. J. Sullivan, William H. Bates, W. H. Brock, John Tuite, Owen L. Carter, and W. E. Burchfield.

To quote Shakespere, Capt. E. D. Smoot, of the ring alley, is "a looker-on here in Vienna." Recently, the valiant captain took up a residence in Vienna, Va., about eighteen miles distant from the G. P. O. pay-rolls. Last Monday he was four minutes late in reporting for duty, despite the fact that the local train was held up ten minutes to await the arrival of the breathless and dust-besprinkled Smoot. The ring alley would be a barren desert without Smoot.

An amusing incident occurred last Monday in alley 5 when transfers were made. Major J. R. McBride, chairman of the committee on notification, approached W. A. Lavalette and David Eccles and said: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, report to Captain Brian in the morning." Lavalette and Eccles both began distributing their surplus "sorts" among their friends. McBride returned later on and informed Lavalette, who was formerly a proofreader on this work, that the transfer did not include him. At the present writing Lavalette's friends have failed to return the "sorts."

Of course everybody knows Thomas Doonan, the jolly, cheerful, and globular son of the Buckeye State. Well, the following story is told at his expense and he pleads "guilty as indicted:" Some years ago Doonan was foreman of an office at Columbus, Ohio, that received a goodly portion of the State printing, the same being given out by contract at that time. He received the report of the Commissioner of Public Schools for publication. The job was "in type" and proofs sent to the school commissioner, who was out of town. Owing to rush of work Doonan grew impatient and read the proofs and corrected the same and sent the job to press. After the books were printed he received the original proofs from the school commissioner and they were filled with side notes. Doonan promptly consigned the same to the flames, preserved the original manuscript, and later on forwarded the job to the commissioner and received a check covering cost of printing. The following week the school commissioner was observed headed toward the office with a suspicious looking package under his arm. The proprietors of the office fled at once and as Doonan, the conscience-stricken wretch, was about to effect his escape through a friendly window, he was accosted by the school commissioner, who said: "Mr. Foreman, I must congratulate you upon the excellence of your work and the unusual promptness of delivery. Accept this box of cigars to be distributed among your force." Doonan nervously took the package and when the form of the school commissioner vanished in space, he feebly murmurred: "Well, I'll be d——d."

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John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
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W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
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S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ava. and 806 7th n.w.
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Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
E. L. Harrison	Saloon keeper	340½ M street n. w.
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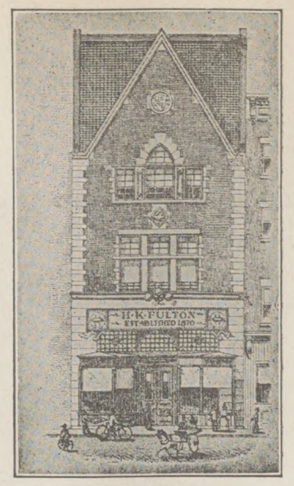

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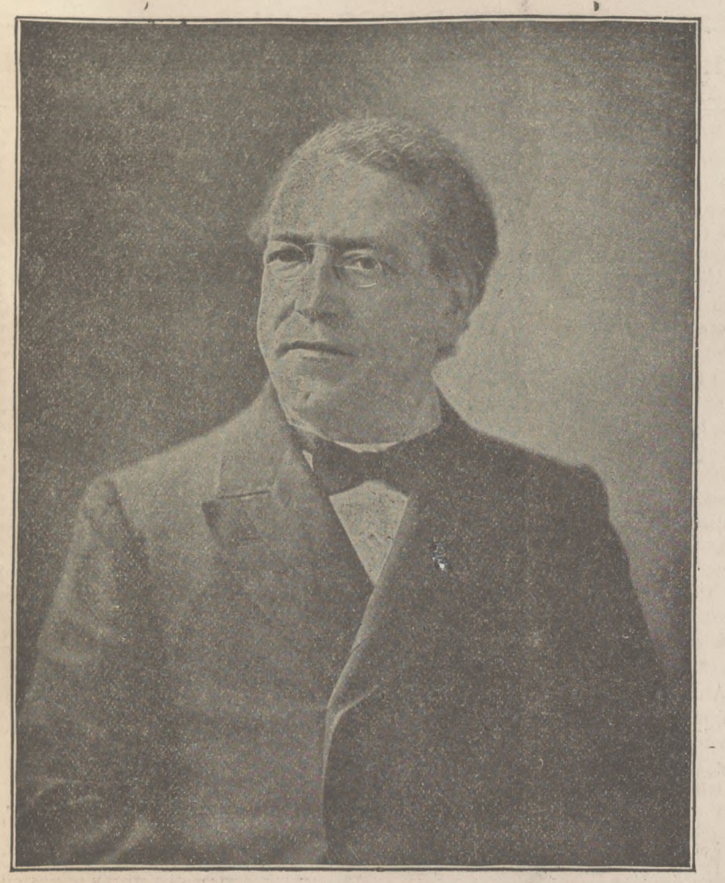

SAMUEL GOMPERS, Unanimously Re-elected President A. F. of L.

GOMPERS IS AT THE HELM

Again Re-Elected President of the A. F. of L. by Solid Vote.

MORRISON REMAINS SECRETARY

The Entire List of Old Officers' Action Approved—Sensation Caused by Sentence in Resolution on Government by Injunction—A Successful and Beneficial Session—Boston Gets the Next Convention.

Saturday evening at a late hour at New Orleans, the American Federation of Labor closed the deliberations of its Twenty-second Annual Convention.

With the exception of fraternal delegates to Great Britain labor convention all the old officers were re-elected, as follows:

President, Samuel Gompers; first vice president, James Duncan; second vice president, John Mitchell; third vice-president, James O'Connell; fourth vice-president, Max Morris; fifth vice-president, Thomas I. Kidd; sixth vice president, Dennis A. Hayes; treasurer, John B. Lennon; secretary, Frank Morrison; fraternal delegates to the next labor convention of Great Britian, Max S. Hayes and Martin Lawter; fraternal delegate to Canada, John Coleman.

The only two contests were that for fifth vice-president in which Thomas I. Kidd, of the Woodworkes, defeated Frank Duffy, of the Carpenters, and John Coleman defeated Mack Taylor for the distinction of fraternal delegate to Canada.

The cities desiring the next convention and placing themselves as candidates were Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Lawrence and Lowell, Mass; Austin and Galveston, Texas; Cripple Creek, Colo., and Asheville, N. C. All but the first four were afterwards withdrawn, the first ballot resulting as follows: Boston, 5 312; Philadelphia, 1,183; San Francisco, 2,386; Milwaukee, 260.

The Committee on Executive Council's Report declared against "government by injunction," but contained the following sentence:

"We recognize the authority of the courts to issue injunctions to prevent the destruction of property and violations of laws."

This created a decided stir in the convention. Delegates Furuseth, Duncan, and Agard declared that the committee had declared in favor of the thing against which in the earlier portion of its report it had protested. The debate closed by the committee announcing that it would withdraw the objectionable sentence from the report. The report was then adopted.

The convention was in almost continuous session on Saturday from 9 o'clock in the morning until a late hour at night, and many matters of a routine nature were disposed of before final adjournment.

THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Only Routine Business Tranacted. Short Session.

President John Hamerstrom, Monday night, at the Typographical Temple, called the regular weekly session of the Central Labor Union to order.

Secretary Winslow read the minutes of the previous meeting which were duly approved.

The following organizations presented delegates credentials: The Iron Moulders Union No. 215, certifying Messrs. James Williams, William Lusby, Noah Garner, James Ward, and Michael Riley; from Theatrical Stage Employees' Union No. 22, certifying Messrs. D. R. Allen and J. M. Patterson; from the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local No. 5, certifying James Kelly, vice William A. Morrison; from Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers International Union, Local No. 9, certifying Messrs. C. A. Mattell, Harry Mace, William Mahoney, J. L. Ainsworth, and J. J. Keane; from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters of America, Local No. 1103, certifying Robert Reichard and J. C. Bell, vice E. Lowe and John Muckenhaupt, resigned; from International Union Steam Engineers, Local No. 99, certifying Peter Patterson, vice C. A. Holmes, resigned; from Grocery Clerks, Local No. 533, certifying Messrs. Boyle and Rogers, vice Messrs. Gill and Chauncey, resigned; from the International Association of Marble Workers, certifying Daniel W. Nicholson, vice T. Daly.

The Bartenders International League Local No. 75, communicated that their organization had exhausted all honorable means to unionize the establishment of J. McGrann, saloonist, 1704 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and had placed him on their unfair list. The organization now requested that the Central Labor Union also place him upon its unfair list. Commuication referred to the Grievance Committee.

The Theatrical Stage Employees' Union, No. 22, communicated relative to their grievances with the National, Columbia, Lafayette, Academy, and Kernan's and their failure to arrive at a satisfactory settlement, and called attention of this body that the Managers' Association had placed upon a blacklist certain members of their organization. The organization requested that the Central Labor Union take such action as will most speedily adjust the difference. The matter was referred to a special committee appointed by the chair composed of Messrs. Sprague, Spohn, Crown, Freeman, and Pfau.

There being little business before the body an early adjournment was had.

Specification Scintillations.

J. H. Edsall and J. G. Jameson have returned from their trip to New York.

A. J. Wadsworth is looking the "pink of condition" after a vacation of fifteen days. He returned to work last Monday.

It is said that J. E. Payne is a devoted friend of dumb animals. Our office cat has won his sympathies and refuses to wander from Payne's frame.

The largest "pick up" in the history of the Specification Room ever issued to a compositor was received last week by W. A. Lavalette. It consisted of a galley of chemical diagrams and measured 3 500 ems.

This is the latest. One of our employes went to Bennings track last Tuesday and upon his return the boys were anxious to learn of his fate. He wore such a serious countenance that the sympathy of the crowd was "on tap." Later in the day he told us that he made a winning, but did not care to publish the fact as it might injure him a la "Secretary Shaw methodo."

Recently one of the editors of THE TRADES UNIONIST showed us a wooden composing-stick, received direct from Manila. This unique and clumsy relic of antiquity reminded us of an incident in Key West in 1883. In the fall of that year a party of Cuban generals and political exiles established a newspaper, *El Obrero*, and secured the services of your scribe as "foreman." The outfit consisted of a few cases of long primer, job type, a slab of marble, a small Washington hand-press, and one steel composing-stick. The job-sticks, like the Manila affair, were composed of wood, but only had one "ear," thus necessitating a good eyesight and robust faith in Providence to insure "justification" of lines. It was determined upon to remove the plant to Cuba and get out an "organ" in support of the insurgents, your scribe being promised a commission and a tin sword. A schooner was secured, and one evening, amid the "adios" of Cuban senoritas and wild cheers of boozy stay at home patriots, the outfit of generals, high privates, and the "foreman of printing," boarded the schooner and headed for the glory and immortal fame. We had barely gotten under way when a friendly pilot-boat captain informed us that two Spanish gunboats were lying out in neutral waters awaiting our coming. The generals held a hurried consultation and, as a result, the whole outfit backpedaled into Key West harbor and safety. The Spanish consul at Key West charged the local authorites with aiding and abetting the Cuban insurgents, and instantly our "generals" vamosed to Haiti and Jamaica. When the affair had "blown over," the remnants of the patriots got together and the office of *El Obrero* was thereafter engaged in the peaceful occupation of printing tickets for San Carlos lottery. Yes, indeed, we know something about wooden composing sticks and, incidentally, Cuban revolutionary expeditions.

W. T. MENARD.

Bindery Notes.

If you are in need of a good excuse to remain away from work call upon Wilson Clark.

Count Gustave Weigand would like to go gunning for wild duck. He says he has a fine pistol.

Anyone desirous of securing new ideas about red edge books should consult Al. McGurk.

Bill Haslett proved a "good thing" for his Baltimore friends whom he escorted to the depot the other evening.

Jack Walsh had a fine exhibition of canary birds at John Sheehan's during the week. It is rumored that he is exchanging the birds for liquids.

Tom McNerney, of the Union Building bindery, is attracting some attention lately while he entertains the lady on the front stoop of his boarding house.

We lead all the rest. The people know a good show, and the hall is not large enough to hold all our friends who attend. This year tickets will be fifty-cents each.

One of the most brilliant gatherings in the city of Washington this winter will be the Entertainment and Reception of the Bookbinders New Year's eve at National Rifles' Armory.

Two young ladies on the bindery floor went into a resturant for dinner, they pressed the button for the waiter and lit up the whole place, they were terribly frightened and made their escape.

Bill Lang met with a painful accident on the bindery floor. While cleaning one of the numbering machines, he had a finger mashed. The first thing Bill said: "O my, I will not be able to play the bones again."

Medlin feels very envious of the twelve clerks in the Agricultural Department who are to be used as tests for chemically prepared food. He says he has six in his family and would be glad to have them all perform this patriotic duty.

George Finch, the well-known case-maker, met with a serious accident in Baltimore Sunday. While attempting to remedy a defect in the rainspout of his house he fell to the pavement breaking an arm, several fingers, and other injuries. He has the sympathy of all his fellow-workman.

Tom Burns recently recommended a veterinary surgeon to Tim McKenna whose bull terrier's elongated ears needed trimming. The surgeon despite Tom's well-known knowledge of dogs and their treatment, proved to be unable to cope with the job. So Tim declares he will never accept Tom Burns' recommendation in the future.

COW BOY.

FRANK MORRISON, Unanimously Re-elected Secretary A. F. of L.

ON BEHALF OF LOS ANGELES UNION, 147

FIVE CENTS A MONTH IS ASKED TO AID IN THE FIGHT TO UNIONIZE THE LOS ANGELES TIMES

STATEMENT OF THE WASHINGTON DELEGATION TO CINCINNATI

Read, Reflect and Vote to Send Five Cents a Month from the Treasury of Columbia Union

Your Rate of One Per Cent is Collected Every Month, and by Voting "Yes" You Say: "Send Five Cents of My Dues to Aid Los Angeles Union"

To the Officers and Members of
Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: The delegates at the Cincinnati meeting of the International Typographical Union pledged themselves to work for the passage by the referendum of the proposition to aid Los Angeles Union, No. 147.

Columbia Union will vote, by the referendum, on this question, Wednesday, December 10.

Let us for a few moments have a heart-to-heart talk.

What does Los Angeles Union want?

She asks the membership of the International Typographical Union to pass by a referendum vote the proposition (carried by a unanimous vote at the Cincinnati convention) to send 5 cents a month for one year, through the officers of the International Typographical Union, to Los Angeles Union. Five cents for 12 months—60 cents.

This sum is asked from every member of the typographical unions to carry on the fight against the *Times* at Los Angeles, Cal., which contest has become more than local, for these reasons:

The statement of facts submitted by Mr. Arthur A. Hay, special representative of the International Typographical Union at Los Angeles, show the Los Angeles *Times* to be the last stronghold of the "Printers' Protective Fraternity;" that the *Times* conducts a school of linotype operators and turns out more "graduates" than any printing concern in the world, and MAKES A PRACTICE OF SUPPLYING MEN TO NON-UNION PUBLISHERS WHENEVER REQUESTED.

Many other conditions could be cited to show the importance of this contest, but these abovenamed appear to be sufficient to convince any member of our Union.

For more than a year each member of Los Angeles Typographical Union has paid an assessment of from $5 to $8 per month. Her appeal now to members throughout the jurisdiction should not be in vain.

It is a question of vital importance to every union printer—man and woman—in North America. The passage of this proposition will mean the waging of this contest to a successful end. It will be a fight to a finish, and unionism will triumph.

Ladies and gentlemen of Columbia Union, let us aid our sister union at Los Angeles. Let us send 5 cents a month. That is all she asks—60 cents in a year. Every member of Columbia Union can gladden the hearts of that noble little band who has been fighting the battle against the *Times* for twelve years, and now ask aid because the fight is national in scope and character.

Besides "in union there is strength."

Carry this proposition by such a sweeping vote that every ballot will mean a protest against the rodents in the stronghold of the "Printers' Protective Fraternity" and speed the wheels of justice and right as they turn the light of unionism on our most malicious enemy—the Los Angeles *Times*—and stop the practice of supplying non-union operators to publishers. So put these "strike breakers" out of business. This fund from our membership will do it.

Let it be said to the credit of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, at the Nation's capital, where the first printers' union was formed on American soil, that she will send greetings to her union brothers on the Pacific Slope and carry the 5-cent assessment by practically a unanimous vote.

It is well for the members of our Union here at Washington to note that there will be no assessment upon the membership of this Union after the proposition carries. Our rates of 1 per cent on earnings will net a sufficient sum each month, President Joe M. Johnson informs us, to pay this sum monthly—5 cents per capita—and all the other expenses which our Union will incur from month to month.

So when you vote "Yes" on the Los Angeles proposition you simply vote to add 5 cents more of the Union's money to the per capita to be sent to the International headquarters. This 5 cents will be taken out of the 1 per cent on your earnings that you pay each month, and would continue to pay were this proposition not before you.

This seems clear, does it not? If not, ask your friend and co-worker. Let us all understand this proposition and give it the support it deserves, in all reason and fairness, from the standpoint of true unionism.

In thus addressing the membership the delegation at Cincinnati feel that they have carried our their pledge, and, more, we ask the united, earnest, and active co-operation of all to make the victory for fair conditions complete and overwhelming.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

THOMAS A. BYNUM,
D. W. FLEMING,
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IF the enterprise of the daily press keeps on at the present pace there will be very little of surprise attached to the President's annual message when the original document reaches Congress and the public—that is, if present guessing is of the high order it is supposed to be.

THE recent elections have caused no little comment by political wiseacres who have noted an unprecedented growth of socialistic sentiment in New England and throughout the Middle and Northwestern States. This will necessitate the repairing of several lengths of fence at points quite unexpected.

SOME people are expressing great solicitude lest JOHN MITCHELL shall lose his self poise and commit some blunder which will consign him to deep obscurity. The fear is so prevalent and strong with this certain class that if nothing of the kind should happen to Mr. MITCHELL the disappointment would likely drive many of them to drink.

PRESIDENT ELIOT, of Harvard, has revised his remarks concerning matters related to the recent coal strike, and, as is usual in such instances, the gentleman covers more ground in explaining and telling what he meant to say than in what he is reported to have originally said. The forms will be held open for a limited time to allow Mr. ELIOT the privilege of a second revise.

THE re-election of SAMUEL GOMPERS as President of the American Federation of Labor will meet with the hearty approval of organized labor everywhere. That his election was without a dissenting voice speaks volumes for the loyalty and earnestness of so representative a body. The assistance rendered by Mr. GOMPERS during the troublous hours of the coal miners' strike is perhaps best known and appreciated by Mr. MITCHELL and those immediately associated with him. The re-election of all the old staff, who have rendered substantial aid to Mr. GOMPERS, was also a merited recognition of valuable service.

THE astute WAYNE MACVEAGH evidently hoped to break the force of the complaints lodged against the mine operators by centering his fire on President MITCHELL, as witness and representative of the Mine Workers' Union. For days Mr. MITCHELL faced the merciless thrusts of the skillful corporation attorney, and to the astonishment and chargin of that gentleman, the power of his attacks had failed to confuse and lead the witness into statements contradictory or lacking in verification. At last, failing at every point, MACVEAGH was moved to remark: "Mr. MITCHELL, you are the best witness for yourself I have ever faced in all my practice."

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

A little chat I had with Oscar D. Hyler the other night concerning Rochester, N. Y., brings back "precious memories" of that city. Some time in June, 1870, Billy Wilkinson, of pious memory, formerly of Texas, now of St. Louis, and I arrived there from Buffalo. I hung out on the *Chronicle* and Billy on the *Democrat*—papers that were eventually consolidated. The first work I did was a Sunday night, and Sam Hoyt caught on too—his first night also. There was a little hunchback reading proof, and he had a fierce "style." Among other idiosyncracies, he did not capitalize religious denominations; baptist, methodist, episcopal, catholic, etc., looked better to him so. It chanced that Hoyt got a "take" that was full of these terms and after the little hunchback had sufficently ornamented the proof he brought it out himself.

"Say, young fellow," said he to Sam, "where did you learn your trade?"

"Go 'way, you little son of——

"Obituary notices!" yelled the foreman, drowning Sam's voice. "Who is setting obituary notices?"

"What did you say?" asked Hunchy.

"I say that if you don't go away from me I'll spit on you and drown you," said Sam, gazing down on the proof reader, who did not quite reach up to the "q" box.

The foreman must have been afraid Sam would do it, for he fired him.

Oscar says he thinks the little snoozer is now the editor of the *Democrat Chronicle* (or *Chronicle Democrat*).

I boarded at a little hotel near the printing offices and had paid a week in advance—a thing I didn't like to do. In those days most tourists didn't pay their board—in advance. Well, about three days of Rochester was enough for me and I wanted to get out. Besides, my landlord drank, and I didn't like that. I wanted to draw down the portion of my week's board that I did not intend to use, but the landlord would not have it.

"If I sell it, will you let the party board it out?" I asked.

"Oh, yes. Sell it if you can."

I went and hunted up the "crummiest" old bum I could find—and they were not scarce in those days—and asked him if he would like to board out my account and he jumped at it. The landlord looked a little dissatisfied when I introduced my "purchaser," but he stood by what he said.

Then "Billy Wilk" and I went to Syracuse.

The late Charlie Henry had come from Buffalo with us—it was in the evening—but he was back in "Buff" before 10 o'clock the next morning.

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A friend of mine writes me: "As you always seem glad to get hold of stories of 'old times,' I will relate an experience that I recollect. I had met in several cities at different times an old-time printer named Charlie Hicks, and on this occasion I met him on Chatham street, New York. He was standing on the curb in front of a 'joint,' and as I was passing he recognized me. 'Hello, Pittsburg, where did you come from?' and so on. I told him the latest. After a while, when I was about to pass on, he came close to me and wanted to know if I would 'set 'em up.' Of course I would after being so glad to see him. When he saw that I was easy he mentioned the fact that he had a couple of friends and would like to bring them along. 'Bring them in,' said I. He turned to them and said, 'Gentlemen, this is my friend, and he would like you to step inside and have something with him.' It seemed as if everybody on the sidewalk headed for the saloon, and when I found that a little less than $2 would square it I was happy."

The same gentlemen tells me that he was present at the union meeting in Pittsburg at which Dick Toler, of whom I wrote a week or two ago, attempted to commit suicide. Taking a knife, he placed the point at his breast and fell against the wall, driving the knife in, but not inflicting a fatal wound. He was out of the hospital in a week.

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It ought to be a source of pride to printers that Jackson H. Ralston, of the firm of Ralston & Siddons, a printer, was the counsel for the United States in the arbitration, before a special tribunal of the Hague Convention, of "the Pious Fund" case of the United States against Mexico, by the judgment of which the Catholic Church of California recovers a sum from Mexico running into the millions, and for which it is said Mr. Ralston receives a fee of $50,000. Mr. Ralston is well remembered as a G. P. O. compositor of twenty-five years ago, and he has always maintained his interest in Columbia Union. Within a year he addressed the body at a regular meeting, and in the Yearbook of 1901 he had an able article on "Printers in the Professions." He was a delegate from this union to the I. T. U. convention held at Philadelphia in 1876, and in 1879 he represented the I. T. U. at the World's Congress of Printers in Paris.

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There is something about Specifications that seems to make the correspondents there "see things"—not snakes, or mice, or monkeys, perhaps, but people who look like other people. Some time ago somebody discovered the remarkable resemblance that John R. Sturgis bears to President Roosevelt; then another discovers than Dan Beach is a "dead ringer" for Gen. John A. Logan; still another, that E. C. Grumley is a second edition of Baron Hirsh; that Charles N. Warren (not "Pie") looks like Captain Jack, the celebrated Modoc chief; that "Tommy" Tompkins could pass for Edward Payson Weston, the long-ago pedestrian; that A. J. Boyer bears a remarkable resemblance to old paintings of Ignatius Loyola, etc. If this condition of mind is brought about by the character of the work, perhaps we had better arrange for a bughouse annex to the Union Printers' Home.

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It is alleged that political "pull," having lost its potency for securing appointments and promotions in the Government service because of the civil service laws, regulations, and proclamations, is now being used to enable one man to buy coal cheaper than another. A man told me that $6 had been demanded of him for half a ton of coal, and that the next day another man went to the same dealer and got a whole ton for $7.25 by the exercise of "floo." It is just possible that all will have to use 'fluence or kerosene this winter, though the failure of one of the agents of the new fangled oil burners to fill his orders makes the latter proposition a little discouraging. One man has learned not to pay for a thing until he gets it—except rent.

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The Ex-Delegates' Association now has over 80 members, and the list is growing steadily. Very few of our own ex-delegates have declined to render their assistance in the work of the association, which will decrease the burden of expense on the union, and a large number of delegates from other unions have enrolled themselves. Ex-delegates in professional life and in departmental positions have been invited to join the association and are coming in. We will easily have over a hundred members.

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"How big is a half a dollar, pa?
How much do people prize it?
I know it's fifty cents all right,
But don't know how to size it."

"It much depends upon the man
And how he's going to use it;
For dues, a thieving, robber sum—
Trash when he wants to booze it."

"Now, that I can't quite understand—
What diff'rence how you spend it;
Or if for it you work an hour,
Or borrow it, or lend it?"

"Oh, that I can't explain, my son,
But this I've seen and know it:
He'll scream if it's paid out for dues,
And smiles when he can blow it."

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Tom Jones's aggregation of talent held a rehearsal at Typographical Temple last Sunday, and I dropped in and listened for a while. The members who were present did very well, both vocalist and instrumentalists, considering the little rehearsing they have done; for the finest body of musicians in the world would make a poor showing without preliminary work. The discouragement in the way of absenteeism that Mr. Jones has had to labor under would make a less persistent man throw up the job. Why a man should consent to take part in an entertainment of this kind and then neglect to prepare himself by attending rehearsals is beyond me. It is true that they give their services and talent gratis, but if they don't give it in a whole hearted way, with a determination to be useful, theirs is a cheap, useless gift. There is no way to make a showing by an amateur organization except by hard work, and a poor, half-done performance will reflect little credit on the musicians of our union. If the bookbinders fail to outdo us in this line it will not be because of a neglect of rehearsals, from what I am told.

The foregoing is a kick by a self-appointed kicker. A man should "either fish or cut bait." "Shuck oysters or get off the wharf." "Shoot, Bill, or give mam the gun!"

A. F. BLOOMER.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

I learn of a man who is so much opposed to strikes that he will not wind the striking part of his clock.

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There are those who are opposed to trusts who would not support an "anti-trust" proposition if it curtailed their opportunities for credit.

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We have only one living ex-President, and when he says anything the response from the amen corner would seem to indicate a very select and meager attendance.

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There is a feeling abroad that it is safe enough to follow the faith cure theory to the point where timely medical treatment might serve to head off the undertaker.

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The railroads have concertedly raised the wages of their employes, and concert is announced which has to do with raising of freight rates in increased proportion.

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An advertiser in calling attention to a line of goods showed business sagacity by making prominent these words: "Sweet things in waists," and even the men folks rushed to see them.

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A previous chapter introduced "Joie" as a man of smiles and of shape rotound, the very picture of a "good thing," while by his side was the willowy form and meek-faced Samantha, who under the influence of an emotional spasm had said that her heart's first great wish was to have something to lean

upon. A truthful story needs no embellishments, and it is to the point to say that the change which came with the transition from single to double blessedness was a sore disappointment to "Joie," who chafed under severe tongue lashings and gradually wrinkled and wasted away till hand me-down clothing fitted him all right and was substituted for tailor-made wear. To cut it off short, she is now the whole thing and he is, regretfully—"It."

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THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

That the Temple is paid for and a good earner.

That labor's wrongs are being recognized and righted.

That one so just and honored is at the head of the G. P. O.

That all Presidents do not belong to the Baer and Eliot class.

That Departmental "fires" are fewer than under the spoils system.

That a deeper sense of obligation and real unionism is manifest.

That the Chief Magistrate of the nation places duty above precedent.

That public sentiment is with the workers in their protest against child labor.

That organizers in the field of labor are everywhere receiving a hearty welcome.

That a bond of sympathy and fraternalism between the toilers now encircles the globe.

That there is work for all and a tendency toward shorter hours and more reasonable reward.

That a spirit of charity is suggesting those acts of seasonable kindness toward the unfortunate which in the bestowal blesses both the giver and receiver.

That organized labor, representing the federated bodies of the District of Columbia, has, through its own efforts and by the enterprising liberality of the business community, firmly placed THE TRADES UNIONIST upon a substantial basis with increasing confidence of continued success and extended usefulness.

CYCLE.

Second Division.

We think it would be a good idea to reduce the salary of the walking delegate about one-half every time a strike is called.

Notwithstanding the fact that the cruel Boer war is over and the Boers have stopped running, some people still insist on telling "boarish" stories.

It is no doubt evident by this time to the least casual observer that President John Mitchell, of the miners' union, is "not" a union man "for revenue only," but that he is a union man throughout and on general principles.

Don't make any engagement for January 2, as that is the date set for the G. P. O. minstrel show, "the finest of its kind on earth." Bring your wife or best girl and "don't forget to curl your hair, for one Bill Bailey will be there." You can't afford to miss it.

The workingmen should get together and urge Congress to pass more stringent immigration laws. This country has become a sort of sewer, as it were, for the refuse of the Old World. It is said that over half a million ignorant workmen were set adrift on these shores during the past year—the kind of men who are always ready to rush in at the time of a strike and take the bread out of the mouths of honest American workmen—and the American workmen are the backbone and sinew of this great and glorious republic.

Although "Pard" Bloomer has been referred to as the "mortuary" writer his recent effusion on the "Inexpressibly Mean Man" doesn't sound very much as if it was written by a corpse, but on the contrary, was well written and very timely and to the point. It is a sad fact, but nevertheless true, that a great many of us never seem so happy as when we are trying to throw a fellow-workman down instead of lending a helping hand. Slander, said to be the "foulest whelp of sin," seems to be some people's stock in trade.

S. M. S.

Treasury Branch.

Joseph H. Byrne, our Alexandria pressman, was on the sick list several days last week.

Theodore Reier, our pressman, is confined in the John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, with blood poison.

W. A. DeGroot is quite sick at his home at Hunter's Mills, Va. His many friends wish for his speedy recovery.

The following returned from leave during the past week: Theo. McClure, T. McMahon, H. D. Langdon, and J. H. Irwin.

John T. Williams, one of our popular pressmen, returned last week from his Massachusetts home, where he has been spending his annual leave.

Misses Effie B. Nichols, Agnes J. Marcy, Eleanor G. Bagger, and Mary E. Lazenby, of the main office folding room, have been transferred to this division.

Miss Mary E. DeGroot, only daughter of W. A. DeGroot, of this division, died at the home of her parents at Hunter's Mills, Va., Wednesday, November 19, aged 22 years. Mr. and Mrs. DeGroot have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

The following compositors were recently transferred to the main office: Sidney J. Marshall and T. H. McGill, First Division; John P. Devlin and Charles L. Nace, Third Division; William E. Beringer, H. W. Templar, and H. T. McConvey, Fourth Division; Guy W. McCord and George B. Wood, Night Bill Force.

SUBSCRIBER.

Death of F. T. Maloney.

Mr. F. T. Maloney, for a number of years employed as compositor in the Specification Division, Government Printing Office, died at his late residence in Southeast Washington on Saturday of last week. Mr. Maloney had passed through a lingering illness, and his death, though not wholly unexpected, came as unwelcome news to those who knew him intimately and well.

Engineers to Entertain.

The first grand entertainment and smoker of the Hoisting and Portable Engineers, Local 77, I. U. S. E., will be held December 3, 1902, instead of December 4, 1902, as previously advertised.

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Turkey Thursday.

Saturday the last day for the ponies.

A proud turkey on Wednesday; how about Friday.

It is rumored that Willie McSween is in New York.

The *Times* after this week will be an evening paper with a Sunday morning edition.

Don Murray, of the *Post*, received a letter the other day from McSorley, an old G. P. O. print, now located at Wilmington, Del. Mac sends regard to all friends.

Wm. M. Garrett and John B. Dickman returned Tuesday morning from New Orleans, La., where they had been in attendance to the A. F. of L. convention.

Tom Jones' "all-printer minstrels" will be on the boards Friday, January 2, 1903, with the greatest show that every played in the city. Don't fail to see it. If you have already bought a ticket buy another one to make sure that you see the show.

Ex-president of I. T. U., S. B. Donnelly, accompanied by Mr. C. W. Bowerman, chief secretary of the London Compositors' Society, London, who is one of the twenty trades unionists, all of whom represent a different craft, are touring this country in search of facts and information relative to our trade and business condition and methods here, which will be published later in London, made this office a pleasant call on Tuesday.

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Night Bill Force.

F. M. Claflin was promoted from the Third Division last week to night work.

G. G. Wilson, after an absence of a week caused by sickness, is again at work.

B. R. Preuss has been transferred to the Night Bill Force from the Fourth Division.

John Wilson and Samuel H. Lenoir, temporaries, have been assigned to this divislon.

George B. Wood and Guy W. McCord arrived from the Treasury Branch on Friday last.

The Second Division Night Force was organized Monday night, with Mr. George A. Tuttle in charge.

Sam F. Elwood and Burr G. Williams were transferred to the Bill Force from the Third Division Monday.

Herbert Bishard and John Adams have received temporary appointments in the Second Division of this force.

Timekeeper Green now starts the hook at alternate alleys as was suggested in these notes recently. Thanks.

M. A. Bodenhamer, D. R. Lyons, and W. W. Ingram, recently of the First Division, are now domiciled in this division.

J. F. McCormick, head of the syndicate that won the $12,000 Cincinnati *Enquirer* election guessing contest, has been transferred from the Fourth Division to this force.

The usual ante-Congressional shake-up has taken place, and the Bill Force has been arranged by those in charge so as to produce the largest amount of work in the shortest space of time, consistent with good workmanship.

On last Thursday this force numbered 29 temporaries and 123 regular compositors, a total of 156. Since then the working force has been largely augmented, and before long will have the "self-supporting force" skinned to death in point of numbers.

Among the recent additions to this force are the following: John H. Saunders, J. D. Hayden, John V. Smithson, William D. Thornton, Samuel T. Esmay, Will H. Bayne, Herbert Winsey, George S. Kauffman, John T. Morsell, Jay W. Kail, and Charles H. Shutterly, all temporaries.

It is asserted that Bates street, compared with population, has more employes of the Government Printing Office among its tenants than any other street in the city. There are enough printers, pressmen, and stereotypers there at the present time to issue a first-class morning newspaper.

"Wee Willie" Thornton, he of the bay-window front, gladdened our hearts and flooded our souls with sunshine when he appeared last week upon the scene of our strenuous chase after the average. He has been loaned to us by the Specification Division upon the promise that we will return him safe and sound at the expiration of three months.

The following temporary compositors were placed on the force Monday night and were assigned to the Second Division night force: August Zimmerman, jr., W. L. Griffis, F. H. Long, John K. Bittenhender, F. H. Hopkins, jr., Michael F. Barrett, Edward P. Stanley, Otto W. Harke, W. J. White, James S. Perkins, W. E. Dennison, F. L. Fridley, and Robert Robinson, sr.

Julius Johnson has secured a rabbit foot, which from its size must have adorned the rear end of a California jack-rabbit. Julius is of the opinion that if the hind foot of a cottontail rabbit would enable him to pick one winner a day, his present possession ought to enable him to pick a six-horse combination. His fellow "horse-bugs" breathlessly await the result.

Chairman Frank Smith, who is an expert photographer, exhibits a picture taken by him last pay day of the members of the night force, who at the time of the exposure were waiting in front of the building for the paymaster to make his appearance. The picture is perfect in detail, and every face can be readily recognized. It reflects much credit on Mr. Smith's ability.

"Shorty" Huss, the popular ex-chairman of this division, has been called to Waynesburg, Pa., where his brother, a theological student, lies dangerously ill. Mr. Huss' many friends hope for the speedy recovery of his afflicted brother. [Since the above was written I learn that Mr. Huss' brother has died. Death was caused by a complete breaking down of the nervous system, due to a too close application to his studies. Mr. Huss has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in his bereavement.]

Considerable discussion has resulted from the use of a word in my last communication. I refer to "faineance." It seems that it does not appear in either Century or Webster's dictionaries or Chambers' encyclopædia, and hence it was presumed that it was a coined word. Such, however, is not the case. In the American dictionary, published by P. F. Collier & Son, the word appears as follows: "Faineance, *n.*, the quality of doing nothing or of being idle; indolence; sloth." It is followed by a quotation from Kingsley, which says: "The mask of sneering faineance was gone; imploring tenderness and earnestness beamed from his whole countenance."

Dame Rumor circulates a story to the effect that Bill Tanner is contemplating the serious step of matrimony. With becoming modesty Bill declines to give the name of the fair recipient of his pure young affections, but the above-mentioned Dame Rumor persists in associating the name of a fair and buxom widow who conducts a transitory delicatessen and "friccadilly" emporium in the printing office as the blushing partner to-be of Bill's joys and sorrows. The fact that Mr. Tanner has been known to address the lady in question in such passionate terms of endearment as "sweetheart," "pet," etc., in the presence of his associates, lends color to the rumor. Bill's friends join in wishing him a long and peaceful existence on stew, boarding house hash and friccadilly, and hope that in the future he will not be compelled to worry over standing off the lunch lady.

In the previous communications from the Night Bill Force I have in personal items made use of the familiar psuedonyms borne by many of our co-laborers without any thought of arousing their ire. It seems, however, that Mr. Carter, one of the parties so favored, took offense at the appellation, "Sarah," which preceded his surname. Not knowing that he was sensitive on the subject and hearing him addressed daily in that way, I had no hesitancy in using the nick-name. I take this opportunity, therefore, to apologize to Mr. Carter and to assure him that I had no intention of making him appear ridiculous or of hurting his feelings. In this connection Mr. "Charles F." Purdy desires me to announce that he is not the author of the Night Bill Force items. He is tired, so he says, of ducking irate compositors who have assumed that the signature to this communication was his. I am very much surprised to learn that anyone who knows Purdy would ever be so foolish as to suppose for a moment that he was capable of producing articles of such literary excellence and merit as the Night Bill Force correspondence contains. Dismiss the thought. Mr. Purdy is not it. I am.

Last Thursday morning, while those members of the Bill Force who live out on North Capitol street were wending their weary way homeward, they were startled by the loud and continuous blowing of a police whistle. In a moment the valorous band was rushing pell-mell toward the direction from which the call for assistance proceeded, and upon their arrival found an excited female's head protruding from an upper window while peal after peal of the shrill whistle sounded on the crisp morning air. Upon investigation it was found that the lady, Mrs. Mark W. Moore, had heard, or thought she had, some one endeavoring to gain an entrance to her house. Having read of the numerous burglaries which have recently occurred, she immediately blew the police whistle. One lone bicycle cop responded in remarkably quick time for a policeman, and after learning the cause of the commotion, requested the printers to stand guard while he searched the house. No one was found, however, but John Hogan nearly scared the gang into convulsions by declaring that he saw the burglar crouching in the corner of the fence, at the same time making an intrepid dash in that direction. The burglar turned out to be an inoffensive flower box, the discovery of which caused a sigh of relief to ascend from the thirty or more valiant guards. Mrs. Moore afterwards concluded that she had been dreaming of burglars, as a careful investigation showed no marks of an attempt to force an entrance.

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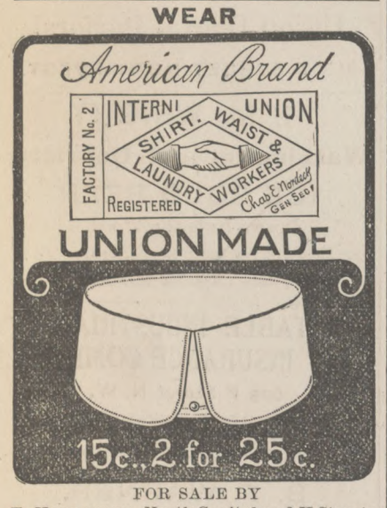

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Orators, painters, poets, and prose-writers have all portrayed in glowing colors and eloquent words the glories of the Yellowstone National Park. Hon. Wm. Sulzer recently said, on the floor of the House of Representatives, in advocating a liberal appropriation for its further adornment, that it was "the greatest, the grandest, the most picturesque, and the most marvelous picture in nature's art gallery." Descriptions of this sort having created a desire to see this wonderland, it was with no little satisfaction that an east-bound train of the Northern Pacific Railway was left at the Montana town of Livingston, where it was learned that there were two methods of taking the six days' tour of the Park, namely, by the $49.50-tickets of the Association, giving the advantages and comforts of the hotels, or the Wiley Camp (tent) entertainment for $35. Armed with the former cards of admission, the train was taken for a 51-mile southward ride to Cinnabar. Having passed through the "Gate of the Mountains," we were ushered into Paradise—Valley, a plain bounded by high mountains, a rushing river, and ragged, rock ribbed canyon Through the typical frontier of Gardiner, and along a river of the same name, we were carried by the old-time, six-horse stage-coach, over the 7 miles between Cinnabar and Mammoth Hot Springs. Here in addition to the large hotel and a few other buildings, were found the comfortable-looking and artistically-arranged houses and quarters of Uncle Sam's guards, and here, too, is the beginning of the phenomena for which the park is distinguished. On Terrace Mountain, in close proximity to the hotel, the stream is forever ascending from more than a few of the 4,000 springs and miniature lakes the mineral deposits of whose boiling, bubbling waters have, during the ages, built up hillocks and formed likenesses of castles, altars, beasts, and creeping things. The singular succession of pools or reservoirs called "The Terraces" are the most wonderful of these formations. The stalactitic fret work and carving on the fronts of the overflowing bowls, and the variety and play of colors, present an object as marvelous as it is pleasing. On the morning of the second day, winding up the mountain side, over the new U. S. engineer-build road, in a coach that was destined to bounce over the remaining 137 miles composing the Park tour, the first object of special interest that met the gaze was the rock-sentry guarded "Golden Gate," where the government has spent much "surplus" in bridge construction. Mountains and mountains, valley, stream, and lake now all appear on the sight, then the Bannock Indian trail of '78 is crossed, and then the first of the thousands of wild animals inhabiting the inclosure, with "none daring to molest or make afraid," was seen in a clever, comely-countenanced coyote in the act of cheerfully contemplating the coach and its contents. A fine spring of Appollinaris water, an Obsidian or natural glass cliff, 200 feet high, and the wild duck and goose frequented Beaver Lake, where the busy beavers had built a dam and a conical house, next claimed attention. The first 20 mile ride ended at the Norris Lunch Station, where with appetites sharpened by the cool, rarified air of the 8,000-foot elevation, ample justice was done to the meal in waiting, and then a tramp was taken over the stream-backed basin, in the vicinity, where we were greeted with seething, sputtering springs and pools of various colors and geysers galore, all more or less agitated—playing and dancing, groaning and growling, and ever and anon, in one grand uplift enormous masses of streaming water were tossed heavenward. The most wonderful collections of pools and lakes of Joseph's coat colors and geysers of the violent, convulsive sort were found in the Lower and Upper Gyser Basins and along the Firehole River. Fountain and Old Faithful are, at present, the greatest favorites and the most reliable of the geysers. The first named plays at intervals of from 3 to 4 hours for about 20 minutes, ejecting large volumes of water to a height of 50 feet. The eruption is a beautiful one, and has the appearance of a large fountain. Old Faithful breaks forth in ebullitions of indescribable grandeur about every hour, and its eruption lasts from 5 to 7 minutes, the thermal water, with much steam, being violently lifted to a height of from 100 to 150 feet. The descending waters form a network of rivulets—water ribbons of many colors—flowing into the river. Other most prominent objects of interest here are Firehole Lake, 300 feet long by 100 feet wide, with a geyser in the center, and the pretty, plopping Paint Pot, a large oblong reservoir of the finest-textured and variously-colored clay in a constant state of ebullition. A quantity of this pearl gray colored mixture has been taken from the cauldron and utilized by a knight of the brush in the adornment of the walls and ceilings of the Fountain Hotel.

Here, as elsewhere in the Park, with astonishing regularity, black bears are wont to bear down on the hotel garbage piles. Although well fed, being sleek and fat, love of adventure and a desire for delicacies other than those found among the offal lead them not infrequently to become housebreakers and larder despoilers and depleters. The landlord of the only tent hotel ("Larry"), who in true Hibernian style receives his guests, giving them all "the best room in the house," employs a man to "shoo" away these nocturnal visitors. The outer row of tenters, however, being compelled with patient forebearance to bear with the stealthy step and the guttural growl of the bears, and within themselves (they dare not sing) "We are tenting to-night on the old bear ground."

The fourth day's journey included the climbing of the Continental Divide, which is reached at a narrow spot in the mountains known as Craig's Pass, and is 8,240 feet above the sea. The three Teton peaks, of height, 13,700 feet, and Shoshone Lake also appear on the sight, and finally we arrive at Yellowstone Lake, a wonderful mountain sea, having an erea of 139 square miles, a short line of 100 miles, and an average depth of 30 feet. The peaceful, restful atmosphere, the beautiful views from the hotel of the shining steamer-stirred waters, the islands, and the encircling mountains, and, above all the fine fishing facilities and the splendid success of fishermen make this a most attractive summer resort A common tourist feat, at the Lake Thumb Lunch Station, is, with the line, to throw a fish from a cool fresh water into a hot spring immediately in the rear, where it is boiled and ready to be served in short order. Following the left bank of the Yellowstone River on the fifth day, stopping only to take a peep into the crater of the ever erupting Mud Volcano, the crowning glory of the Park—the Grand Canyon—was approached The river changes from a quite stream to one of turmoil and rapids, the waters take a jump of 130 feet over the Upper Fall, and gathering again make a second leap of 320 feet at the Lower Fall down into the deep abyss. The thunder of the falls and the wondrous sculpture and the rich color of the high walls form a combination that can not elsewhere be found. This great gorge, the beauty and grandeur of which thousands of columns have been written in vain attempts to properly describe, was seen and admired from many vantage points on its weather scarred battlements. On the morning of the sixth day places were reluctantly resumed in the swinging vehicle in waiting and we were carried away from this incomparable spot and rolled in the direction of Norris Basin. Browsing "bunches" of deer and elk were occasionally seen by the roadside. As an effective means of putting an end to the remorseless slaughter of these and other Park animals by barbarous pot hunters and semi civilized sportsmen lying in wait along the western boundary during certain seasons of the year the purchase of the Government of the Teton mountain region, including Jackson Lake, has been earnestly advocated both in and out of Congress. An afternoon ride from Norris to Mammoth Hot Springs, a final Park dinner, a down hill coach jaunt to Cinnabar, where a Pullman sleeper was in waiting to carry us northward and eastward, ended the most pleasing and instructive tour that it is possible to take in our uncle's domains.

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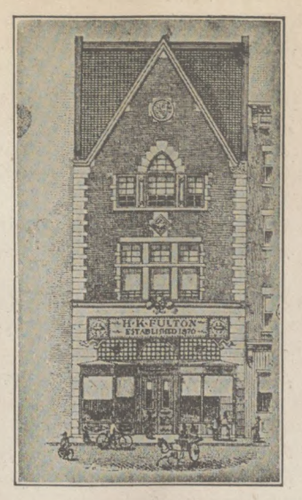

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Bartenders League's New Wage Scale Indorsed by This Body.

DELEGATE DICKMAN REPORTS

President Hamerstrom Presides—Charles Rauscher, Caterer, Placed Upon Unfair List—John R. McLean and Gas Workers' Union—Broom Makers, Watch Case Engravers, and Horseshoers Communicate.

President Hamerstrom called the Central Labor Union to order Monday night, at Typographical Temple, a large number of delegates being present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Credentials were received from Electrical Workers, No. 148, certifying J. T. Folwell.

The Grievance Committee reported that Charles Rauscher, caterer, Connecticut avenue and L street northwest, had failed to appear before the committee to adjust the pending difficulty between himself and organized labor, and recommended that he be placed upon the unfair list. Recommendation concurred in.

This committee also reported that Mr. McLean had been called upon and had reinstated some of the members of the Gas Workers' Union in the works and some members had been given street work until such time as they could be placed in the works.

Delegate Spohn offered a resolution, which was lost, relative to this body appointing a special committee to draft a statement to be circulated throughout Ohio cities charging John R. McLean with discriminating against organized labor.

Upon motion of Delegate Spohn the matter was further referred to the Grievance Committee and that they report at the next meeting.

The International Broom Makers' Union communicated in behalf of their organization requesting this body, its members, and friends to give their blue label its generous, loyal, and unstinted support. This label is intended to distinguish the product of union men from that of inmates of workhouses, penitentiaries, prisons, and scab shops. There is no other trade that has as much prison competition as the broom makers as this product is made in nearly all state penal institutions. This communication was referred to Grocery Clerks' Union.

The Watch Case Engravers' International Association of America communicated calling attention to the unfair Keystone Watch Case Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., manufacturers of the James Boss case, the only sweatshop in their line of business at this date, and also relative to several other companies, members of the manufacturers' combination, who locked out union engravers in an attempt to disrupt their association. They asked this body's moral support. Communication filed.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, communicated, stating their organization had exhausted all honorable means to adjust their differences with Somerset R. Waters, and had failed, and therefore requested this body to place him upon the unfair list. Communication referred to the Grievance Committee.

The Bartenders' League presented the following which was indorsed:

SECRETARY CENTRAL LABOR UNION:

The Bartenders' League, Local No. 75, after being organized for fifteen months and believing they have succeeded in obtaining recognition from 90 per cent of the proprietors engaged in the restaurant business, and wishing to establish a basis for the trade or calling in which they are engaged relative to the wages received and the hours employed, request the indorsement of all organized labor, through its representatives in the Central Labor Union, to the following resolution and amendment to their constitution, adopted at their regular meeting, Sunday, November 23, 1902:

"That on and after January 1, 1903 the minimum wage for bartenders of this organization shall be $10 per week, and the maximum hours of labor shall be 72 per week. Wherever conditions more favorable prevailed they shall be steadily maintained."

Delegate Dickman reported that the convention at New Orleans had adopted the resolution of the Federal Labor Union in organizing the employes of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; that all national and international unions compel local unions to affiliate with central bodies; that the District suffrage resolution was indorsed.

The Retail Clerks called attention to the Hecht matter.

The special committee on Stage Alliance reported progress.

The draft of a joint resolution looking to proposed amendment to the Constitution exempting homesteads from taxation, attachment, execution, or sale for debt; also a bill "to provide homes and employment for the homeless poor and make them self sustaining home owners, independent of being hired," were read and referred to Legislative Committee.

LABOR'S TRIUMPHS.

President Gompers' Report an Extremely Interesting Trade Paper.

From the Boston Globe.]

The report of President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, presents several points touching the utilities of organization which afford much food for thought.

Nothing, however, is more striking than what he cites as "a splendid exhibition of soldarity," wherein he describes the magnificent returns that were made in response to the call for contributions to help the striking coal miners.

It used to be said flippantly by employers when their men went on strike that they would in time come back as humble suppliments as soon as hunger pressed sufficently hard upon them. So the coal operators complacently affirmed that the only manner in which the strike could be ended would be by the return of the men to work unconditionally.

The wind for the first time in history was taken completely out of their sails when they found each separate trade of the vast army of organized labor contributing so promptly and generously that when the strike was settled the miners had an ample fund to sustain them in idleness, if need be, all winter.

If such an organization of federated trades can be kept up the starvation argument of industrial oppressors is lost forever. The heroism of the "scab," so much lauded by President Elliot, will go for nothing, and compulsory arbitration will exist as an unwritten law rather than as a written compact, which might often be worked to the injury rather than the benefit of labor.

Mr. Gompers' observations on child labor in the South are very timely. He shows that in limiting the suffrage to an educational qualification and then keeping the rising white population ignorant in the mills, the South is simply burying itself in a mass of white ignorance—hoisting itself by its own petard.

Mr Gompers report is one of the most interesting public trade documents ever published and will well bear careful study.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty sixth street northwest; Charles R. Clarkson, 321 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; Frank Bugden, 313 Polk street, Anacostia; J. W. Furtner, 22 Quncy street north west.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

TABLE BOARD.—Good table board in private family $15 per month; also furnished room for two; near G. P. O. 819 New Jersey avenue, northwest.

Fortieth Anniversary.

George W. Driver announces that Thursday, December 11, 1902, will be the fortieth anniversary of his business career in Washington. He enjoys the distinction of being the oldest restaurateur in continuous business at the National Capital. He has completely refitted and refurnished his establishment at 605 Pennsylvania avenue and extends a cordial invitation to be present on that occasion. A collation will be served from 12 until 10 p. m.

A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

I see Mr. Needles has opened a tailor shop here. Over in New York is the firm of Thomas & Pickup, printers, while just across the bridge is the sign of Kick the Printer.

Frank Munsey now owns the Boston *Journal*, which with the New York *Evening News* and the Washington *Times*, puts him on a par with W. R. Hearst and Col. Ochs.

One of the pressmen who went to Manila about a year ago is back here; another is on the way, and a third is en route to Australia. As these three constituted the entire pressroom force, I am curious to learn what Johnny Leech is doing with his plant. It is also said that the bindery force are all on their way home

And now the local coal dealers are going to sell the coal they haven't got for $7 25 a ton, just because the Coal Exchange says so, although some of them claim to have paid as high as $10 for it If you were to ask one of these dealers to join a union he would get insulted; but an "exchange" is quite different, you know.

Tommy Kelly, the bookbinder, says he has a shopmate who is so particularly polite that he bends backward, especially when he has a little bit too much aboard, and who also prides himself on the correctness of his English. He called to see Tommy recently, and to the person answering his ring was heard to inquire: "Are they a man which his name is Mister Kelly, what lives here?"

Here is one on "Honest John" O'Neill. The first night he put in on a daily paper after landing he was among the early phalanx, and just as he was going out the foreman entered the room and sung out "Good night," to announce that copy was all in. "Good night, Maaster," replied "Honest John." "Awful polite country where the Maaster bids ye 'good night' when ye knock off work."

Speaking of boarding-houses, Billy Belt, assistant chief of the fire department, tells one on Dick Jones, pressman on the *Post*. Billy was keeping a boarding-house and had twelve boarders, among them Dick. They had only half an hour for dinner and the practice was to have everything on the table at exactly 12 o'clock. One day the other eleven boarders were detained for some reason or other, and Dick cleared the table.

That clerk that Commissioner Ware thinks is the real thing because he has not taken a day's leave in several years reminds me of a printer on a prominent Western daily who was a steady worker. The "subs" held a meeting and resolved not to work for him should he ever ask one, and when I landed there the boycott had been on for three years and no one had had the pleasure of refusing his request for a "sub."

A. Thomas Campbell, stereotyper on the *Star*, is to go to the San Francisco *Chronicle* to take charge of the stereotype room. Mr. Campbell is a thorough union man and has been secretary of the Allied Printing Trades Council for a number of years, where he has made friends with all who have come in contact with him. He is a good workman and a gentleman, and I hope he is making a good move, though his loss will be felt.

Another object lesson to the bona fide trades unions should be the strike of the coal heavers in the Washington Gas Works. They organized a union under the American Federation of Labor one day and struck the next. The Central Labor Union takes up their fight and next we will all boycott the Gas Company with the same result as in the case of the Metropolitan Railroad a year or so ago. These things make organized labor appear ridiculous and will eventually necessitate the cutting loose of the organized skilled trades from the A. F. of L.

"Circulation" must be the chief desideratum in the newspaper business when the good old *Sunpaper* of Baltimo' puts its price down to one cent. I don't believe it good policy. The newspapers are too much dominated by the advertisers as it is, but when the price per copy is less than the cost of white paper, they are completely at the mercy of the merchant, and the New York *World* style of paper will become more and more the thing, until people will have no respect for anything they see in the newspapers.

I see by the *Journal* that Sid Bennett is still in the land of the living. I did Sid an injury once when I was a youngster. Rushing to dinner one wet, nasty day in winter, when the streets of St. Louis were something fierce for those with proper foot covering, I met Sid, Tom Flood, and "Reddy" (Charley) Travis. Flood took me to one side and demanded 30 cents, saying Sid had $3 and was going to buy a pair of shoes, and Tom and "Reddy" were averse to seeing good money go for such a purpose and one drink would make Sid agree with them. I guess it did, for when next I met him his foot gear had not improved.

I hope William Randolph Hearst's ambition to come to Congress is not based simply on a desire to equal the record of Joe Pulitzer, of the *World*. Pulitzer did one good thing—his resigning gave Amos Cummings his first opportunity. At the next election for the full term Tammany demanded so much money that Amos could not run and was out of it until the death of "Sunset" Cox, when Amos had another chance and won. After that he was too strong for Tammany to bleed him, but they gave him a dirty shift in 1896, when they moved him out of a sure district into a doubtful one to make a cinch for the Tiger's pride, Georgie McClellan.

The regularity of the hours of employment of the newspaper compositors, especially in the days of handwork, when part of the day as well as the night was utilized in earning a livelihood, necessitated hours for meals, etc., that compelled men of this class to seek boarding houses and hotels that catered for their trade, and many of these habitations had reputations among the craft that made them desirable to the traveling comp whenever he struck a town. Many of them were run by printers or printers' wives or widows, and while some of them were counterparts of "Mrs. Todgers' Commercial Boarding House," most of them were really home-like and of good repute. Here in Washington, besides the many places in the "Swamp" who catered to printers, were Brigazzi's Hotel, a favorite place for men on the old *Globe*. Then there was Frank Darley's, a resort for men on the daily and Sunday papers. Later on came Robbie Hoy, who is still in the business. Then there was Mrs. Bruehl, whose house was filled with printers and plate printers. Another favorite of the newspaper men was Mrs. Tonnett, who housed and fed printers and variety actors. In Boston, was Keefe's, as well known as Hoy's of this city; also Lady Frances Hoyt's, the home of many of the trade. In New York, was the old Park House, where the *World* now stands; the Vandyke House, on the Bowery; the International Hotel, on Park Row; Mattie Bergen's, over on Hudson street; Mrs. O'Connell's and Mrs. Stout's, over on the West Side, and Mrs. Moynihan and a Miss Moore, on the lower East Side, who would take in a printer at any time. In Philadelphia, Dooner's Hotel (Dooner is an old pressman) was a resort, and Mrs. Edwards kept a house that was as well known as the *Public Ledger*. In Pittsburg, the Rush House was one of the places the printers resorted to in "the good old days," and a lady named O'Neill kept a boarding house where lots of type was set at meal time. In Wheeling, Mrs. Hegarty's always had the call among the tourists. In Cleveland, the New England Hotel and Mrs. Wade's were well known. Columbus had Mrs. Burbank's, Mrs. Miner's, Mrs. Frederick's, and the old Zetter House on the map as sure things for the hungry and tired wayfarer of the "art preservative." Cincinnati was equally well provided in the Hotel de Wald, Mrs. Neeley's, Mrs. Robinson's, and George Angel's, the latter making a specialty of lunches in the newspaper offices. The Thompson House in Chicago was well known far and wide as a caterer for printers and actors, and Joe Vance's restaurant was always open. Mrs Farrell, on Fifth avenue and afterwards on Wabash avenue, took a motherly interest in looking out for the boys who set type for a living, and Mrs. Hudson, over on Wells street, had many of the trade in her house. In Indianapolis, old Mrs. Yancey boarded printers and railroaders, and many a thousand ems were set at the table of Mrs. Montgomery at Fort Wayne, and also at Mrs. Mullen's in Toledo. St. Louis had many places where a printer's rule was an article well known and a traveling card an open sesame. Among them was Benny Warner's, who also furnished lunch in the offices. Jim Thurley's place was always full of printers Jim had been an old river steamboat cook, and on occasions got up some good feeds for the boys. The Denver House also catered for the typos, and Mrs. O'Connell, on Sixth street near Morgan, and Mrs. Stewart, down on Walnut street, were very friendly to printers. "Old Man" Farmer's place was also a noted resort in St. Louis. It never closed, and while he furnished food in connection with his wet goods his sleeping accommodations were composed of a number of arm chairs in the back part of his saloon, to which printers were always welcome and they were pretty constantly occupied. Printers contributed to help him start in business after a fire in which he lost everything, and it is said that he never refused one of the craft a reasonable request. Tom McNabb's, in Kansas City, was one place, and Johnny Carroll's another, while Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Walker took in printers with pleasure. In St. Joe, the Mountain House and Mrs. Walker's were popular. Memphis had Mrs. Davidson's, and in New Orleans, Mrs. Carter's was a printer's home, and a place kept by "French Charley" was another. Buffalo had the famous Mrs. Courtney's, and in Milwaukee, Fred Merchant's and Mrs. Beller's places were well known. In St. Paul, Mrs. Duffy kept a house principally devoted to boarding printers. Des Moines, Iowa, had Mrs. Burke's and Mrs. Moore's, and Providence, R. I., had Billy Carroll's hotel and also Mrs Manchester's. Many of these people have long since passed away but most of them were good friends to the printers, and I am glad to say that most of the printers acted honorably with them.

The Convention.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Much has been said concerning the conventions of the American Federation of Labor—some of it has been true, and some far from correct—but let all bear in mind the fact that these annual gatherings are of great benefit to the cause of labor in general, in that there is an interchange of views among delegates from all parts of the United States, not forgetting to mention representatives from Canada and the Labor Congress of Great Britain, who send fraternal delegates.

An enormous amount of committee work is disposed of during hours when the convention is not in session, which greatly facilitates business, but with all that work performed by committees many hours of hard work are the portion of the officials of the convention and the chairmen of important committees.

The question of jurisdiction was the bone of contention, and many an argument was based upon that all-absorbing question. While matters of that kind were not invariably dealt with in as decisive a manner as they possibly should have been, still time is remedying many things that a few years ago a convention would not have dared to touch.

The resolutions in behalf of Federal Labor Union, No. 8193, given into my care with instructions to present to the convention, were indorsed unanimously.

The convention, without a dissenting vote, indorsed a resolution favoring suffrage in the District of Columbia.

As a convention city New Orleans is attractive only from an historical standpoint. The many inconveniences experienced by those coming from cities more favorably situated from a sanitary standpoint it would be hard to describe.

It is not my purpose to afflict your readers with a complete write up of the convention city, because they would be forced to conclude that little or no time had been devoted to the convention or else a cheap guide book had been foisted as original matter, and that my powers of observation and my capacity for the retention of statistical data were truly wonderful. Suffice it to say, New Orleans is very interesting from an historical standpoint, also from the point of insect life. Her mosquitos are brave and bold, free from indigestion, but long on business points.

The duties at the convention at times were arduous, for aside from regular attendance of the meetings of that body, President Gompers placed me on the Committee of Central Bodies, and while this committee was not overburdened with work, still it was after 1 o'clock Sunday morning before the final report for that committee was made.

The many pleasant meetings, the greetings and entertainment to all printer delegates, extended by No. 17, were duly appreciated, and a kind word for New Orleans printers will go from ocean to ocean.

The journey to New Orleans and return was thoroughly enjoyable and instructive, for what of agricultural products people here, West, and North are not familiar with—tobacco and cotton—especially the latter, was ever in evidence after passing Danville, Va. The great changes wrought in the past few years are recognized at a glance in the new brick structures, the cotton mills. What of wealth and prosperity it may bring the Southland, one not blind must ever behold the rows of little white frame dwellings of the operatives built by the mill syndicates but discloses to view the utter helplessness of those poor souls who slave in the mills from sun to sun without sufficient compensation to send their children to school and receive a common school education; on the other hand, those infants, too, must mount the tread mill and help eke out an existence. The typographical union of Charlotte, N. C., adopted a girl of seven, about two years ago, and is sending her charge to the public schools to be educated. This child, an orphan, was rescued from a cotton mill where labor was her lot from early morning until evening, receiving 12 cents a day, it is said.

The capitalists who always cry out that they are the real friends of the working class here have a chance to prove what they have been preaching.

"Pass laws in the State legislatures that will make child labor a crime against society, with an adequate penalty attachment."

Those good people who are ever denouncing anarchists—all advocates of the cause of those who labor belong to that class—are resisting to the last degree the passage of measures in State legislatures that call for a halt in this carnival of crime—child labor in the mills.

Quite a number of delegates accepted an invitation to visit the factory of the Peoples' Tobacco Company, Limited. They were delighted to find that the condition of the employes, in the main women, was all that could be desired, and the smiling faces and contented appearance of the operatives was ample evidence that their conclusions were correct. Mr. J. Oury, the genial manager, personally conducted the visitors through the factory and all had an opportunity to see the workings of the plant from the stripping of the leaf tobacco to the finished product.

The cigarette machine was of especial interest, and all were given souvenirs of a package of Kotton cigarettes. Also a package each of two kinds of tobacco—Kotton fine cut and a package of Kane smoking tobacco. The factory is thoroughly unionized and is operated in opposition to the trust, and should receive the united support of organized labor wherever their products are sold. Many of the delegates, including President Gompers, attended the dance given by the employes of this factory on Saturday evening of the first week of the convention.

The return trip was marred by a bad accident to the South bound train near Spartansburg, four and one-half hours being consumed in removing the wreckage, and instead of arriving here at 9 p. m. it was 1:30 a. m. However, I felt that congratulations were in order, bringing with me a clear conscience, a minature bale of cotton, and a live alligator. Fraternally,

JOHN B. DICKMAN.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

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I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising.
—JOHN WANAMAKER.

Nothing, except the mint, can make money without advertising.
—GLADSTONE.

When you pay more for the rent of your business house than for advertising your business, you are pursuing a false policy. If you can do business, let it be known.
—FRANKLIN.

A Timely Suggestion.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

The membership of the International Typographical Union has just approved a law submitted to them for ratification, which makes each and every member a recipient of the official paper published by the organization. A wise move, and one that will educate a lot of people who may need it, is the principles that underlie the organization of those whose sole capital is their brain or brass, or a mixture of both.

It occurs to me that what was wise for this organization to do, would be shrewd for the organized labor of Washington city to follow. Every cause can be largely aided through the press. Not through the half baked editorials which sometimes greet the eye in journals whose conductors could fill several large volumes with what they do not know of the aims and desires of organized labor, but through the columns of journals whose mission is to disseminate information fairly and lucidly. For instance, the associated labor of this city would often find itself wonderfully strengthened if it had here a strong and widely-circulated newspaper organ. Such an organ can be created, and it can be created by the workingmen themselves. Let me explain.

If every labor union in the District should order a copy of THE TRADES UNIONIST for each member, the result would be a circulation large enough to give general circulation to the presentment of Labor's side in any controversy that might arise. Such a circulation would give to the paper a power that would cause men in the very highest positions to court its good will. Unfair employers would hasten to make their peace with those no longer defenceless. Petty tyrants would shrink in terror before the calcium light of truth that exposed to all the community what contemptible animals on two legs some times encumber the earth. Members and Senators would respect an organ that would record their official action on questions of interest to labor, and right here at the Capital of the Nation would stand a tribune strong enough to reinforce with vigor every move that Labor's spokesmen might make in committee rooms or on the floor of the law-making bodies.

Were every working man or woman in the District a subscriber of your paper, you would be compelled to enlarge your journal. Advertisers would flock to your columns in a manner that recalls the Saturday *Star* or Sunday *Post*. In return for the land office business thus forced upon you, you could engage the best editorial talent in the market. You could and would engage sufficient reporters to glean all the news of importance to the different trades, so that the artisan of every kind would see something of nearest interest in every issue. In short, with the circulation you deserve, with the business that circulation would command, you would put into the field the bravest knight, equipped with armor the most invincible, who ever broke lance in the holy cause of labor.

Perhaps what I have written has convinced a reader or two that it would be a fortunate thing for the cause of organized labor if such a power was created. And the question may then be asked, "How shall we go to work to bring about the accomplishment of this desirable object?" Thus: Let the matter first be taken up by the Central Labor Union. I am not interested—except as a well wisher, subscriber, and advertiser—in THE TRADES UNIONIST, but I am warmly interested in the welfare of every union man and union woman. Hence I feel equal in presenting this matter to the Central Labor Union fairly well. I will do so, on invitation, any time that body may desire to hear me. That done, let them discuss the subject, and if they approve of the idea, let a competent committee be appointed to visit each organization represented in its council and lucidly explain the merits of the proposition, before such organization votes upon the proposition to order (at the expense of its treasury) a copy of THE TRADES UNIONIST for each member.

I believe I have said all that needs to be said. That the press is a power is telling no news. That Labor needs such power at times has been demonstrated times without number. Why not have it at our command?

AUGUST DONATH.

MR HENDERSON stills stands pat and will complete his inning.

THE time is coming when Mr. CANNON will be able to address himself as "Mr. Speaker."

THE north pole and Mr. DORSEY FOULTZ are still at large, with chances of discovery most favoring the n. p.

THE concensus of opinion among statesmen just fresh from the hustings is that little will be done at this session, except to pass appropriation bills and "stand pat."

OWING to a press of other and important matters we find it impossible to yield the space required for the President's annual message, but have no hesitancy in indorsing every good thing suggested.

No, "Constant Reader," THE TRADES UNIONIST has not arranged for clubbing rates with the *Congressional Record*. We do, however, extend to our esteemed neighbor and valued contemporary the courtesy of exchange.

THERE are some old vets up at the House who have faced the cannon's mouth on divers occasions and who will undoubtedly feel a sense of relief when the "enemy's" battery is weakened by the transfer of one of its heaviest guns to longer range, even though the position is a more commanding one.

WE place very little reliance on the statement that JOHN L. SULLIVAN had it in mind at one time to learn the trade of printer, though we do concede that JOHN has developed remarkable skill as ring man, imposer, and bankman; and as for punching, slugging out, and stowing away forms he has had few equals.

OPINIONS are so contradictory concerning tariff revision that there would seem to be no safety in accepting any of them as reliable, and, come to think about it, those who have troubles of their own may as well entrust these matters of minor importance to Congress, and so get as many good nights' rest as possible.

PHILADELPHIA is fast gaining ground as the first wickedest city in America, a distinction not the least appreciated by the better people of that community, who are just now alarmed at the increase of population by a fresh cargo of questionable characters from Germany, which shows an excess of imports over exports. Revision is called for.

THE President's message contains several thousand words, and he makes use of the personal pronoun I just seventeen times. GROVER CLEVELAND, while President, in a private letter containing 446 words (afteward made public) called attention to I-self fifteen times. At this rate a message of ordinary length from Mr. CLEVELAND would seriously threaten the I supply of any normally equipped printing-office.

THE President and family dined on a 32-pound chestnut-fed Thanksgiving turkey. We make the announcement because we want our files to show to posterity that the neighbors were good to Mr. ROOSEVELT; but in the meantime we confess a keen disappointment that our supposed close relations with His Excellency were not such as to allow us a "scoop" over those who disclaim any special interest in the President's private affairs.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

An item by the "Spess" man a couple of weeks ago in this great moral engine, to the effect that a compositor in that division, on a false report of his transfer to the main office, had given away all his "sorts"—almost as precious as a woman's good name or a warrior's fame—reminds my friend Brockwell of a story of the time when he was a "Spess" man. Charlie Warren (not "Pie") had been taken very ill quite suddenly and was carried home. He had had a number of severe attacks, but this seemed to be the most dangerous of all.

"Poor Charlie!" said Gus Laing. "I am afraid we will not see him again Look what a big boxful of *a*'s he has," and he swiped about a mule's ear full of them

"Charlie is a mighty good fellow," said Jimmy Montgomery, "and I hope he will pull through all right, but it looks dubious," and he transferred the contents of the sick man's *n* box to his own.

"This is about the worst attack Charlie ever had," said Brockwell, as he appropriated Warren's lower-case *e*'s, "and I'm afraid he'll never pull through"

The day wore away and all hands went home, not expecting to see Warren for several weeks if at all again. But the next morning he was there when the whistle blew, surveying his wrecked case It took a whole day's distribution for Laing to make good, but the others scratched around and found enough "sorts" to make restitution—probably stole them somewhere else.

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Where do people get their misinformation as to the powers of "walking delegates"? From newspapers that deliberately seek to deceive. Even a printer suggests that "it would be a good idea to reduce the salary of the walking delegate about one-half every time a strike is called." And printers have been alleged to be the most intelligent of trades unionists!

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"Kelly?" said Judge Tallman. "Yes, I knew two Kellys in St. Louis—Big Kelly and Little Kelly—but I never knew any other names for them. Big Kelly was a pock-marked chap, and at one time he let himself get pretty well run down—seedy and not overcleanly. Then he disappeared for about three weeks, and when he showed up again, well dressed and smoothly shaved, some one asked him where he had been.

"'Over in Illinois,' he said.

"'Whereabouts in Illinois?'

"'Oh, up at Polo.'

"'What were you doing in Polo?'

"'Poling hogs.'

"'Poling hogs?'

"Yes. You fasten a hog onto the end of a long pole and hold him up to eat the acorns off of the trees. That's what they call poling hogs, and the town of Polo gets its name from the practice.'"

Judge Tallman is not always believed.

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A TRIBUTE.

A gentle poet "Adam Bugg"—
He ne'er dips in the gall pot,
But sweetly sings of noble things—
Our William Tipton Talbott.

As smoothly run his flowing lines
As life on a canal boat;
No venomed word is ever heard
From William Tipton Talbott.

No slander e'er falls from his pen,
Nor what could be called foul blot,
Of peaceful times sing all his rhymes—
Our William Tipton Talbott.

Through all his poems sweetness runs—
A sweetness that will pall not;
He must have mines of graceful lines—
Our William Tipton Talbott.

Some poets' sonnets limping lag—
On even feet his all trot,
And set a pace that's full of grace—
Our William Tipton Talbott.

When all his weary sands are run,
And his life's page its "all" got,
In heaven we'll find that noble mind—
Our William Tipton Talbott.

The poet has taken advantage of high license to make use of rhymes that would be questioned in one less gifted.

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What a contrast exists between the editorial page of the *Washington Post* and that of the real and imitation "yellows" on the one hand and the perfunctories on the other! The "yellow" editorial page consists of double and treble column inanities under block-type headings and between inches of rules, but containing not a word one would ever want to remember. The perfunctories have the merit of being brief—a column or two of flat platitudes and reiterations of undisputed things—the follower of public opinion instead of the leader. But every line on the editorial page of the *Post* is readable, forceful, and clear-cut. We may not agree with what it says—its tone indicates that it does not care whether we do or not—but no one who respects a man or a paper with opinions can fail to enjoy both its editorials and general matter. The *Post* as a News Paper has not its equal within or without the United States, and it is under no obligations of compliment from me either.

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A friend of mine says my story a few weeks ago about the "sub" who stole the lunch reminds him of a circumstance that happened in Savannah, Ga., some years ago. There was a "sub" in the *News* office named Tony Denier, which I suspect was a stage name, for Tony Denier was a great pantomimist in my young days. Tony had the reputation of stealing lunches and hurling the lunch box or basket out of the window. My friend Byers, who tells the story, says that he had a string suspended from the ceiling to which he attached his lunch box, to keep out insects. One night, after they had gone to work, some one noticed that Byers' box was not there and sung out:

"Jimmy hasn't got any lunch; somebody stole Jimmy Byers' lunch."

Jimmy saw his box was gone and he walked out into the middle of the floor and declared himself:

"What sneaking horse thief stole my lunch?"

Tony came up and said:

"What did you call me? I don't like that!"

"Maybe you like this better," said Jimmy, as he smashed him in the jaw, knocking him against a galley rack, and piing six galleys of live type.

Middleton, the foreman, came rushing to the scene, and Byers told his story, offering to pay for the type. Tony was "barred" and that was the only action taken.

A few days after, as Byers was riding to work in a street car, the conductor asked him:

"Didn't you use to carry a wicker-work lunch box, with a napkin in it marked 'J. J. B.'?"

"Yes," said Jim, wonderingly.

"Well, I found it in the car last week. I ate the lunch, because I knew you wouldn't care about that, but the box and napkin are up at the car office."

So poor Tony got thumped and "barred" for the lunch he never stole.

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"Prof. J. H. B. Smallwood, plastering, kalsomining, and jobbing in brick work. Whitewashing a specialty. 1615 Fourth street N. W." is the way a card reads that I picked up the other day. That is our old Jim Smallwood, for so many years a laborer in the G. P. O. I didn't know what had become of him, but had an idea he had become a professional cakewalker.

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I wonder if the laundries added 25 per cent to the wages of their employes when they raised prices to customers that much? I am waiting for an affirmative answer before I send my stuff to the yellow pagan.

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It is to be hoped that the rumor is true that Mr. Hearst will establish a morning paper here about January 1, to take the place of the defunct morning edition of the *Times*. A great city like this has need of two morning as well as two evening papers and will well support them. Mr. Hearst is a good friend of the workingman and I would like to see him have a newspaper in every large city.

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A number of Stonewall Jackson Triplett's *Industrial Journal*, published at Charlotte, N. C., reached me the other day. "Trip" devoted a large portion of the paper to the session of the American Federation of Labor at New Orleans.

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Maude Sutton had a very pretty story in the *Nickell* magazine for December.

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The Committee on Entertainment have decided to abandon the minstrel feature of their show, on account of the failure of the alleged participants to attend rehearsals, and will give a concert, for which purpose they have sufficient talent willing to give attention to it.

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It is to be hoped that there will be no opposition to the appropriation from our treasury of 5 cents per capita to be voted to aid Los Angeles Union on Wednesday next. It is no individual expense to us, as our treasury is ample to furnish the funds, and it is our duty to assist our brethren in the fight they are so manfully maintaining. The members of Los Angeles Union have been paying vast sums to continue the battle and now they need help. In helping them we help ourselves and the cause of unionism everywhere, for the rat *Times* is a menace to the integrity of our union by furnishing rats wherever wanted. It is called the Los Angeles assessment, but it is not an individual assessment and dues will be no less if it is defeated. Let us vote to stand by unionists everywhere as they have stood by us when we needed their support.

A. F. BLOOMER.

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[A Ragtime Ballad wherein Itt is recited how an ambitious and patriotic Nightmanne was dragged into ye Daylight bye ye Golden Chains of Love.]

Bill Billforce loved a maiden fair,
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At least Bill often so averred.
He was her only comp.

And yet Bill found himself, alas,
In most unhappy plight;
Ye maiden would not marry him
Because he toiled at night.

"Oh, dear one," Bill would often say,
"My efforts please them so
That, when ye night force is made up,
They will not let me go.

"For bills and speeches must not wait
On comps whose record is
Below ye mark when winter comes
And work begins to whiz.

"So I must roll my shirtsleeves up
When darkness hits ye earth,
And set ye types nocturnally
For all that I am worth.

"In haste I strive to leave behind
My fellow printer lads,
Achieving glory and a name,
As well as extra scads.

"And since my forefathers of old
Ye Sword of Freedom drew
And slugged ye English, why should I
Not slug ye English, too?"

His words were music to her ears;
But well ye maiden saw
How wicked nightmen from her side
That wavering comp did draw.

"I can not tell," she often sighed,
Her tender eyes aglow,
"How I admire and love you, Bill.
But wed a nightman? No!"

Bill struggled hard, but growing weak,
By tender glances won,
At last he flung night's mantle off
And toiled beneath ye sun.

Then, when he said, "Dear girl, be mine;
I yield unto your will,"
Ye maiden answered with a kiss,
"I'll be daylighted, Bill."

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There will be a meeting of the Ex-Delegates' Association of Columbia Union, No. 101, at Typographical Temple, on Sunday, December 7, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. All ex delegates are cordially invited to be present.

W. R. RAMSEY,
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Down Town.

William Dix, late of *Times*, is working on the *Star*.

T. C. Parsons is again chairman of the *Evening Times*.

"Gum Honey" was a hot one—someone said. □ Were you on?

John B. Swift, of Minneapolis, Minn., made this office a call Tuesday. He was on his way from the convention at New Orleans.

About ten men were let out by the consolidation of the morning and evening *Times*. New York is the gainer by our loss—of good fellows and good printers.

Alexander H. Dunlap, of Chattanooga, Tenn., called upon friends in the city this week. Mr. Dunlap is looking after the interests of a large advertising concern.

W. R. Boyer, secretary-treasurer of the International Broom Maker's Union, of Galesburg, Illinois, made us a pleasant call Saturday. He was in the city in the interest of encouraging the patronage of their label goods in the broom line. A worthy cause.

James Sauls, who, for the past four years has been holding down a sit in Charleston, S. C., has returned to the G. P. O. and is working on the *Record*. While in Charleston he was instrumental in organizing that city and was offered the nomination for legislative honors on the labor ticket.

Day Record.

Arbuckle is still Lem Miller's favorite tipple.

J. J. Sullivan, a well known printer, has been assigned to this division

There is not much doing in this neck of the woods until after the holidays.

Chairman Clements doesn't have much chance in this division to exercise his fine Italian judgment in the settlement of "ring" contentions.

After an exciting campaign L. J. Clements was elected chairman, defeating Frank Burnside. W. T. Talbott was unanimously elected secretary.

The following is the Day Record force so far as constituted: L. P. Kenney, acting foreman; John P. Allen, Frank Ayres, E Burkholder, Frank Burnside, L. J. Clements, Edwin L. Davis, A F. Drake, P. H. Gallagher, D. J Hegarty, James E. Hoes, T. W. Howard, J. E Irwin, Kane Mahoney, Lemuel E. Miller, Samuel E Mullan, C B Nelson, W. G O'Connell, E. H. Ryan, W. D. Skeen, William B Svphax, W. T. Talbott, J. N Thompson, John Tuite, James L. Welty; Thomas Burns, John P. Davis, Claude L. Williams, helpers; H. H. Byrne, messenger.

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Fourth Division.

Messrs. Galvin, Young, Breen, and Beringer have been transferred to the *Record*.

They came right for Sam Kennedy on Monday, and as a consequence his roll looked as big as a canvassed ham.

For once Duke Kirby got on the right thing. It was Douro in the Maximum. It is impossible to state at present if the Duke carried it out the gate.

The ponies having departed, the sporty boys had just turned their eyes toward the Washington base ball team when the defection of Delehanty, Orth, and Townsend knocked them speechless. "Wait until next year."

Benedict Kirsh is now a benedict by nature as well as by name, having joined the ranks of that great organization on Wednesday, November 27. Congratulations, Benny, and here's hoping you meet with no storms on the matrimonial sea.

Talk about hard luck. Doc. Slater had his hat and coat on Saturday preparing to move on to Bennings with a red-hot tip on Himself and Flintlock. "Hurry" came in, Doc. could not leave, and Himself and Flintlock were winners at long odds. Cheer up, Doc!

The editor of the column under the caption of "Flotsam and Jetsam" would confer a great favor upon a large number of the readers of this journal if he would confine his reminiscences to a higher plane of thought and morals, and eliminate therefrom the collection of low bar room anecdotes and whisky stories which invariably abound therein.

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Night Bill Force.

Louis Carroll has been transferred to this force from the First Division.

Thanks are due to Johnny Green for many little courtesies extended to me in the way of items.

George H. Healey, recently of the "self supporting" division, is domiciled in the night Second.

W. T. Richard, Thomas J. Travis, and Isaac G. Ervin, temporaries, are holding down situations in the Night Second.

I. Walter Sharp (no Jay), C. A. Morgan, and James Alford, of this force, have been transferred to the Night Proof Room.

Edward Jackson, helper, and John T. Howe, laborer, both from the First Division, were assigned to this force Monday night.

J. W. Martin and Edward Coleman, of the First Division, and Charles A. Morgan, of the Fourth Division, have been transferred to this force.

E. S. Baker, recently of the now defunct Census Printing Office, has received a temporary appointment in this office. Mr. Baker is an A1 printer, and will have no trouble in making good.

George G. Klinknett, who has been transferred from the Specification Room to night work, is still confined to his home by illness. He has been sick for some time, but is reported to be slowly recovering.

W. J. Fuhrman, who is the possessor of the most luxuriant hirsute adornment in the printery, made connections Tuesday, and was assigned to the Second Division. Mr. Fuhrman is one of the regular night workers.

C. J. Unger, champion checker player of the office until he hit the Specification Room, has been transferred to night work. He now dallies with the little leaden messengers in the Second Division of this force.

V. M. Boyd, probationer, is serving an apprenticeship in the night Second Division. Mr. Boyd, who is quite well known as an old employe of this office, has recently been engaged in outside work. He was transferred from the First Division.

One of Louie Carroll's friends informs me that Louie will soon make application for a card in the shoemakers' union. He has on exhibition (or on his feet, rather) a pair of shoes that reflect much credit upon his workmanship. Take a look at them.

G. A. ("Yorkey") Rinehart, late of the Specification Division, has been assigned cases in the Second Division, night. "Yorkey" is looking fit enough to pound out 6400 short doc., which will no doubt be easy for him after the vicissitudes encountered in the Specification.

Menard's reference in last week's issue to the office cat, reminds me of the feline attaches of the main office. One, a half-grown kitten, refuses to associate with anyone who is not above the rank of private, confining his list of acquaintances almost exclusively to foremen, revisers, and makers-up Another, a magnificent full grown specimen of coal-black hue, is more liberal in his friendships, and will occasionally condescend to accept a choice piece of chicken from one of the humbler class of workers, but even he prefers to spend the major part of his time in the company of floor hands, etc. It is said that George Wilson shows an overpowering state of jealousy every time he sees the foreman petting and playing with the cats.

I am informed on good authority that the Night Bill Force came near having a first-class sensation developed in its midst recently. It seems that two temporary men who are inseperable companions—to such an extent that they are known among their friends as Damon and Pythias—came to grief in an unexpected and startling manner while on the way to their respective domiciles last Thursday morning. Their actions had attracted the attention of one of Major Sylvester's sleuths, and when, after following them for several squares, they darted into a dark alley in the rear of a private residence and he saw one of them fumbling at the latch on a rear gate, he at once concluded that he had bagged a couple of burglars in the act of plying their nefarious occupation. Approaching them carefully he was enabled to get a good look at their countenances, and priding himself upon his abilities as a physiogomist, he had no hesitancy in arresting them on suspicion. Protestations of innocence had no effect upon the sleuth and they were marched before the desk sergeant at a nearby police station, where, after a long and searching examination—principally searching—they succeeded in establishing their identity and securing their release. I understand that hereafter, Sunday mornings excepted, they will refuse to leave the "Swamp" until the cars begin to run.

"Pard" Bloomer's recent allusion to the inexpressibly mean man who refuses to lend his financial support to his trades paper, yet always manages to borrow one long enough to see "what's in the rag," is all right as far as it goes but it does not go far enough. I venture to say that in every division in the office there are one or more of these people. The only way to get rid of this class of miserly grafters is for every one who takes the local trades paper to refuse to loan it under any consideration, unless to a fellow subscriber who has failed to receive his own. THE TRADES UNIONIST is certainly deserving of the support not only of every employe of the Government Printing Office, but of every man or woman who is in any way affiliated with organized labor. The paper not only stands for unionism first, last, and all the time, but unlike any other trades paper in the country of which I have cognizance, it practices what it preaches. THE TRADES UNIONIST office is the only one in the city that runs on an eight-hour basis, although there is no reason from a union standpoint why it should not demand nine hours' labor from its employes. But it is consistent with its teachings. When a holiday happens around (as they have a very persistent way of doing in Washington, owing to numerous executive orders) you will always find THE TRADES UNIONIST employes off enjoying the occasion, while they know that their pay envelope will contain the same amount as if they had been compelled to work. And yet there are a lot of pusillanimous excrescences, alleging themselves to be union men and women, who refuse to pay the paltry sum of 10 cents a month toward the support of the best trades-union paper in the United States, but who are mean enough to purloin or borrow one from their neighbor. I would like to see Columbia Union, No. 101, assess each member 10 cents a month and order THE TRADES UNIONIST sent to every one holding a card in the organization. If the International had the right to make a compulsory assessment upon its members for the support of the *Journal*, surely Columbia Union has the same prerogative in regard to THE TRADES UNIONIST, which is to the local union what the *Journal* is to the International.

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Bindery Notes.

Will some one kindly inform John Dwyer where his dog "was at"?

Charley Holbrook was a little late getting his Thanksgiving dinner, having partaken of the trimmings in advance.

Pete Whitelaw was laid up several days with an attack of grip. He is now doing business at the old stand, thanks to "peruna."

Holbrook, Nevins, and Neal took to Carbuncle, in the Cup race, to show. He "showed," but the "bookie" took to the woods.

There is a great demand for accurate timepieces in Baltimore. Any person having such useful article should apply to Bauer and Childs.

Shad Burns did not go to the banquet, though it is understood that he offered to blacken his face and act as waiter. The offer was, however, declined.

The bulletins received every half-hour after the vote was collected were very favorable to the Major. It was the greatest day of his life. He was terribly swelled up.

After the election Tuesday night the members enjoyed themselves at the smoker given by the newly elected officers William C. Connor was in charge of the arrangements, and Robert E Frailey, of the Union Building, acted as chairman.

The annual banquet of the bookbinders will be held on some date between January 20 and February 20. It is promised that this will be the best banquet that has yet been given. The committee of arrangements will be announced later.

Let us dance the glowing hours away with flying feet. Dance the old year out and the new year in. Do not forget our annual entertainment and reception on December 31, at National Rifles' Armory, G street northwest, between Ninth and Tenth.

Willie Casey, of the "roof garden," visited Rockville, Md., November 14, and joined the benedicts. Yes, he is married, and what is more, he was not seen at Bennings this season. His fellow-workmen presented him with a wedding present and extended to him their best wishes.

The following officers were elected for 1903: President, Robert D. Barrett: vice president, George F. Kirch; recording secretary, James A. Stockman; financial secretary, William E Gallagher; treasurer, John Pyemont; statistician, John A. Wiedman; inspector, Charles J. Cassidy; finance committee, Peter J. Flanagan, Harry Flicker, and Joseph D. Mitchell.

Specification Scintillations.

Both saint and sinner put in eight hours last Sunday without a murmur.

Some of the boys are thankful that the racing season is over. Horses are very fickle and have brought sorrow to many homes.

Five members of alley 5 were pleasantly surprised last Friday with pick-up pages measuring 3,coo ems each. This was truly a manna from heaven.

Austin DuGanne is on leave. It is rumored that a few "bookies" were compelled to borrow money to leave town, by reason of his visits to Bennings.

Frank R. Trimble brought a lantern down with him last Wednesday, when we worked until 9 p. m., and the spectacle strongly suggested old Diogenes in his historical search for an honest man.

Oscar W. Humphreys and W. M. Wood were assigned cases in this division last Saturday. Humphreys resigned his "sit" about seven months ago, but finally decided to return and help us out.

Thanksgiving Day, Bennings track, the natural corollary, and a plethoric purse brought into prominence "our uncle" F. H. Melick, custodian of the funds of our "Sym." The boys made "touchdowns" and "goals," but Melick withstood the shock, however.

Bounding along Seventh street like a huge wave on life's tempestuous sea, William G. Clarke, late of this division, dawned upon us one day last week "Bill" has been allotted cases on the Night Bill Force, but his soul longs for the "Spess," with its jovial men and charming women.

Last Wednesday night, a few minutes before adjournment, our glee club indulged in the time honored custom of favoring the chapel with a few choice selections. The disturbing element was on hand with cat-calls, etc, but the melody of the singers soon placed a quietus upon the distasteful noise.

Arthur B. Barringer is with us once more, and the appearance of the "professor" was the signal for applause. "Prof." Barringer is a manipulator of the ivories—not chips, but piano-keys—and can hold his own both in front of a Knabe and a case of "Spess" primer. Barringer's magnificent blonde mustache, which was formerly the joy of the ladies and the envy of the men, has entirely disappeared from his face. Possibly he dispensed with his hirsute adornment in order to prevent a wanton waste of foam. It is rumored that Mr. Barringer will soon be presented with a handsome gold watch and chain, because of his initiatory and untiring efforts to bring before the Court of Claims the protests of temporary compositors against denial of pay for unused leaves of absence.

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H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n.w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n.w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer.	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w.
J. Mangan	Horseshoer	Rear 14th st. and R. I. ave.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
James A. Bennett	Tinner	2008 H street n.w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
I. Grosner	Clothing	914 F st. and 803 Market Space.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n.w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
The Famous	Gents' furnishings	437 Seventh street n. w.
Chas. A. Muddiman & Co	Gas fixtures	1204 G and 616 Twelfth st. n. w.
Joseph Mathey	Stove dealer and tin worker.	1918 Pennsylvania avenue n. w.
A. S. Reavis	Tin, stove, cornice works	715 Second street n. e.
A. Molnoti	Stone works	First and M streets n. e.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
T. H. Pickford	Groceries	Ninth st. and La. ave. n. w.
Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
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Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. n. w.
Morgan & Co	Wall papers	Fourteenth and Pa. ave. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Gents' furnishings	911 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbett Thompson	Dairyman	
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ava. and 806 7th n.w.
W. B. Moses & Son	Carpets and furniture	Eleventh and F streets n. w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
E. L. Harrison	Saloon keeper	3401 M street n. w.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Colemsn	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
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Military Service vs. Labor Unions.

A recent cartoon in the *Evening Star* represents a member of a labor union debating whether he shall perform military service or obey the mandates of the organization which upholds his rights as a workman.

Man is by nature a fighting animal. The old savage instinct is still inherent in his composition, and likely will be for generations to come. But the structure of society is to-day not such that it is required of men to organize themselves into an armed force and go forth full panoplied for slaughter. Military service in the Old World has done more to crush down the rights of the producing masses than any other factor unless it be the superstition of religious bigotry. No tool is so capable of holding the half thinking laborer pliant as the military arm of society. The greatest masters of war have described the evils of war. Napoleon sententiously declared that "when men shall learn to war no more, then the crashing cannon ball shall no longer crush and mangle the helpless babe upon its couch." General Grant, the greatest genius of war, in his book, laid bare in their most revolting details the great dread casualties incident to carnage. Sherman's famous apothegm "War is hell," meant more than the non-participant can grasp. General Hancock uttered a similar terse statement. The head of a great religious institution uttered a mild protest on the score of humanity in a recent bitter struggle between two great nations. One of New York's greatest surgeons, commenting on the going forth of America's sons to battle, said: "God help the young man who is wounded and consigned to lie for weary days in the hospital between life and death," and an army chaplain, who volunteered to go to the Philippines on the merciful errand of identfying the bodies of buried soldiers, declared that no amount of compensation would induce him to again perform the task. In fact, war is a revolting monstrosity.

The young workingman who seeks glory at the cannon's mouth should listen to the tales of regular army men who have served in European armies. He would soon become disenchanted by dismal recitals of hardships unnamable; of dreary pictures drawn of camp life in the field, where but one word adequately paints the scene—misery. The regular army man feels that he would be better engaged in civic employment, and but for a false state of society that would be his lot. War never has, nor never will best serve the interests of the laboring masses. Its glittering cruelties will eventually be swept aside by the oncoming humane sentiments of the world, and no factor can be more potent in achieving that result than the unity of labor in one common bond.

O. W. HUMPHREY.

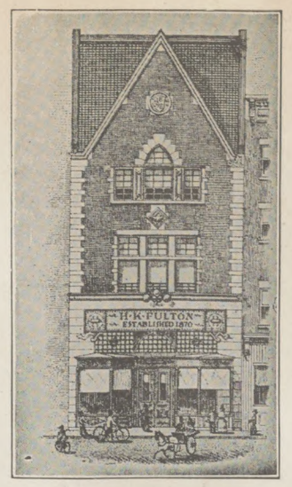
Facts and Fancies.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

The father of the irrigation law is appropriately named Newlands.

Fat people will adopt every known method of reducing flesh except eating less.

If the Doukhobors insist on going to Turkey, let them go; nobody cares what happens to Turkey.



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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

E. L. Harrison, Saloonist, Removed from Unfair List.

THE PROTEST OF CARPENTERS

The Iron Moulders and Robert Portner—The Barbers Complain of one Brown—Stage Alliance Matter—Master House Painters and Decorators' Association Communicates—Minor Matters Disposed of.

The Central Labor Union was called to order Monday night, at Typographical Temple, by President Hamerstrom.

Minutes of previous meeting read by Secretary Winslow and approved by the body.

Master House Painters and Decorators' Association communicated relative to the visit of the committee of the Central Labor Union, stating they would further consider the possibility of the Brotherhood of Painters becoming a party to the Building Trades Section, and at the same time observe strictly the provisions of contract existing between this body and themselves, and that they concurred in the action of the Arbitration Committee and reaffirmed all correspondence passing between their arbitrators and those of the Brotherhood of Painters relative to the interpretation placed on the fourth clause of the contract existing between their association and the Brotherhood of Painters.

The association maintains that the contract between them and the Brotherhood of Painters, having received the sanction of the national officers of the Brotherhood of Painters and the indorsement of the Central Labor Union, must be regarded as taking precedence to and superior to any law or ruling pertaining to the relation between the master painter and his employe. The section referred to is as follows: "SEC. 4 The Master Painters' Association and the Brotherhood of Painters shall appoint three members of each organization, which shall be known as the Arbitration Committee, to which all differences shall be referred. But if the two committees can not agree they shall call in a disinterested person, who must be connected with the building trades, and the findings of this committee will be final on both organizations; provided further, that the working force of shop or shops shall not be disturbed during the action of said committee."

Referred to special committee.

Local No 123, of Coopers' International Union, of New Orleans, La., communicated relative to the unfair firm of Henderson Sugar and Refining Co., and asked organized labor to avoid using their product until the same was shipped in union-labeled barrels. Referred to Grocery Clerks' Union.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, No. 1103, communicated their objections to the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters being allowed to affiliate with the Central Labor Union. Placed on file.

Barbers' Union, No. 239, communicated, giving in full the reputation and standing of one George Brown, who conducts a barber shop at the Astoria, Third and G streets northwest, and purports to conduct a union shop, displaying a card to that effect. They requested that the Central Labor Union impose a fine of $2 on any union man patronizing said Brown, and that said action be published in THE TRADES UNIONIST. Communication placed on file.

The Iron Moulders inquired if Secretary Winslow had received a reply to communication sent Robert Portner. The secretary stated that he had not but had heard from same through Mr. Portner, stating that none but union-made goods were used and only union men were employed on his building.

The name of E. L. Harrison, saloon keeper, was taken from the unfair list.

The special committee on Stage Employes Alliance matters reported progress.

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Orange, N. J., has passed an ordinance that all municipal work must be done by union labor.

THAT CHICAGO HOTEL FIRE.

Two Former Washington Printers Among the Victims.

On Thursday morning, December 4, at Chicago, the Lincoln Hotel, a veritable fire trap located at 176 Madison street, was consumed by fire, and fourteen human beings perished therein, among the number being Edward T. Toner, aged about 40, a printer well known in this city, having for a number of years been employed on the *Congressional Record* at the Government Printing Office and representing this union as delegate to Louisville in 1894, and George B. Graves, aged about 35, also formerly employed in the same institution, having left this city a few years ago for Colorado for his health. He was a Spanish War veteran, having served with the District regiment all during the Santiago campaign.

The remains of both of the unfortunates were brought to this city, where their families reside, and George B. Graves was buried at Arlington Cemetery, with military honors, Monday. Edward T. Toner was buried Tuesday afternoon at Congressional Cemetery. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Star and Garter Club Banquet

The Star and Garter Club of the Government Printing Office held its annual banquet Thanksgiving eve., at Curtin's Cafe, corner of North Capitol and H streets. The members of the club, to the number of forty, representing all the different trades of the office, were present. The hall was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, while the table was loaded down with good things. Charles Connor acted as toastmaster, and speeches were made by several persons present. The musical end of the affair was ably supported by Tom McNulty, of Baltimore, Charles Weston, Findlay Hayes, C. McEanany, John Purvis, Ben Spellbring and W. Whittaker, all stars. Old Hoss, the lobster, entertained the company for a whilh. Those present were: Messrs. William Slater, Robert Slater, Lorenzo B. Collins, Shultie J. Shannon, Ross Finnigan, D. J. Mnrray, Durkin, Riley, Fowler, Gale, Cunningham, Maloney, Elliott, Willis, Stack, J. Collins Brown, Connor, Mullin, Dowell, Callahan, Baskhl, Connell, Horby, Cassidy, D Shannon, Godman, McCormick, McCarthy, Bauer, Hart, Mulligan, Lloid, Harmon, and Webster.

Columbia Lodge, I. A. M., Election.

At a regular meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 174, I. A. M., held Sunday, December 7, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, M. A. Bowen, (re elected); vice-president, G.W. Price, (re-elected); financial secretary, R. H. Cowan (re-elected); recording secretary, E. L. Adams; treasurer, E. S. Stokes (re-elected); conductor, G. E. Smouse; sentinel, J. E. Severn; auditing committee, Edwin Hiller, R. G. Dick, and Andrew Johnson, jr.; delegates to Central Labor Union, R. H. Cowan, E L. Tucker, W. H. Henze, Harry Severn, and Jno. Davis.

The meeting was a very interesting and enthusiastic one, there being over 400 members present.

Columbia Lodge has just passed a year of great prosperity and the members are determined that the coming year will be more prosperous, and will not stop in their efforts until every eligible machinist in the Washington Navy Yard is enrolled in Columbia Lodge, No. 174.

Bricklayers, No. 1, Election.

The Bricklayers will hold their annual election for delegates to the Thirty-seventh annual convention on Thursday, December 11, 1902, at Typographical Temple.

The following candidates for delegate, from which three are to be chosen, are in the race: William Crouin, James French, Peter Horrigan, William H. Maghan, Robert H. McMackin, Edward F. McCulom, and Charles E. Stewart. For I. U. Deputy, James F. Murtaugh; for alternate, Daniel J. McMahon.

FOR RENT—To gentlemen; two large communicating rooms, newly furnished, closets, near bath, steam heat, $10. Apt. 37, The Montgomery, North Capitol and M streets.

Specification Scintillations.

George H. Stull has returned from an extended visit to the Buckeye State.

A familiar wail from the east end of the room: "Pull down that curtain, please!"

The following were assigned cases here last Tuesday: Thomas Monahan, James Rodgers, Charles Rockwell, Joseph R Lehmann, and William Williams.

As a slight evidence of the esteem in which Ed. R. French is held, the Union Relief Association has doubled his salary as secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year.

Thomas H. Collins and W. J. C. O'Brien evince a deep interest in the comfort and welfare of the ladies of this division, but they need a Light (N. M.) to guide them.

The many friends of Fred L. Davis, of the proof room, who has been seriously ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, are pleased to know of his convalescence.

The following compositors reported for duty last Monday: Miss May D. White, Messrs. Joseph Cohn, Dale C. Sheriff, Joseph W. Becker, Joseph I Keefer, Eugene W. Leach, Dresden A. Smith, and William Jaques.

Capt. E. D. Smoot, of the ring alley, was deprived of his "yellow jacket and peacock feather" one day last week, and plugged away on long primer for several consecutive hours. The sacred ornamentations have been restored to him, however.

The presswork of this division is executed by three pressmen; two who run one press each, while the other superintends two presses. As the number of forms printed average about 100 per day, the pressmen have no sinecure. The trouble with electricity on short work is very trying to the feeders at this time of the year.

Thirty-one members of this division made application for night work and twenty of these succeeded. Of the eleven patriots who were "left at the post" may be mentioned Andrew McGarraghy, J. H. Edsall, J. G. Jameson, T. E Billings, Edward Nash, W. S. Sill, and others. But, of course, we can not spare all our best men.

A. J. Arnold, of this division, the popular and efficient treasurer of the G. P. O Mutual Relief Association (now filling his fourth term, besides having served three years as president and one year as recording secretary of the association) is a candidate for re-election. His friends hope to see his services appreciated at the coming election.

At a recent meeting of the Union Mutual Relief Association the following were elected officers: George M. Ramsey, president; G. W. Hall, vice president; E. R. French, secretary-treasurer; George M. Ramsey, G. W. Hall, E. R. French, S. A. Wakefield, Jos. Stecker, Miss Laura B. Gordon, James W. Carter, Miss Fanny E. Levy, and Mrs. Irma D. Palmer, directors.

Among our new recruits the name of Joseph I. Keefer stands pre-eminent. He is reputed to be the first white man to hoist the American flag in Alaska, and carries upon his person documents establishing his status as a lineal descendent of the immortal George Washington. Keefer's prestige looms above the horizon like an aurora borealis, and he will probably prove "a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night" to the laggards and faint hearted of this force. Here's to Keefer, our salvation and hope!

Besides maintaining two very prosperous relief associations of their own, the Union Bindery and the Specification Division have a large membership in both the G. P. O. and Columbia Relief Associations. Believing that it is good for the prosperity and welfare of these associations that the offices should not all be held by employes of the main office, the "Spess" has put up a candidate for financial secretary of Columbia Association in the person of R. L. S. Halpenny, a gentleman of unboubted integrity and ability.

On a certain occasion ex-President Grover Cleveland declared married life to be "one grand sweet song." Mr. Aug. M Laing, of this division, heartily concurs in this declaration. Recently, he deemed it advisable to celebrate his "silver wedding" anniversary, and he ordered several hundred invitations that were up to date conceits of the printer's art. It appears that his daughter made a requisition upon his healthy bank account for a new dress for the occasion, and while the noble *pater familias* proceeded to execute the order she discovered the startling fact that her illustrious parent had been married only twenty-four years. The young lady, however, kept her secret until after she had received the new gown, when she disclosed it to her astonished father. Fortunately, the invitations were not issued and next year the numerous friends of our popular Mr. Laing must not give vent to any great surprise should they receive invitations to a silver wedding with certain dates, etc., written in red ink.

W. T. MENARD

FOR RENT—Two large well lghted second-story rooms (all of floors with bath), well heated. Will rent to four men, with or without board; or for light house keeping; only two people in family. Apply at 305 Massachusetts avenue N. E. or to Slug 112, First Division, G. P. O.

Try Al J. Gompers' La Federacion 5 cent hand made, Uinon made, excellent cigars. Half Havana. Factory open for inspection, 209 Penn. Avenue N. W.

Bindery Notes.

It has just been reported that "Chip" Gardner is in town. His many friends are invited to call on him.

The cowboys are very anxious to know what sort of a Christmas present Shad Burns wants this time.

Do not fail to see Barrett and Kirby in their sketch called "Black Magic," at the entertainment, New Year's Eve.

Jack Quinlan is happy that his favorite bird, the turkey, is in season. Jack can eat ten turkey sandwiches at one sitting.

Johnny Burns has a list of the days that corn beef and cabbage is served by the various lunch rooms in the Swamp for dinner, and there you will find him enjoying his favorite dish.

It has been discovered that the gentleman on the *Post* who wrote that abusive article on New Yorkers, some time ago, visited the Empire State to buy some green goods and returned with a brick.

Oscar Nelson was in the glue room the other day looking for his glue pot, which some one had evidently stolen. Becoming indignant, he ejaculated: "Vell, I've done many bad tings in my life, but I nefer took a man's glue pot."

It was somewhat of a surprise to Sam Childs, alias "Chinchy," to find that the Baltimore police are "next" to his alias. In a recent raid on Chinese gamblers the name of Sam Chin appeared and the police had no difficulty in recognizing our friend.

Dan McCarty formed a coffee club. He showed up with his bowl three times one dinner hour and squeezed the grounds in the afternoon for a drink. The membership of the club is fast decreasing, and if Mac don't let up he will be the only member.

"Fatty" Fitz tells a lurid tale of the way in which he was "held up" by some of the Baltimore contingent in Judiciary Square. He declares that Gus Burns choked him into promising to set 'em up and the only way to effect his release was to buy, which he did. He and Bill Haslett now shake every time they meet.

The recent campaign for vice-president of the union was the most unique in its history. The contestants were Major Fredericks and George Kirch. Early in the morning "fake" telegrams were posted in the wash room, all bearing upon the contest. Many of them were exceedingly witty and should have been preserved for publication. Two of them read thus:

Latest returns indicate that the Major has polled a solid vote among the cowboys, carrying everything but the standpresses and the cutting machines. His election is assured, being only a question of refreshments.

ST ELIZABETH'S ASYLUM.

MAJOR: We are with you to a man. We feel that you are one of us.

AN INMATE.

The ladies on the perforating machines were very much interested in the success of the Major and even went so far as to upbraid one of the tellers for not counting him in.

The Bookbinders' Entertainment.

The annual entertainment of Local No. 4, International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, will be held on New Years eve at National Rifle's Armory. Chas. F. Weston, chairman of the committee and director of the Book binders' Tuxedo Minstrels, has prepared an unique musical extravaganza entitled "A Night on the Lawn" with Washington's "Smart Set." The entertainment will undoubtedly eclipse the one given last year as the Women's Bindery Union have been called on and 15 of their young talented vocalists will be in the grand chorus. There will be over 30 people on the stage in the first part and every one has an excellent voice and will be heard to advantage in the many popular up to-date songs that will be rendered during the entertainment We do not exaggerate when we state that no burlesque or comic opera show has appeared in Washington this season with a stronger chorus, and no amateur performance will surpass, in any way, the Bookbinders' entertainment, on New Year's eve. Mr. Weston is working very hard drilling and rehearsing his chorus. Every Sunday afternoon the full cast rehearse for two hours and by New Year's eve it is expected that the many voices will blend in harmony. There will be introduced at the entertainment a new song written for the occasion by J. L. Feeney entitled "I'll Wed for Love Alone" Free copies, words and music complete, will be presented to everyone on entering the hall. It is regretted by the committee that a larger hall than National Rifles' Armory could not be obtained and it is expected it will be like last year, standing room only after 8 o'clock.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

TABLE BOARD.—Good table board in private family $15 per month; also furnished room for two; near G. P. O. 819 New Jersey avenue, northwest.

Facts vs. Fiction.

"The editor of the column under the caption of 'Flotsam and Jetsam' would confer a great favor upon a large number of the readers of this journal if he would confine his reminiscences to a higher plane of thought and morals and eliminate therefrom the collection of low bar room anecdotes and whisky stories which invariably abound therein."

The above suggestion concludes the deliverance of Division 4, in last week's issue of THE TRADES UNIONIST; but, upon reflection, it is discovered that Bloomer is in famous company when he describes a generation prone to vice, or human weakness, just as you will it. For one, the writer has been handsomely entertained by his reminiscences, and it is of additional value that they have been true to life; sad, perhaps, tho' tempered by Bloomer's able pen. If it be an offense, however, to narrate the conditions complained of—facts that are substantiated—what of those authors who regale us with like characters and charge them up to fiction? Who can forget dear old Bill Sykes, of happy memory, and his devoted companion, Nancy? Bill was not a printer, he was a proof reader and, afterwards, a burglar Dickens devotes considerable space to him as a counter irritant to Fagan, the Jew, in "Oliver Twist." We also have a striking exhibition of man's perfidy when David Copperfield witnessed the brutal assault on the road to Betsy Trotwoods. Does Washington Irving point a moral or adorn a tale in the tragedy that Joe Jefferson has made famous—the region where Miller slew the bear? Jean Valjean piked through the Parisian sewers to escape a constabulary ignorant of his dormant virtues. Edgar Allen Poe hands us in "The Raven" an apostrophe to his own sad life. Literature effervesces with mournful situations that wrench the heart and fill the cup of rational sympathy. But I knew there would be trouble as soon as Nat Steed put in the first corn crop for Sir Walter Raleigh. Go ahead, Bloomer, there must be some excuse for the noble jails and penitentiaries that buss the skies, so prolong the story by all means. You have the sanction of a vast clientele. Your letters are read with greater interest than those of any other correspondent, with the possible exception of the undersigned. And while, mayhap, your theme take on the memory of an unfortunate wanderer of the long ago, the evil described is condoned, to a great extent, by the graces of your mind and pen. Cromwell sat for a picture, and when the artist inquired if he should include in the same the wart upon his nose, that great Tammany leader replied: "Paint me as I am." R. BUCKLE.

Oyster pan roast. 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

If you are a true union man do not patronize the Chinamen who spend no money with the union men in return, but send your work to the Boston Steam Laundry, First and G Streets N. W., who pay 40 per cent of their gross earnings to American working people. Telephone E 226-A. —7

Labor Notes.

St. Louis mill workers will be organized.

Connecticut metal spinners are organizing.

Paris waiters have revolted against the tip system, and have made a union demand for regular wages.

Syracuse labor unions, representing about 6,000 men, intend placing a labor candidate in the field for mayor.

Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes has passed the 60,000 mark in membership. Five years ago it had less than 5,000.

The State convict board of Alabama has announced that after January 1 no State convicts will be leased to coal mines of Alabama.

Australia has gone farther than any other country in the restriction of immigration. Its new law shuts out yellow labor, Kanakas, and East Indians.

Chicago has 800,000 working people. The 525 trade unions claim 40 per cent. are members of unions. About 85 per cent of the crafts of the city are organized.

Glass Cutters' Union of America is calling the attention of manufacturers to the employment of women in this work, and asks that it be dicontinued by January 1.

The French government has made a provisional order for the partial adoption of an eight-hour day in certain state industries. If successful the order is to be general.

The directors of Cincinnati's Labor Exchange are preparing a constitution and by-laws for the association whereby its sphere of usefulness will be extended on the co-operative plan.

Thirty-seven labor papers have been started in the last twelve months. There are at present 217 strictly union labor papers in the United States. This indicates the growth of unionism.

A chauffeurs' union has been organized by the men who drive the automobiles of the Inerstate Transit Company, of St. Louis, Mo. This is said to be the first of its kind in the United States.

Some of the bills which labor unions of New Hampshire want passed by the next legislature are the fifty-eight hour, mechanics' lien, employers' liability, and factory inspection, and prohibiting discrimination against members of trade unions.

An increase of 17 per cent. in wages of engine, train, aud yardmen on the Mexico International road decided on by the arbitrators selected to adjust the differences between the employes and management over the question of wages.

Nearly 1,200 employes of the American Cigar Company in Cincinnati, mostly girls, will receive an increase of about 20 per cent. in wages commencing January 1. The raise, it is stated, will extend to all factories of the company throughout the country.

Referendum ballot by the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters of the United States and Canada has decided that after January 1 the dues shall be increased to 30 cents a week. The project of equalizing the matter of sick, death, strike, and superannuated benefits was adopted. There had been no uniformity in this matter, and some locals paid no benefits.

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I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising.
—JOHN WANAMAKER.

Nothing, except the mint, can make money without advertising.
—GLADSTONE.

When you pay more for the rent of your business house than for advertising your business, you are pursuing a false policy. If you can do business, let it be known.
—FRANKLIN.

ON the proposition of more coal a "divy" is called for.

EVERY time you buy a non-union article you are actually boycotting the product of union labor.

THE dollar may be honest, but how about the law which allows the creditor to discharge his obligations at the rate of fifty cents on the hundred?

JOHN L. SULLIVAN is suffering from a second and acute stroke of bankruptcy. This time the trouble proceeds from his purse. The man who is a bankrupt both in character and purse has about reached the limit.

THE new Government Printing Office will be completed by the first of the year, but will not be occupied until after Congress adjourns in March. This announcement is vouchsafed in order to avert any undue rush in the direction of the elevators and that the stampede for window frames may be avoided.

THE House Judiciary Committee has secured the contract for curbing the trusts. Washingtonians have come to look upon "curbing" as a premonitory symptom of opening up new avenues of real estate ventures along unoccupied territory; but it is far from our purpose to discourage or forestall the work of the Judiciary.

THE opening of the Carnegie Library at Mt. Vernon Square on January 7 has been arranged for and it is to be a "pink" affair, admission being gained by card. The event recalls an unpleasant recollection of a "Pink" (erton) affair which took place at Homestead, Pa.: but this was before the building of libraries was thought of as an atoning sacrifice for a murderous wrong.

HON. WILLIAM CONNELL, Representative from Scranton, Pa., was one of the largest individual operators in the anthracite coal fields. When he sold out his interest it was stipulated that he should receive a check of $1,000 each day for ten years, a plan decided upon because, at the time of sale, Mr. CONNELL knew of no good place to invest the money and preferred a certain and permanent investment. Mr. CONNELL is now 78 years of age.

THOMAS NAST, late Consul General at Guayquit, Equador, died at that place of yellow fever on Saturday last. Mr. NAST will be especially remembered as the pioneer illustrator of public prints and who attained conspicuous note as cartoonist of *Harper's Weekly* during and for several years following the Civil War. It was Mr. NAST who brought forth the tiger as the symbol of Tammany Hall and the elephant as an emblem of the Republican party. When he began to make pictures there were no more than a dozen to keep him company, whereas the number now employed could scarce be named with any degree of accuracy, and of the many thus engaged none have yet developed the master genius which is everywhere ascribed to HOMER DAVENPORT, though a local pride common with us all accords to Mr. BERRYMAN, of the Washington *Post*, the honor of second place in the galaxy of stars of the first magnitude.

THOMAS BRACKETT REED died at the Arlington Hotel, this city, at midnight on Sunday last, of uræmia, after a week's illness, aged 63 years. It was as Speaker of the House of Representatives that Mr. REED, by his many arbitrary rulings, won the uncoveted and un American title of "Czar" Finding himself at odds with some of the p evailing policies of his party, at the end of three successive terms in the Speaker's chair, he retired to private life and took up the practice of law in New York city. Mr. REED aspired to the Presidency in 1896, but lost the coveted prize by failing to secure the Southern delegates. Here, for once, he felt the power of a minority as an essential factor when turned to good account. At the end of twenty two years of public service Mr. REED retired as poor in purse as when he began, and when the opportunities for avoiding such a catastrophe are considered a generous public will be willing to accord to Mr REED the proud distinction of all that is implied when it is said that he was an honest man.

THE miners and operators are both in honor bound to abide by the decision of the commission appointed to investigate the causes which led to the recent coal strike. At no time during the investigation have witnesses or those representing the miners' interests avoided the scrutiny of counsel for the operators. On the other hand, the operators, through their attorneys, have employed every disreputable means known in seeking to discredit the statements of the miners, and especially has the effort been made to entangle Mr. MITCHELL in a web of inaccuracies in the hope of showing that the President of the United Mine Workers is possessed of an ill-conceived notion as to the rights of the miners and that the abuses complained of are more imaginary than real; but, as the trial progresses Mr. MITCHELL is receiving much praise from quarters least expected. It was at a point in the investigation in which counsel for the corporation attempted to discredit the responsibility of the miners, when Mr. MITCHELL, fired by the injustice which the occasion called forth, made reply in these words:

"It was the United Mine Workers of America that conferred with the President of the United States in relation to the submission of the issues involved in the coal strike; it was the United Mine Workers of America that was requested by the President to end the strike; it was the United Mine Workers of America that declared the strike at an end; it was the United Mine Workers of America that sent the men back to work; and it is the United Mine Workers of America that is pledged to accept the award of this commission."

Fortunate indeed is the cause which may claim JOHN MITCHELL as its advocate and friend.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The following letter was not indorsed "Private" or "Personal," and it contains entirely too much news and interesting chat to be treated as such:

ALBANY, N. Y., *Nov. 27, 1902.*

FRIEND BLOOMER: I am sick, and that is the reason I find time to afflict you.

While recovering from a touch of pneumonia I read in the *Typographical Journal* the death at San Francisco of Jim Houston, from the same disease. In gone days Jim and I were chums, and I took him there and introduced him to the Friscans. Those were days when we cared not for one's politics or religion; we knew they were born that way and couldn't help it. Nor of Kickapoos or Juanitas; nor nursed the suggestion that one joined the Catholic Knights or the Masons through ulterior motives. Some months ago I got a letter from Harry White, of Frisco (secretary), to which Jim Houston and Will Copeland (president) added lines of "old-time regard" and proffering the glad hand should I wander to their bailiwick.

In a recent issue of THE TRADES UNIONIST R. A. Julian is mentioned as in Washington. If it is Bob Julian, of the North Pacific, give him welcome; you'll find him all right.

While president of Seattle Union, in '86, a retiring youth named Frank Morrison blew in from the Canada woods. This came to memory in looking over some old papers. I wonder if the secretary of the American Federation knows him?

Jim Kirwin has for two years been reading proof on the *Daily Argus*. Ned DeCaindry, I believe, is subbing in that proof room. R. K Youngblood (Yb) will resign or has resigned to go to the Far West or the Pacific. These are the only people in these diggings I know who have read in the G. P O

Dave Shaw, an old-time G. P. O. print, is a Mergenthalerist here. Several years ago he passed an examination and was given a G P. O. appointment, but declined it Dave is an indefatigable politician. Upon his arrival his party was in the minority; now the city and county are as strongly Republican as Philadelphia.

Last night was the ball of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias Wife had worked hard to finish for the occasion a pale blue silk, all furbelowed, and I was to swell the grand march in a uniform and trappings worn for the first time. But we didn't; we stayed home and listened to the rattle of hacks that were not to call for us. And thus does time and occasion come and pass and treat us as though we weren't in it.

So with this brief preliminary, I'll touch the subject I sat down to write on—proofreaders and printer politics. Going back forty-five or fifty years—only a short distance for you—and a proofreader would get as many votes for office as would a base ball umpire at a fair of the fans for "the most popular man." This has largely changed, and I can name a score of proofreaders as presidents or International delegates. Several causes may be assigned for this With the introduction of machines and the aimost general abolition of the piece system the matter of rings has ceased to be an ever present contention; then the tendency to seclude the proof room has been in favor of the reader, who can wash away the worry from his countenance and don his canvassing smile before meeting the voter in the open. There may be another cause, and I will cite an incident as an illustration. In '89 or '90 Tom Hickey, of the 'Frisco *Examiner* proof room, was running for International delegate, and one of his friends was pleading for the vote of a new sub. The new sub had grown an antipathy for proofreaders, and looked upon the request unfavorably "Well, Tom is a real good fellow," said the vote solicitor, persistently, "and he isn't much of a proofreader, anyway." Tom was elected, quit reading, and practiced medicine successfully, whether or not it was true that his medical knowledge was acquired through reading patent medicine ads.

For which, let us ever pray,
HERB STEELE.

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The Fourth Division Editorial Syndicate—I believe the Fourth Division items are the production of a syndicate—complains about the "low bar-room anecdotes and whisky stories" in my stuff, and justifiably, too, I am afraid; but it is a matter beyond my control. My literary tastes run along about the same lines as those of the syndicate. I dote on such items as: "Dud Fleming has a new story; get him to tell it to you;" "They came right for Sam Kennedy on Monday;" "For once Duke Kirby got on the right thing," and like "sporty" news I could write by the hour on Jess Grant's purple socks, Charlie Doten's red necktie, and Grant Barnhart's violet and green suspenders, and get some pleasure out of my work. But my constituency won't have it; they don't want the "higher plane of thought and morals;" they insist on having rummy hobo stories, "tourist" adventures, and such experiences of the "tough" side of life as I am able to gather from those who have undergone them. It is not my fault, gentlemen, that I do not wander along the gentler paths of literature.

But in relating booze stories I am only following the teachings given me in temperance societies in my youthful days. I have belonged to several, but I believe I was never a member of one where the features of the evening were not the experiences of alleged reformed old topers, related under the head "Good of the Order." I have heard old fellows, "snatched as a brand from the burning" for the time being, and undergoing physical and financial repairs to enable them to again become victims of the demon Rum, stand up and deliver stories of drinking bouts with smacking lips the effect of which could never be counteracted by the words of deprecation with which they were told, until I, who then had no personal knowledge of the seductiveness of drink, could not believe that the Rum Devil was as black as he was painted. I remember one old fellow who told of a Christmas Day's experiences—how he had drank so much at this place, so much at that, and so on, until, by his statement, he guzzled over three quarts of whisky, when he went home to dinner, to be greeted by his wife:

"Well, did you come home sober one Christmas?"

Callow as I was, I knew the old scalawag was lying; that he did not drink one third of what he bragged about; that he didn't "go home sober one Christmas;" and that he was only thinking of the time when he could resume his bibulation. But such was the pabulum dealt out to us "in those days" to show the horror of drink, and if whisky stories are good reform measures in temperance societies, they must also be in my column.

Go to, Fourth Division; go there yourself.

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James Monroe Kreiter had a very newsy, chatty letter in the December 1 *Typographical Journal*, but he handles names, nearly all susceptible of easy verification by the Yearbook, with a recklessness that is appalling. Charles "Sleutz," "James" Purvis, "Mose Heilbruner," and "William" McLean (foreman of the *Star*) are a few fierce specimens. There is nothing that stirs up a man's wrath worse than to have his name misprinted.

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There is a very pretty contest on in the G. P. O. Sick Relief Association (I never can remember its exact title) between E F. Geyer and R. D. Barrett, for recording secretary, and between R. J. Hale and A. J. Arnold, for treasurer, the election to be held at Typographical Temple next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Geyer is the present incumbent; his opponent, Mr. Barrett, was recently elected president of the Bookbinders' Sick Relief. Mr. Arnold is also the present incumbent, while Bob Hale's friends say they are going to give him a run for his money. Come out and let's get into the fun. It will be good practice for those who contemplate running for a Union office next spring

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Wm. J. Zeh, coal dealer, in a letter in the *Star* a few days ago, waxed sarcastical about "the gentlemen miners" seeing "fit to take a holiday of six months this summer," and begs the public to be patient. As "the gentlemen miners," under the system of making them mine three tons for the wage of two, receive less than one-third as much for mining a ton of coal as Mr. Zeh takes in profit for handling it, patience seems easy to him. If he has read of the outrages and hardships put upon the miners as brought out in sworn testimony before the Coal Strike Commission, and is still full of admiration for the "liberality" of Mr. Baer, as stated in his letter, he is scarcely the one for whose opinion a self-respecting workingman would have any regard.

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The Ex-Delegates' Association met last Sunday, at Typographical Temple, President W. R. Ramsey in the chair; J. T. Herbert, secretary. The several committees made oral reports. The manner in which the association proposes to entertain the convention next August was discussed informally, but no definite conclusion was arrived at. Secretary Herbert announced the membership as 98.

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From proof sheets which I have seen of the Yearbook I feel certain that it will be the best executed work the Union has yet issued, and the literary features will equal the mechanical excellence.

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On behalf of the Gashington Was Light Company, I desire to thank my constituents in advance for the increased amount of gas they will burn in December, over that in November, as will be evidenced by gas bills. By reason of the increased length of darkness and colder weather we might expect them to burn 10 or 15 per cent more, but in their generosity they will probably consume from 75 to 100 per cent more, all of which will come in handy in paying the January dividend.

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Did it ever occur to you that to take a laborer's services for no recompense, as in the days of slavery, and to take them for insufficient recompense, as often done in the present day, are crimes differing only in degree?

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The Ladies' Auxiliary will complete its organization about the first of the year, until which time it will be under the control of the temporary officers—Miss Laura B. Gordon, chairman; Miss Abbie Boutwell, secretary; Misses Nellie Theaker, Carrie Whitehead, and Josepha Lange, law committee. The object of the organization is to popularize union-label goods, to discourage patronage of establishments unfair in their treatment of union labor, to cultivate union sentiments among women, and to assist in the entertainment of the I. T. U. convention next August. It is composed of union lady compositors and the wives, mothers, daughters, and sisters of union printers. The address of the officers is Union Building, Specification Division. The officers are in correspondence with similar organizations in other cities to learn their objects and mode of procedure.

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Correction.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec. 5, 1902.*

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

I append the first paragraph of my article, printed in your last issue, in order to make clear an error that lays in my mouth words that are either a slur or arrant nonsense. You will see by consulting my manuscript, which is typewritten, that instead of speaking of "brains or brass," I referred to "brains or brawn."

Very truly yours,
AUGUST DONATH.

The paragraph referred to was as follows:

"The membership of the International Typographical Union has just approved a law submitted to them for ratification, which makes each and every member a recipient of the official paper published by the organization. A wise move, and one that will educate a lot of people who may need it, is the principles that underlie the organization of those whose sole capital is their brain or brass, or a mixture of both."

A system of superannuation for its employes is about to be put into effect by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The sum of $250,000 has been designated a pension fund.

THE SONG OF FREEDOM.

I was born in the brain of the poet
In the days when the earth was young;
In the days ere men with the silent pen
Supplanted the minstrel's tongue.

In the days when the earth was noisy
With the discord her children wrought;
When her youthful pulse beat out results
Unchecked by the touch of thought.

Seek, but you can not find it,
Seek, but you seek in vain,
For the far-off time when in throes of rhyme
I sprang from the poet's brain.

My pinions have been bedraggled
In the red dew of war's night,
And many a crown has been trampled down
Since I began my flight.

Sowing the seeds of progress
I have crouched in the shadow of thrones;
And I fain would change into warlike strains
The music of slavish groans.

I have cried o'er the house of bondage
To the people, "Awake, awake!"
And amidst his power in that fateful hour
I have seen the tyrant quake.

Ever I sweetly whisper
To the heroes within my fold,
And ever I frown on the shifty clown
Who seeks the oppressor's gold.

Ever I stand and beckon
And point to the land of rest,
Where never the throb of a slavish sob
Shall rise in the human breast.

Ah, many a laggard æon
Shall creep o'er the path of Time,
Ere my toil shall end and all heart throbs blend
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Notice to Chairmen.

The raffle for the watch for the benefit of B. F. Cullen will take place at Dobbert's cigar store on Saturday, December 13, at 4:30 p. m.

Down Town.

And Charles Yeakle, of Baltimo', is with us.

The demand for printers in the Government Printing Office has brought many new arrivals to our city.

The library of the late Hon. Amos J. Cummings has been donated to the Printers' Home, at Colorado Springs, Colo., by Mrs. Cummings as per request of her late husband.

The proposition to devote 5 cents per capita per month to assist Los Angeles Union in her struggle with the Otis rat fostering *Times*, of that city, was favorably passed upon by Columbia Union, No. 101, yesterday, by a vote (exclusive of Bill Force and *Record* chapels whose returns are not yet in) of 1037 for and 191 against the aiding in a worthy cause. We did not think we had even that many against us in our fold.

Night Bill Force.

C. K. Dow, temporary, has been assigned to the Third Night Division.

M. W. Kent has been appointed a temporary laborer on the Bill Force.

A. S. Jones and W. A. Beasley are recent additions to Foreman Tuttle's force.

George G. Klinknett has returned to work after an absence of several weeks caused by typhoid fever.

Frank D. Smith recently conducted a raffle for a sofa pillow. Mr. Frank D. Smith held the lucky number.

J. T. Hanrahan, H. E. Bartle and W. S. Carpenter, temporaries, occupy cases in the Third Night Division.

Ticket No. 7, held by Mr. B. R. Preuss, of the Bill Force, won the gold watch recently raffled by H. P. McKevitt.

J. W. H. Dix, T. C. Shandley, T. C. Boyd and F. V. Shipley, all temporaries, were assigned to the force Monday night.

There are only 7 regular compositors employed in the Night Third Division. Of the balance, 68 are temporary and probationary.

J. A. Scannell, an ex employe of this office, has received a probationary appointment. Mr. Scannell is credited to the New York quota.

The Night Bill Force Knockers' Club holds sessions each morning at 3:30 in Reilly's cigar store. Tommy Dougherty occupies the chair.

T. P. Neal, E. H. Tabler, W. H. Mules and H. E. Haliday hold temporary appointments, having been assigned to the force last week.

The mutual benefit associations will make their annual dividend next week. It is said the pro rata disbursement will be in the neighborhood of $9.

E. E. Wear, who worked last winter on the Bill Force, has returned to his first love, the *Record*. No more "easy nights on the Bill Force" for "Ikey."

Numerous compositors are being detailed to the proof room, as copyholders, due to large legacies left Mr. Wheat's division by the Day Proof Room.

J. B Skelly, formerly of THE TRADES UNIONIST force, has accepted a temporary appointment in the big shop, and is now situated in the Third Night Division.

The Night Bill Force now consists of 1 foreman, 2 revisers, 8 makers up, 7 imposers, 216 compositors, 3 helpers and 7 laborers, a total of 244. Of the compositors 127 are permanent, 84 temporary and 5 probationary.

All the compositors who were formerly in the Second Night Division are now situated in the Third Division, with Mr. Tuttle in charge. The change was made on account of the insufficiency of frames in the Second to accommodate the increasing force of night workers.

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Second Division

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"Pard" Bloomer has developed into quite a poet.

W. E. Soult has resumed operations in the time alley.

Parshall has returned and is doing business at the old "sit."

Cheer up, boys, there's another "pick-up" in sight this month, and next month, also.

Oliver Cromwell Terry has been transferred to the Night Bill Force, and we have no Terry now.

By the death of Thomas B. Reed the country lost an honest, fearless, upright man, and organized labor a staunch friend.

David Loyd, who has been enjoying the Rocky Mountain air of the "Spess," has been assigned to frame 13, in this division.

Charles E. Young, who was acting in J. M. A. Spottsword's place during his recent illness, has returned to the Night Bill Force.

The "average" strenuous life seems to be telling on the members of our craft, as the death-roll numbered over 32 during the past year.

C. C. Hipkins, who has been acting secretary during Mr. Garrett's absence at New Orleans, has returned and is doing business at the old stand.

Joseph E Goodkey, who was called home last week by the sudden death of his father, has the sympathy of his many friends in his bereavement.

"Billy" Garrett paid us a visit last week. He looks as if he enjoyed his trip to New Orleans. "Billy" is "hot stuff," to use a vulgar expression.

Captain Brock, who has been working in the "Side Show" at the "Spess" for the past eight or ten years, was transferred to the main office, recently.

Messrs. Reed and Weidman were transfered to the *Record* on Saturday. They are both good fellows and first-class printers and will be missed by this division.

The "indescribably mean men"—the kind that read a borrowed paper and take delight in cursing some of the writers of said paper—are still visible to the naked eye.

The annual election of the G. P. O. Mutual Relief Association will be held at Typographical Temple on Sunday, December 14, at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

William H. Bright, who has been confined to his home on account of sickness, is again at work. Mr. Bright is connected with an amateur dramatic company of this city, which is going to give an entertainment and dance at National Rifles' Armory to-night.

W. R. Branham has developed into a poet here of late. He has been poetizing his friend Wood at a lively gait, as will be seen by the following:

"What well dressed man goes yonder, son?"
Asked the parson, grand and good.
The boy looked up amazed, and said:
"Why, pa, that's farmer Wood."

If we are to judge from the advanced sheets of our Yearbook, it is going to be the brightest and best that we have had, and will prove beyond a peradventure that President Johnson made no mistake when he put T. A Bynum in charge of this work. Mr. Bynum is without doubt one of our ablest and most competent members.

While it is a well known fact that there is considerable printing done in this office that could be dispensed with, nevertheless the money spent gives employment to many honest, industrious workmen who might otherwise be idle, and thus the money is put into circulation again and the government and city are indirectly benefitted by the money thus expended. "Let the good work go on" seems to be the sentiment out here.

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Joint Debate.

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"*Resolved*, That the fair share of labor in any industrial enterprise is the total proceeds of the enterprise."

Both societies hold high rank in the debating and literary line and, we note, two of the speakers are known to many of our readers.

The affirmative side of the question for the Bellamy Society will be defended by J. H. Swerdfiger, of the Night Bill Force, and Joseph H. Babcock, of the First Division, G. P. O., will protect the interests of the Capital Hill Literary Society on the negative side. Any one wishing to hear something good and instructive should attend.

Woodmen Open Meeting.

Alpha Camp, Woodmen of the World, will hold an open meeting next Sunday, December 14, 714 Ninth street N. W., 7:30 p. m. The beauties of Woodcraft will be ably presented by that brilliant young orator, Congressman Morris Sheppard, Sovereign Banker of the order, with other distinguished statesmen members. The public are cordially invited to be present at this meeting, that they may familiarize themselves with the teachings of this most progressive of all fraternal societies. Its present membership of over 300,000 speaks volumes for its strong hold upon the confidence of the American people, while its increasing reserve fund of $1,000,000 is an index to its great strength and permanency. The record of the Woodmen of the World is without a parallel in history. Members of trades unions and all others will be welcomed. Admission free.

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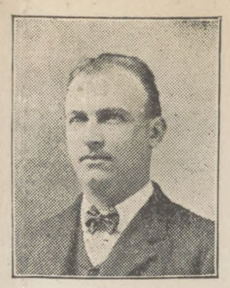

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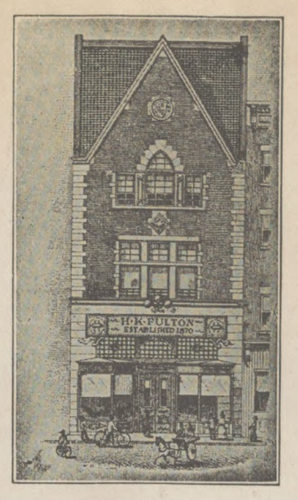

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Carpenters and Engineers' Grievance Against Heurich Brewing Co.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE BUSY

Registered Drug Clerks Ask Indorsement of Bill to Regulate Practice of Pharmacy in the District of Columbia—The Secretary Directed to Secure "Record" for Body—Milk Wagon Drivers and Agitation Committee Matters.

The Central Labor Union met in weekly session Monday night, at Typographical Temple, President Hamerstrom presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The International Union of Steam Engineers, Local No. 99, communicated relative to this body requiring the Chr. Heurich Brewing Company to live up to their contract with said local. Referred to Contract Committee.

The Washington District Council, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, also communicated relative to this same firm violating their contract and requested that said brewery be placed upon the unfair list. Referred to Contract Committee.

A communication was received from Kokomo Lodge, International Association of Allied Metal Mechanics, complaining against the attempt of the Kokomo Rubber Company to disrupt their union, and requested the aid of this body in their struggle to maintain their organization. Placed on file.

A communication from the Brotherhood of Painters, No. 368, relative to accepting the action of the Arbitration Committee of the Master Painters' Association and the Brotherhood of Painters, was read and placed on file.

The communication of the Baltimore Federation of Labor relative to the Hecht matter was referred to Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262.

The Grievance Committee reported progress.

Milk Wagon Drivers asked for a report from Agitation Committee. Chairman Pfau stated he had been to busy to call the committee together but would do so the coming week.

Registered Drug Clerks requested this body to indorse a bill to amend an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the District of Columbia, approved June 15, 1878. Referred to Legislative Committee. A committee was appointed at the request of the Drug Clerks to appear before the Committee on District of Columbia, at 10 a. m., Tuesday, in the interest of the above matter.

The Secretary was directed to endeavor to obtain the *Congressional Record* for the benefit of the Legislative Committee.

Holiday Hints in Stationery.

Paper weights, paper folders, chamois pen wipers, memorandum books, fountain pens and a large assortment of inkstands at

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No. 101 H Street Northwest.

Two labor candidates have been elected to Congress from California.

An Appeal to the Young Men.

Young men, life is before you. Two voices are calling you—one, coming from the swamps of selfishness and force, where succees means death, and the other, from the hilltops of justice and progress, where even failure brings glory. Two lights are seen in your horizon—one the fast fading marsh light of power, and the other the slowly rising sun of human brotherhood. Two ways lie open for you—one leading to an even lower and lower plane, where are heard the cries of despair and the curses of the poor, where manhood shrivels and possession rots down the possessor, and the other leading off to the highlands of the morning, where are heard glad shouts of humanity and where honest effort is rewarded with immortality.—John P. Altgeld.

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Behind the Footlights.

The unscrupulous malcontent in a labor union, glorying in his organization's affiliation with the trades assembly, and realizing the strength of the united body of working people, is often given opportunity to present and push through an apparently harmless resolution that, in its application, becomes unfair, selfish, inoperative and diametrically opposed to the principles upon which the foundation of unionism is constructed.

This thought is suggested by the recent attempt of the Stage Employes' Alliance to enforce what it is pleased to term its "home rule clause" which was framed with the idea of compelling employers to engage members of the local union in preference to outsiders. Theoretically it appears to be a rather reasonable restriction but, practically, it has proven a distressingly harmful and disastrous proposition, for should a local manager desire to engage a property man from some other city the new comer must first make application to the local union for membership even though he be a member in good standing in the jurisdiction from which he comes, and, should he be rejected, he can not be employed.

Ye gods and little fishes! Martinets and Dick Mansfields.

Why not tell the managers what attractions they should engage at their theatres, then go in the box office and count up the house for them? So long as your enemies (?) employ union men and they are drawing the scale set down in your by laws what matters it whether they come from Kalamazoo or Swamppoodle?

"Consistency thou art a jewel." The managers are all inclined to be fair with you and, in order to hold the support of the other branches of organized labor, you must be fair with them. While I am only one of the common horde—one who has had considerable to do with the theatre—and one who knows a thing or two about workingmen, union men—I want to tell you, gentlemen of the Stage Employes' Alliance, that some of your demands are unreasonable, so much so that the echo of them has already weakened your position in the ranks of organized labor and unless you get together and meet your employers on the level you will lose the entire support of the allied trades, without which your organization would be as ineffectual and useless as Castro's fleet of war ships.

This is not an official threat. I have no right to say any such thing officially but it is the pulse of the people on whom you depend for support. A hunch from the heart of labordom, a straight tip from the "O. P." side.

I am assured by one who ought to know that Mr. Chase has offered $25 a week for a property man and because there is not an available one in town, he is obliged to go without. Is that a square deal with a man who pays his employes more than the union scale and who employs none but union men? Mr. Rapley's stage carpenter refuses to join the union because of its antagonism to an employer who is willing to do everything the union demands within reason.

For weeks a committee from the central body has been concilliating the managers and the employes and have propounded a fair basis for an agreement, which the managers are willing to sign but the ridiculous and unwarranted restrictions proposed by the Alliance have thwarted all their efforts and prevented an amicable settlement.

It would be well for members of some other organizations to read this little screed and take so much of it as will dissolve in their watery grey matter.

HANDY ANDY.

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If you are a true union man do not patronize the Chinamen who spend no money with the union men in return, but send your work to the Boston Steam Laundry, First and G Streets N. W., who pay 40 per cent of their gross earnings to American working people. Telephone E 226-A. —7

The Teachers' Federation of Chicago is to become a member of the American Federation of Labor.

LETTER FROM "KID" SHIELDS

A Newsy Communication From the Rocky Mountain City.

THE WASHINGTON OF THE WEST

Everybody at Work—Good Book and Job Scale—The Times—The Merger—Washington Boys in Denver—A Trip to the Home—The Eight-Hour Law Has a Big Majority—Interesting Chat.

By the courtesy of Mr. Bloomer we are permitted to publish the following letter from W. E. Shields, now a resident of Denver, who left as many friends behind in Washington as any printer who has ever left it, and who will be glad to hear of his well doing:

DENVER, COLO., *Dec. 12, 1902.*

FRIEND BLOOMER: I have been intending to write you for a long time, but the climate is so fine out here that one doesn't feel like staying in the house much. As I get about all my news of Washington through THE TRADES UNIONIST and your letters to the *Journal*, I feel that I ought to write to acknowledge appreciation of your kindness.

Although we got knocked out by arbitration on an increase of the scale, still we're in pretty good shape. All of our members are employed and nearly all the offices pay over the scale. The book office scale is the best I've run into—$20 and 8½ hours, and the hours will be reduced to 8 next year.

The *Times* (evening) was bought in by the *News* and it is the only instance of a consolidation that I know of where more men are employed than when the papers were got out in separate offices I had charge of the *News* proof room for two weeks, but was glad when the foreman permitted me to return to the *Times*, as I don't care for night work. I haven't felt a bad day since I have been here, and I have gained ten pounds, which wouldn't mean much to Joe Johnson, but it does in my case. I made no mistake in coming here, though, of course, I miss seeing the old friends. It was like getting accumulated leave money to see Patton when he was here. The boys here are a congenial lot, and the whole country is represented, so I feel at home.

Billy Foley is a star operator on the *News* and is in perfect health. Billy Waters, who came out here in bad shape about eight years ago, is working six nights a week in the adroom of the *News*. I expect Carlos Tomlin down here from Fort Collins in a few days; he writes that he's rounded to in good shape. Received an encouraging letter from Frank Cullen in Albuquerque the other day, and I expect him up here in the spring, so we'll soon have a Washington colony. Covington is here but I haven't seen him yet.

We had two printers on opposite tickets for the Legislature and Harvey Garman won. As one celebration of his victory, and through the courtesy of the Rio Grande, with which all successful statesmen are in touch, he took nine of us on a trip to Colorado Springs. It was my first outing since I came here and I enjoyed every minute of it. We had dinner at the Home and then went to Manitou, where we filled up on iron water, and to the soda spring. We went over the Home and the printers should feel proud of their efforts, for it is a model institution, and Charlie Deacon runs it on business principles. It must be seen to be appreciated; and when one sees the old boys snugly housed and every comfort provided, he is perfectly willing to have the Home assessment doubled, if necessary, to carry on the good work. There were 120,000 tourists in Colorado last summer, and it is safe to say that 100,000 of them saw the Home, from the car window at least, and it has given us as wide a prestige nationally as the Washington Temple has locally. A new story is to be put on the hospital, to cost $8,500, and when that is completed we will have a sanitarium second to none in the country. San Francisco and Denver have furnished a room each at the Home.

The only one of our boys direct from Washington was Jeff (Jack) Robinson, and the old fellow threw his arms around me and seemed so glad to see me that I felt homesick for the rest of the crowd 2,000 miles away.

George Hatch, who worked with me on specifications in the '80's, is at the Home, and so is Billy McEwen. I have no doubt if you had been with me you could have dug up a number of old acquaintances you used to train with in the '30's. Well, all of them seemed contented and appreciative of the fact that the union printers of America had provided for their comfort in their declining years. And, "Pard," as an atom in the mass, I felt happy at the culmination of this charitable work, as every printer must feel who sees it.

At the last political election the eight-hour law, as applied to mines and smelters, received a big majority; and also the bill for home rule for cities. So you see we are progressing. Denver is a beautiful city and the greatest example of an artificial oasis in the world. But what appeals to me more than anything else is the lack of squalor and misery so apparent in the crowded centers of the East. There are no "alley" houses here, and nearly all the houses here are of brick or stone and have plenty of breathing space. The school system is as fine as any in the country, some of the buildings being modeled on the plan of the newer ones of Washington. The cost of living is about the same as in Washington, and everyone here seems to be making enough to live on.

Labor is well organized, although at present there is a cloud in the sky on account of the fight between the A. F. of L. and the A. L. U. leaders for supremacy. Our union will probably withdraw from the fight as we don't want to be a party to the "scabbing" of our kind, no matter what brand the "scab" unions are marked. When unions are formed of men who stay in on a strike and the strikers are thereby beaten, it's about time to get out, no matter who or what is behind the movement. Well, I think I've written enough to give you an idea of how things are out here, 500 miles from the next nearest water tank, and if any of the boys feel all broken up or want to sprout a lung, tell them to come out and I'll do by them as if they were from Missouri, "show them how." But they must not wait until they have nothing to breathe with but their kidneys, for even Colorado's sunshine is not equal to a resurrection.

With best wishes to any friends who may inquire, I remain, your friend,

WILL E. SHIELDS.

Bindery Notes.

George W. Bilyers has recovered from his recent illness and is back at his old place.

Ham Roy, better known as "Foxy Grandpa," will spend the holidays in Pennsylvania.

Edward Beyler has been presented with a bottle for Xmas. It is supposed to contain an elixir that will give new life.

Johnny Burns states that if he is presented with a Christmas present he will hand it over to the Civil Service Commission.

After a short illness William Gaisburg, of the Union Building, died Sunday at his residence, 1331 Vermont avenue. His funeral took place on Wednesday.

Alex Boyd had a dream the other night about one of the men, and the next morning went to his place of work to look him over. He was astonished to find the man all right.

J. O. Boag went to a banquet some time ago, and it is reported that he got his money's worth. He had his good old eatings, but old boy "Slats" is now under the care of a doctor.

Alderman E. H. Roberts, of Brentwood, promises some great attractions in that town next season, having engaged the following professionals: S. O Graser, wire walker; Julius Hulling, sweet tenor singer; J. H. Atkins, horse trainer; Julius Greible, German impersonations; E. H. Paudert, baritone soloist; H. R. Perry, molar expert.

COW BOY.

Chicago labor men have applied for a charter for the United Labor party, and will nominate a complete labor ticket for the spring election.

The G. P. O. Relief Associations.

The main object of the various sick relief associations maintained by the employes of the Government Printing Office being to encourage these employes to provide for relief in case of loss of salary through sickness or disability, I take it that the better and more economically these associations are managed the greater will be their influence, and to a much greater extent will the "passing of the hat" be discouraged and a greater degree of self-respect be engendered throughout the establishment.

At this time of the year, when the annual elections are being held and the dividends paid, rumors are current of efforts in the larger associations to boost the salary of this or that officer, and dissatisfaction is expressed at the disparity in the amount of dividends paid. Some of this criticism is just and well founded; but the remedy is at all times in the hands of the membership. In my opinion the salaries paid for the duties performed by some of the officers are out of proportion.

The salaries of the officers of the G. P. O. Association, with about 1,000 members, foot up $460; of the Equitable, with about 700 members, $260; and of the Columbia, with about 400 members, $148 These salaries are becoming an object and the scramble for salaried positions is becoming quite active, largely on that account. There is no advantage, whatever, in a large membership in one of these associations. The G. P. O., with 1,000 members, is not more stable than the Progressive, or any similar association, with 100 members; but the large membership does seem to warrant a large corps of officers, and the efforts to put up the salaries have not been dormant by any means. The Union Relief Association was organized by the employes of the Union Building three years ago, and has been successfully maintained ever since. It has paid out as much relief proportionately as either of the big ones, and the dividends have been considerably larger. There is but one salaried officer, the secretary-treasurer, and he has been paid $25 a year. He has proven so valuable that the association has increased it to $50 for next year, without any solicitation from him, and I think that is about the limit—the members feeling that they are now paying a fair salary and the officer being perfectly satisfied. Taking into consideration the fact that collections in the Union are made bi-weekly, and that Mr. French performs all the duties that require two secretaries and a treasurer in the larger association, besides performing his share of the duties as a member of the governing board, I am fully convinced that the work of any one officer of a similar association is not in excess of his, and if $50 is a fair salary for his work these officers who are dissatisfied can be replaced by competent men without any serious result. The Union paid out this year for relief $930, and the dividend was $9.80; last year the dividend was $11.10, and the amount of relief was $630. The membership is now about 225.

At a salary of $75 a year I feel confident that the recording secretary of the G. P. O. is getting about $2 an hour for the work he does for the society, and the financial secretary at $125 is certainly being paid more per hour than he earns at his trade, and for no good reason that I have ever heard of, only that it is a big association.

I do not wish to be considered an advocate of low salaries, but I am fully convinced that some officers of the G. P. O. are paid fully $1 per hour for every hour's work they can possibly be called upon to perform during the year, and there are salaries attached to certain positions—notably the president, vice-president, and finance committee—that are considered honorary positions in all similar societies and are rarely salaried. And the same conditions exist, I believe, in the Columbia and the Equitable.

That good, healthy, and safe relief societies can be maintained in every division of the Government Printing Office more satisfactorily, more economically, and more successfully, the members of the Union and the Progressive (both are run and managed by the employes of the Union Building) can demonstrate, and to all the divisions that have any kick coming, my advice is to go and do likewise.

GEO. M. RAMSEY.

Printers' Entertainment and Dance.

The entertainment committee of Columbia Typographical Union is very busy these days getting ready for their annual entertainment and dance, to be held Friday night, January 2, 1903, at National Rifles' Armory Hall. Prof. Pistorio's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the dancing, while the program will be one of the best yet presented. One of the main features will be Mr. H M. Mills, a noted entertainer and impersonator, who will give two numbers. Mr. Mills has been for several years past doing Lyceum work throughout the West and the committee has been especially fortunate in securing his services. Mrs. Hattie Meads Smith, conceded to be the finest soprano in the city, and George O'Connor, who is in a class all to himself as a singer of coon songs, have also been engaged.

Mrs. Margaret Koontz Holland, contralto, Roland R. Rodrick, baritone, and Thomas L. Jones, tenor, will be heard in solos, while Sam Gompers, of the "Spess," will surprise the "profesh" by his banjo playing. Leo Ruhlman will give a juggling act in costume, and Harvel, the magician, will spring a novelty in his "turn."

Present appearances indicate a large attendance.

Holiday Stationery.

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The Oyster Roast.

The Pabst oyster roast held last week was one of the most enjoyable affairs held in the District this season. Oysters were served in every style; an entertainment was also given by a number of talented young men from the G. P. O., including the Pabst Glee Club. The Mayor of Swamppoodle, Hon. Andy Gleeson, was introduced and spoke in favor of the improvements needed in the Poodle and the fine appearance of the new printing office. The following stars volunteered their services: Musical gems, Spellbring and Weidman; recitation, Theodore Hardy; spellbinder, Jack Walsh; specialties, Murphy Bros.; monologue, Finley Hayes; address by Captain Trimble; comic songs, Chas. Weston; poem entitled, "Andy Gleeson's Little Dog," by Wm. C. Connor; Bill Mullin's quartette, Joseph Dierken, John Sheehan, Bill Riley.

Labor Notes.

San Francisco has Chinese 'phone girls.

Rochester's Co-operative Shoe Store wil pen its doors about December 1.

Boston local of journeymen tailors has been in continuous existence since 1802.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America enrolled 11,533 new members the past six months.

It is said that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has decided to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

President Keefe, of the International Longshoremen's Union, has organized forty-one locals of that craft on the Pacific Coast within the past two months. The new locals have an aggregate of nearly 5,000 members.

The C. M. Schwab Industrial School, erected and donated to the borough of Homestead, Pa., by the man whose name it bears, is completed, and the return of Mr. Schwab from Europe is all that withholds its dedication. The school cost $125,000.

At Toledo, Ohio, a movement was inaugurated at the meeting of the Central Labor Union last week, whereby the Central Labor Union, the Building Trades Council, the Metal Trades Council, the Allied Printing Trades Council and other central bodies in this city will join forces and operate under one head.

The introduction of one American spinning machine, which reduces the necessary employes by two-thirds, has led 80,000 workers in the Yorkshire and Lancaster, England, cotton spinning mills to threaten to strike unless the manufacturers agree not to import the American machines.

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I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising.
—JOHN WANAMAKER.

Nothing, except the mint, can make money without advertising.
—GLADSTONE.

When you pay more for the rent of your business house than for advertising your business, you are pursuing a false policy. If you can do business, let it be known.
—FRANKLIN.

How is it that when they are most needed the Weather Bureau prognosticators are all at sea?

THE quietest, most obscure, and remotest spot on this or any other earth must be where that man is located who never made a mistake.

IT may come to pass some day that a real representative of Labor will be accorded a place as member of the President's official family.

IT is regarded as a compliment to speak of a man as too honest to steal. By this sign we may distinguish between the very rich and the very poor.

IN anticipation of what might happen, if worse comes to worst, it would be well for the poets of patriotic leanings to find a string of words to rhyme with Venezuela.

THE notion is fast gaining ground that the so-called "sacred rights" of capital have been overworked and that the plain every day rights of labor have been overlooked.

IF the meagre coal supply should endanger the electric light plant, as now seems probable, Washingtonians would not mind it so much, for we're about one-third dark, anyhow.

THE shop clubs act, just passed in England, makes it a criminal offence for an employer to make it a condition of employment that any workmen shall discontinue his membership in any society or union.

THOSE who now suffer from an insufficient coal supply will recall the assumption of one GEORGE F. BAER, who plagerized GEORGE III in his message to the "dear people," and over whom he exercised a sort of Divine supervision.

SINCE the politicians now recognize the labor problem as a proposition which calls for immediate attention, there need be no further evidence required to show that labor unions are now doing that which unorganized effort had so long failed to accomplish.

THESE columns are open for an explanation from those few who voted "no" on the proposition to unionize the Los Angeles *Times*. How any union man could thus vote and still claim fellowship with those who seek to advance union principles is beyond comprehension. Tell us all about it.

THE man who denies to others the benefits of good wages and better living by failing to co-operate in all efforts to make stronger the bonds of unionism and fraternalism, is of the same order as the man who is governed largely by the first name on a subscription for charity and sighs as he reluctantly attaches his own signature.

MRS. JULIA DENT GRANT, widow of General U. S. Grant, died on Sunday night last at her home in this city, aged 76 years. Mrs. GRANT excelled in those womanly graces which endeared her to a large circle of intimate friends, and her loss will be keenly felt by a grateful nation who appreciated and knew her by earlier associations and in times of the country's peril.

IN celebration of its fiftieth anniversary, the *Evening Star* issued on Tuesday a paper of 114 pages, with which was a fac simile of the first issue and a magazine of considerable bulk. The *Star* is a great newspaper, one of the great journalistic financial successes of the country, and is said to reach a greater percentage of the homes of its city than any other newspaper in the world.

IT requires twenty five tons of coal per day to keep things comfortable and to run the Capitol. Now we begin to appreciate the force of the late Mr. REED'S rejoinder when it was charged that the appropriations for a single session had reached the billion-dollar mark. "And this is a billion dollar country!" retorted Mr. REED with the air of one proud of the fact and with no apologies to offer.

IT was brought out by inquiry before the Strike Commission, on Monday, that the mine officials of the Continental colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company attempted at one time to organize a union in opposition to the United Mine Workers of America. The by-laws of a union organized by mining officials would make interesting reading. One may get an idea of a text for such a proposed compact by referring to Matthew, 4th chapter, 9th verse.

DRASTIC measures were employed and finally availed in case of the notorious Louisiana lottery enterprise. Now, if the government would turn its attention to the expert writers of the stock markets who regularly foreshadow "coming events" by confidential letters addressed to the unwary, and effectually stamp out the swindling industry, a greater public service than strangling the Louisiana lottery scheme would be the result. The use of the mails for purposes of swindling should not be tolerated, and if "Honest John" Wanamaker were now Postmaster General we are very sure he would drop his stocks and respond with alacrity!

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

"One of the most embarrassing things I ever had happen to me," remarked Jim Dumps the other morning, "was the result of not breaking a bottle as soon as I had emptied it, in accordance with the teachings of T. V. Powderly when he was Grand Master of the Knights of Labor. I had a very fine brand of whisky for my own consumption, and when a friend called one day I asked him to partake with me. On the sideboard were two bottles just alike, one of which I had emptied; the other had been but lately uncorked. Handing my friend one of the bottles, which, by its weight, was full, he poured out a good-sized swig and drained it off. Then he made a face and handed me the bottle. My wife had filled the empty bottle with vinegar, and I had gotten hold of it by mistake. Of course I apologized."

I assured Jim that, in my opinion, his friend was entitled to no sympathy, for any man who would gulp a drink of whisky so rapidly as to be unable to taste it until it was down was unfit to drink whisky or anything else but lollipops. He might as well have taken castor oil, and possibly with more beneficial effects. Whisky should be drank slowly—just permitted to trickle down the throat, and from half a minute to a minute is needed to get the full flavor of an ordinary draught. The gulper who only wants the effect ought to take some drug in a capsule and not be permitted to consume what he cannot appreciate. But the general effect of all whisky drinking is bad and not to be encouraged.

Jim Dumps ne'er bolts his "whisky straight,"
But drinks it slow and neat;
For Sunny Jim wants to taste "Force"
From gullet down to feet.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary has not yet enrolled all the members it wants by any means, but additions are being constantly made to the membership of this most commendable and admirable society, and before warm weather comes again it is expected to number several hundred.

Jane Dumps declared the Ladies' Aux.
She never would go in;
Her mind was changed, but not by "Force,"
And now she's Sunny Jin.

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"Have you ever worked on Spess?" asked my friend Jim Dumps the other day.

"Once or twice in the long 'way-back," I answered.

"Well, you were lucky to get away from it, and if you're wise you'll stay away," said he. "It's the worst bug-house printing I know of. I believe most of the fellows up there who have been there any length of time are a little touched. They show it in their manner. I was walking downstairs one evening, and a fellow ahead of me was talking to himself—nobody else near, and I know he wasn't speaking to me: "If I only had some lower-case *u*'s I'd have a bully case,' he said. Their manias and idiosyncracies take most fantastic forms. While at work one will bray like an ass, to be answered from somebody else with the whinny of a horse. A dog barks vociferously, a cat mews plaintively or spits viciously, a lion roars ferociously, a bear growls carnivorously, a cow moos lugubriously and a pig squeals piteously—all these without any apparent concert of action, but merely as an expression of condition of mind, attracting no attention, but taken as a matter of course. People who have served as attendants at St. Elizabeth's seem perfectly at home when detailed to Spess—in fact, they bring many messages from old Spess hands in that institution to friends who have not yet gone over. Funeral dirges and Misereres seem to be the popular music there, with 'Flee as a Bird' as a prime favorite on which they all take out. Their outing pleasures are trips to cemeteries and tombstone works, and they sometimes compete in the composing of epitaphs. A specification for a new burial casket awakens the liveliest interest, and a passing hearse causes all necks to crane out of windows. Oh, it's the most cheerful place I ever worked in; but a little more would have fixed me forever. I got so I wouldn't speak to my friends on the street nor my family at home. If they ever send me back there again I'm going to resign and go to the Philippines—that can't be any worse."

Jim Dumps then stepped up to the bar—
Bonini's bar, of course—
And Sunny Jim once more became,
For booze to him is "Force."

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The talent engaged for Columbia Union's entertainment on the evening of Friday, January 2, 1903, is a guaranty of one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The vocalists are Mrs. Hattie Mead Smith, soprano; Mrs. Margaret Koontz Holland, contralto; Thomas L. Jones, tenor; Roland R. Rodrick, baritone; George H. O'Connor, coon songs, and Robert K. Benjamin, illustrated songs—all well known artists. H. M. Wills, impersonator, is one of the famous entertainers of the Middle West, now located here as teacher in a school of elocution. G. W. Harvel, the ventriloquist, is one of the best in his line. Sam Gompers, Jr., the banjoist, needs no commendation at my hands. Leo Ruhlmann, juggler, is a remarkably clever performer. O'Connor, coon songs and Benjamin, illustrated songs, are among the best in the business. Pistorio's orchestra will furnish the instrumental music. The programme will be begun at 8 o'clock and be completed at 10, when dancing will begin. National Rifles' Hall is where the entertainment will be held.

To see this show Jim Dumps will go;
It's programme he'll indorse;
Our Sunny Jim will hit the "Sym."
And one night cut out "Force."

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"Funny" Roberts the other night handed me a copy of the Norwich (N. Y.) *Trades Unionist*, published by (L. D.) Haight & (Adelbert) Frink, in one of the towns in which "Funny" organized a typographical union when he was in the employ of the A. F. of L. a year ago. There are a number of factories in the town, the employees of which are well organized, and the paper is prosperous looking and well printed. A. J. E. Hubbard, of our TRADES UNIONIST, and ex-Delegate John C. Macksey originated at Norwich, and it is believed that the latter acquired his taste for "knocking" at a large hammer factory located there.

Our Jim Dumps is a "knocker" bold,
And now we know the source
Whence Sunny Jim acquired his vim—
'Twan't altogether "Force."

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The few people who voted against the Los Angeles assessment must have felt powerful lonesome when the result was announced. I have no doubt that some votes would be cast in our union against indorsing the truths of revealed religion.

Jim Dumps announced he'd ne'er vote "For,"
No "Force" could e'er work him,
But voted right on Wednesday night;
That's why he's Sunny Jim.

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My good friend "R. Buckle" swells me all up by placing me in the category with Dickens, Irving, Hugo, Poe and others who have wrought for good by exposing vice in its true colors in their works. And they, too, had their detractors, as all great reformers have always had. But I shall not permit the carpers to swerve me from the work I have laid out for myself.

Jim Dumps may flaunt his ribbon white
In old Division Four;
"Force" would make him a Sunny Jim,
With constant cry for more.

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Don't you always feel a little "leary" of having financial transactions with those fellows who, having no bad habits and working every day, are always and eternally "hard up?" I do, for my experience is that they are the slowest pay and the hardest to get money out of of any men "on the dump." And, speaking of "the dump"—

Jim Dumps with glee blows in his cash,
And oft is broke, of course;
He's Sunny Jim with those he owes,
And spends what's left for "Force."

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My fellow-prohibitionist and cordial co-worker in the great cause, John Kiernan, was rejoicing with me the other evening over the fact that Lowell, Mass., went "dry" at the recent election, and we agreed that Johnny Greene will find it very irksome in future to spend his annual leave at his old home.

For thirty days he'd be Jim Dumps,
No beaker filled to brim,
Nor aught to drink save at the pumps;
No "Force," no Sunny Jim.

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"While my sympathies are with those who are trying to put down the liquor traffic," remarked Jim Dumps to me the other evening, "I follow a more radical course. I put down the liquor itself. When all the liquor is put down there'll be no traffic to worry about."

No dallying with the foe for Dumps,
No half-way course for him.
He'd down all "Force" without remorse
And come out Sunny Jim.

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Daniel O'Connell clipped this item out of an Indianapolis journal issued about election time. It was under the head "State News," and the writer must have been dallying with something when he wrote it:

NEWCASTLE—The trial of William Briggs, who was killed by a fellow-workman of Pawnee Bill's show, in 1901, began in the Circuit Court yesterday. He escaped after the killing, but was captured in Kentucky.

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Jim Alford received a letter from Carlos B. Tomlin a few days ago, dated at Fort Collins, Colo, saying that he was feeling well and that he would probably go to work in Denver in a short time. A. F. BLOOMER.

Treasury Branch.

John T. Williams, pressman, has been transferred to the main office.

C. C. Semmes and Edmund Shaw were on the sick list several days last week.

W. A. DeGroot has convalesced from his recent illness and is expected to return to work Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Bowie, of the folding room, has been absent for several days on account of a death in the family.

E. D. King, of this division, was elected junior vice-commander of Kit Carson Post, No. 2, G. A. R., at the annual election held last week.

Miss F. R. Harkness, temporary press feeder, was assigned to this division on Tuesday morning. Her many friends were pleased to welcome her back.

Misses Eleanor G. Bagger, Mary E. Lazenby, Agnes J. Marcy, and Effie B. Nichols were recently transferred to the Folding Room of the main office.

William Busey, a temporary, was dropped the 9th inst., his six months having expired. He was taken on again the following day and assigned to the Night Bill Force.

The following compositors have been transferred from this division: John T. Heck and J. C. Wilson to the Day Proof Room; Arthur G. Brown, George F. Halsey, E. N. Bunker, and L. H. Burton to the *Record*.

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Knockers to Again Knock.

The general committee of the Knockers' Society, in session on Sunday last, unanimously elected F. N. Whitehead as Senior Prince Knocker to preside at the forthcoming banquet, the date for which was fixed for January 18, at the Hotel Regent. The name of Colonel Slack, as chairman of the committee on speakers, met with applause and he was elected by acclamation to that important position. With this exception, the committees remain practically the same as last season.

Finance Minister Witte has recommended that strikes be legalized in Russia.

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Christmas. Cheer up.

Union meeting Sunday.

Work down town is on the rush.

Eddie Charles, of the *Times*, has a full beard.

Otho Doughty left to-day for the Union Printers' Home.

There will be a pink tea given by the Ark Boat Club Christmas week.

Secretary Garrett is able to attend to his official duties after his severe illness of the past ten days.

Francis (Mootzey) Benzler is going to observe Christmas by presenting each of his friends with a necktie.

James E. Fitzgerald, who recently left here for the Union Printers' Home, has written to friends in this city and is well pleased with the Home.

Cal Wyatt, of Pittsburg, Pa., made this office a pleasant call Monday. Mr. Wyatt is general organizer of the A. F. of L. and one of the best known printers in the country.

Under the auspices of Baltimore Typographical Union, No. 12, a largely attended meeting was held in that city, Sunday, at Hazazer's Hall, at which Dr. Jacob H. Hollander, professor of economics at the John Hopkins University, discoursed on the subject: "Political Economy and the Labor Question." W. B. Prescott, ex-president of the I. T. U., presided. This occasion inaugurated a series of such meetings to be given by the union there, the object being to instruct the public regarding the purposes of union labor. Columbia Union, of this city, could make movements in the same direction to a great advantage.

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Specification Scintillations.

Extremes meet whenever Austin DuGanne and D. A. Smith hold a pow-wow.

Major William H. Dodge, of the proof room, is with us once more after a brief vacation.

Frank McDermott successfully held down the important position of "property man" last week.

Our Mr. A. J. Arnold was recently elected Worshipful Master of Federal Lodge No. 1, F. A. A. M. The trestle-board is in safe hands.

William Howlin, of the ring alley, attended the funeral of the late Ed. T. Toner last week Tuesday, serving in the capacity of pall-bearer.

Ed. R. French, secretary treasurer of the Union Relief Association, was a very busy man last Wednesday paying off the anxious and expectant members of his association.

The December, 1902, volume of the bound edition of Specifications will be the largest volume of that publication ever issued, aggregating near 6,000 pages, and in the neighborhood of 30,000,000 ems of type.

James B. Rogers recently made a vicious attempt to belittle the dignity of our great and good friend H. F. Tompkins by asserting that he was a sockless compositor. Mr. Rogers should withdraw this unkind thrust.

Joseph I. Keefer is the recipient of letters from Senators S. B. Elkins and J. H. Gallinger congratulating him on his proposed plan of erecting an archway through the Patent Office building, thus opening up Eighth street for continuous traffic.

No. 11 is the lucky ticket winning the gold watch recently raffled for the benefit of B. F. Cullen, now seriously ill in New Mexico. When Chairman Hauer announced the lucky number three bogus No. 11's were presented. The watch will be held until the real ticket is produced.

Mr. James Groshon, one of the most popular bookbinders employed in the Union Building, recently came to work in what is reported to be a $50 overcoat. It is rumored that he was "next" in the recent December corn deal. This rumor seems to be true as he has leased a mansion on Brightwood Avenue Heights and is now having extensive alterations and improvements made on same.

"Jack" Childress is a good story-teller. His latest is that a certain member of alley 4, who bears the name of an ex-President, tried to connect with extra night work on the *Official Gazette* recently and was promised a "sub" sit. He immediately bought a 20 cent lunch at 4:30 p. m. and reported for duty to Mr. J. W. Carter. He was informed that his services were not needed as only "regulars" would be employed. We will not reproduce his language in print upon receiving this information.

It has been said "for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the heathen Chinese are peculiar." This adage found an analogy in an incident which occurred here one day last week. For several months past T. H. Gosorn and P. J. Talbot have "pooled issues" on the milk question and resolved to use one bottle of milk each day, Gosorn being allowed the privilegs of dividing up the lacteal fluid. Now, Gosorn is a mild-mannered and mellow-voiced individnal, while Talbot looks "easy." Gosorn, of course, took the first half of the milk, thereby obtaining the cream and other desirable elements of the fluid. Last week Talbot discovered the cheat and suggested a reversal of the program. At present writing Gosorn is "standing pat." Moral: Beware of the man with the persuasive voice.

The scarcity of coal has been the topic of much discussion among the employes of this division. Through the efforts of Messrs. George M. Ramsey, F. H. Melick, Perry T. Grimes and others an organization has been perfected to purchase a car-load of coal directly from the mine operators. The situation is grave and the arrogance and impudence of such pseudo-plutocratic coal dealers as Wm. J. Zeh and others demand serious consideration and prompt action. Monopolistic greed and debauchery of human rights should stir the resentment of all believers in justice and fair play. The poet Wadsworth has aptly said:

"Slaves who once possess the glorious thought of freedom, in that hope itself possess all that the contest calls for—strength, sincerity, the scorn of danger and united hearts, the surest presage of the good they seek."

And thus the same spirit that roused Greece from a degradation of 2,000 years, that instigated the Boston tea-party, that established the French Republic and that caused a handful of Cuban patriots to kindle international interest in their cause, has, to a small extent, invaded the hearts of some of our employes and consummated a desire to overthrow the yoke of our local coal dealers. The movement inaugurated by the employes of this division should find accumulative interest in the breasts of employes of other divisions of the G. P. O. Should the first carload of coal received from the operators prove satisfactory, repeated orders will be placed and independence of our avaricious local coal dealers established. The originators of this idea are to be congratulated and should receive encouragement and support. *Sic semper tyrannis!*

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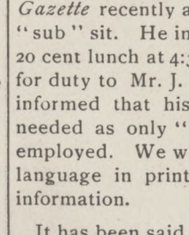

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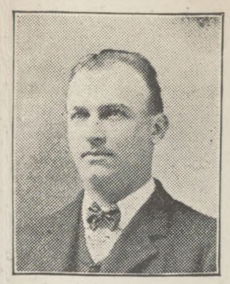

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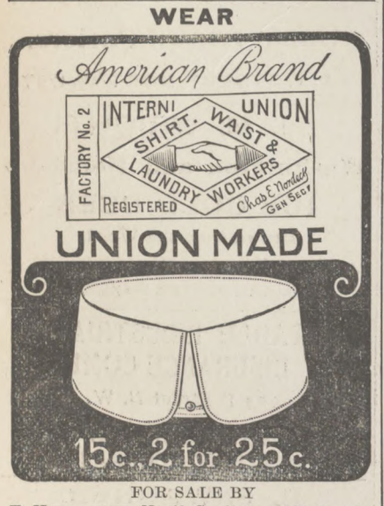

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

The Legislative Committee and the Eight-Hour Law.

THE STAGE ALLIANCE MATTER

The Master Painters and Brotherhood—J Mangan Again Fair—The Musicians and the Raleigh Hotel—New York Stereotypers Communicate—Many Communications Received and Disposed of.

The regular weekly session of the Central Labor Union was presided over by President Hamerstrom on Monday night, at Typographical Temple.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved as read.

Credentials were received from Retail Grocery Clerks certifying George I. Able, Martin C. Graves, William Levitt, John C. Rodgers, and Alfred Fuss.

Woodworkers' Union No. 6, of Baltimore, communicated relative to the unfair attitude of Reinle Bros. & Salmon, of that city, manufacturers of show cases, bar and office fixtures, and requested this body to aid them in discouraging the patronizing of this firm in this city. Referred to Building Trades Section.

New York Stereotypers' Union, No. 1, again presented their grievance against the United States Printing Co., of Brooklyn. This communication was referred to Stereotypers' Union of this city, and the secretary of this body was directed to request said organization to again affiliate with the Central Labor Union.

The Legislative Committee was instructed to prepare a resolution relative to the Eight-hour bill, H. R. 3076, and forward a copy of said resolution to each Senator. This action was taken in obedience to request of communication from American Federation of Labor.

The communication from George Brown, barber, protesting against alleged unfair action of Barbers' Union, No. 239, was referred to the Grievance Committee.

The communication from Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161, requesting the indorsement by this body of their action in placing the Hotel Raleigh and the musicians employed there upon the unfair list, was referred to the Grievance Committee.

The Grievance Committee reported progress.

Horseshoers' Union No. 17, requested that the name of J Mangan be taken from the unfair list. Request granted.

Milk Wagon Drivers reported that the Agitation Committee had failed to meet, and Delegate Trittipoe was appointed chairman of said committee in lieu of Delegate Pfau, who was relieved.

The Granite Workers stated that work was being done by the National Mosaic Company for Mr. Lipscomb The secretary was directed to request Mr. Lipscomb to have National Mosaic Company employ union labor.

Painters and Decorators requested that their communication, which was placed on file at last meeting, be taken up and acted upon. Reguest granted, and communication was read and a motion offered "That the communication be placed on file and the Master Painters' Association and Brotherhood of Painters so notified. An amendment, as follows, was offered:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Central Labor Union the contract between the Master Painters' Association of the District of Columbia and the local Brotherhood, does not prohibit the latter from affiliating with the Building Trades Section, or engaging in a sympathetic strike, and that the same applies only to disagreements between the parties to the agreement named.

Resolved, That the sense of this resolution be forwarded to the Masters' Association as a reply to their communication.

The Stage Alliance stated that after several meetings with the managers of the theatres a contract had been entered into and the matter had been compromised and that contracts would be presented on next meeting night.

Friday, January 2, 1903, at National Rifles' Armory, Columbia Typographical Union will dance. Tickets, 25 cents.

EX-DELEGATES' ASSOCIATIONS.

An Interview Regarding Those of Philadelphia and This City.

"Before the I. T. U. last met in Philadelphia," said John W. Crowe, an old Philadelphia ex-delegate, now in the Third Division of the Night Bill Force, "we formed an Ex-Delegates' Association, and the day we entertained the convention was the feature of the week. We had but a small association, probably less than thirty members, and we levied an assessment of $25——"

"Twenty-five dollars!" I screamed. "Twenty-five dollars a head? Why, you ought to hear the complaints, and even refusal of membership, here, over a dollar a month dues."

"Well, a few stayed out there, too, on account of the expense. We raised about $600 and with that we took the convention on an excursion to Atlantic City, with a dinner at the United States Hotel, and furnished bathing suits and everything to make the day pleasant. What do you contemplate doing?"

"Oh, the matter is in an embryonic stage yet," said I. "Some propose a trip to Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall, with a feed and amusements at the latter place. Some want to put in the day sightseeing at Arlington, Alexandria, Mount Vernon and Fort Washington. Another proposes a clambake, and that in a country where there are no clams, nobody who knows how to bake them, and nobody who will know whether they were baked right or not. Still another proposes to charter Glen Echo, take our own stuff there, give an entertainment in the big auditorium, with wrestling and boxing matches and a generally free-and easy time, sending the ladies off for a carriage ride, with a luncheon on return. I believe these are all the schemes I have heard mentioned."

"Is the association to be made permanent?" asked Crowe.

"That is not yet decided on," I answered

"After the convention was over in Philadelphia," said he, "we had a little bunch of money left, with which we gave an entertainment to the ladies of the members, and they were so delighted with it that they insisted on a repetition every year. This went on for several years until there was such a cry about our being a Wahneta association that we disbanded."

"And you didn't have Shelby Smith among you then, either," said I.

"Shelby Smith?" he queried.

"Yes. Shelby always insisted that an ex delegates' association is necessarily a Wahneta organization," I answered.

"We never attempted to interfere in the slightest with the business or elections of the union, but they called us Wahnetas just the same," said Crowe.

"A safeguard against such talk would be to have all meetings open to any member of the union," I suggested, "and if ours becomes a permanent affair, I am going to try to put that into its by-laws."

"You have a large membership," he said.

"We have over forty 'exes' from other unions besides our own," said I.

"I think I'll join you," said he.

"We'll be glad to have you," said I.

Now, did I interview Crowe, or did he interview me?

A. F. BLOOMER.

National Rifles' Armory, January 2, Columbia Typographical Union will give a dance and entertainment.

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Who Is the Guilty Employer?

"Did it ever occur to you that to take a laborer's services for no recompense, as in the days of slavery, and to take them for insufficient recompense, as often done in the present day, are crimes differing only in degree?"

This little paragraph is chock full of common sense as well as valuable pointers to both the employer and the employe, not to speak of its righteousness.

I am not a union man or the son of one but I am not unfriendly to any who believe that the laborer is worthy of his hire.

I have had some experience—hard, instructive experience in this line—perhaps because I have never become attached to any one thing or a labor organization which, I believe, curtails a man's freedom and the walking delegate and organizer profits alone thereby.

Here, recently, I had a bit of experience in this line. A printing and publishing house advertised for a man to run a cutter. I applied for it, having had some experience with machines of this kind, and was satisfied with the agreement of $1 per day. Nothing being said concerning a union card, whatever, and I soon found out that this office changed union men about as frequently as it did others not so.

It is true I had some difficulty with the machine, its guard on one side was from one-eighth to one-fourth inch different from the other side and, though we used bits of pasteboard and furniture, we found that in cutting other than by the eye was risky and you doubtless know how risky that must be, especially when work has been cut once or twice before the same way and on the same machine. I asked to have this guage leveled and squared up and was told it would cost money, besides that it would be of no use as well, so, when rushed on several cart loads of pamphlets, a 100,000 job in runs, as dictated by foreman, things did not pan out any more satisfactory to me than to the boss. Next morning an old man, down to the very surface on his uppers, and willing to work for a bowl of soup, perhaps, came in and was put at work in my place and his work was well done and he earned his pay even if it were double the sum paid me. The errand boy had not returned—I think they have 3 a week, sometimes 5—I was told to look after the fires, to sweep and wipe and swab and pad and was sent on errands about every 15 or 20 minutes the balance of the time. I was to come early, 7 a. m. and not leave until all had left about 5 45 or 6, and I would have to go it on 50 cents per day as the boy was paid only $2 per week. Of course I got ready to quit and I was raised to 55 cents a day.

Seventy-five cents a day, $4.50 a week, is not small pay for a man with nothing in his pocket, for putting something into his grub pouch and getting a bed indoors out of the cold. Yet, when I got to figuring on $1 a week for my room and two 15-cent meals and a 5-cent lunch seven days in the week I found that if I took Christmas off or a part of New Year's I would have to go barefoot because of worn-out shoes, and very like a stoker because of handling the stoves and I couldn't see where my tobac was to come from so I up and quit and was told I could get the balance of my dues after the week was out, Monday.

I cannot see how such firms or men that use the union label can help organized labor by paying starvation wages, and if such labor unions are considerate of themselves they should put a stop to that sort of thing, and the sooner they do it the better. If there is one such here in Washington there must be many. If these men who take jobs of 100 m., etc, cannot afford to pay but 50 cents and $1 a day for workingmen who must eat and sleep and hold their respectability, they must hurt the craft by doing such work cheaper than they can consistently do it, all in all. From what I can see of these cheap printers they are dear. They cannot half pay their employes, the work is botched, misery runs along in every vein of the whole thing. Work is pretty scarce, some say, just now; yet the offices are overrun with work—both cheap work and men—men who must eat and sleep.

I ran into a man Saturday who does some die cutting at 25 cents a die, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes for 25 cents. He says he makes 3½ or 4 cents on the order but it brings him other work. How this must cut into legitimate work every one must know. I bet that man does not pay big wages. He is satisfied to keep busy he says.

But this talk to you is a bore, I reckon I wish to the good Lord that you, whether you will do aught for a non-union laboring man or not, would keep this enclosed paragraph from your last week's budget standing and insert at least every now and then. It will do good.

H. H. HAMILTON,
619 N street N. W.

COLUMBIA UNION'S MEETING.

Regular Monthly Budget of Matter Readily Disposed of.

Columbia Typographical Union met in regular monthly session on Sunday, at Typographical Temple, President Johnson presiding.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting, upon motion, were dispensed with and the traveling cards received were read.

The Committee on Nominations reported favorably upon the applications of Charles G. Lohr for full membership and W. H. Jackson for apprentice membership.

Communications were read from Retail Clerks' Union giving notice that the firm of Hecht & Co. was placed on the unfair list of their organization; from Mrs. Margaret A. Toner expressing her gratitude for the kindness shown her and the memory of her husband during her late bereavement; from the Central Labor Union giving notice of several firms being removed from the unfair list.

A committee from the Retail Clerks' Union was given the privilege of the floor relative to Hecht & Co., and the matter was referred to its proper committee.

The Business Committee made a report upon the Sudwarth matter, and the report was concurred in. The committee also rendered a decision in the Globe chapel matter.

The Grievance Committee reported on many cases.

The cases of Charles H. Smith and J. W. Campbell, for admission to the Union Printers' Home, were favorably reported.

An appropriation of $100 for relief purposes was made upon request of Chairman Stelle, of said committee.

President Johnson reported the deaths of five members since last meeting, viz: Wilbur G. Brower, F. T. Maloney, Max Wasmund, S E Culverwell, and Frank M. Richardson. He also reported all efforts to unionize Darby's at present as futile. He also reported that from what he could learn the Los Angeles proposition had carried by an overwhelming majority throughout the country.

The Dwyer communication was referred to our delegates to the Central Labor Union.

Mr. Hall offered an amendment to book and job scale, paragraph 1. This, according to rule, was laid over and ordered printed on the call.

Entertainment and dance by Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, Friday, January 2, 1903, National Rifles' Armory.

The Labor Press.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the convention of the American Federation of Labor held at New Orleans November 13-22, 1902:

WHEREAS, The labor press has been largely istrumental in building up the labor movement in all sections of this country where a labor paper has been established, oftentimes at the cost of much sacrifice, but which sacrifice has not been appreciated by many members of organized labor: Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the American Federation of Labor, in convention assembled, that we exend to the labor press our hearty sympathy and acknowledgments of the good work it has done and is doing, and we will call attention of all members of labor unions that it is their plain duty to render all the support possible, both financially and morally, to the labor papers.

The W. O. W. has 330,000 members. You know what this means.

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CHRISTMAS BELLS.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
Their words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

Till ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime
A chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

Then from each black, accursed mouth
The cannon thundered in the South,
And with the sound
The carols drowned
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearthstones of a continent,
And made forlorn
The households born
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
For hate is strong,
And mock the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep;
"God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men!"

—HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW.

More Defense for Bloomer.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

I have very frequently been agitated and greatly worried from time to time at what I regarded as the unjustifiable attacks upon the writings of Mr. A. F. Bloomer in your entertaining paper.

I have greatly appreciated the many stories and reminiscences with which the "Flotsam and Jetsam" column abounded, and in this I think I can also speak for all of your bookbinder subscribers, whom I have heard express themselves. I was, therefore, unable to understand why it was that he had, in some cases, such inappreciative readers.

But the scales have dropped from my eyes. I read what the Fourth Division correspondent had to say about him, and Brother Bloomer's reply. Then the thought stole over me, "What a chump I've been. Bloomer finds things running a little slow, so he gets some one to attack him in order that he may deliver such a pulverizing blow as he did to the gentleman aforesaid." And, upon further cogitation, I have concluded that was correct. Upon what other reasonable hypothesis can we justify these attacks? It is almost universally admitted that Bloomer's "stuff" is the best in the sheet, and, therefore, as a well-known attorney always says when arguing to a jury, "the inference is irresistible" that the whole business is part of a preconceived plan.

Let us have more of Bloomer and more attacks and further replies. "The end justifies the means."

WILLIAM H. KELLY.

Death of Samuel E. Culverwell.

Samuel E. Culverwell was buried on last Saturday afternoon, his death having occurred on Wednesday, December 17. Mr. Culverwell, who was 70 years old, was born in Baltimore, but was brought here at the age of 4 years and lived here until the time of his death. He learned his trade in the old *Intelligencer* office and remained on that paper until its suspension in the early '70's, when he secured employment in the Ordnance Office, War Department, where he remained until a few years before his death, when he was dismissed. For a few months he worked as a temporary employe in the Government Printing Office, when, at the request of an army officer, he was reinstated in the Ordnance Office. Mr. Culverwell was a delegate from this union to Richmond in 1872, his colleagues being J. M. A. Spottswood and the late W. J. Bennett. His associates of the Ordnance Office adopted resolutions of sympathy with his family in their bereavement.

Mr. Culverwell was a very quiet, unassuming man, and had been so many years away from the printing business that none but the older members of the union knew him.

Death of Max Wasmund.

Max Wasmund, a member of Columbia Union, No. 101, died suddenly at his home, 47 Quincy street, in this city, on Thursday night, December 18, of heart disease. "Moxey," as he was known, came to this city a short time ago from Baltimore and was employed on the *Times*. His remains were accompanied to the train Saturday evening by the Knights of Pythias, he being a member of a Baltimore lodge, and shipped to his relatives at Syracuse, N. Y., where the funeral took place Monday. The employes of the *Times* sent a handsome floral piece. His age was about 29 years.

Death of F. M. Richardson.

On Sunday night, December 21, 1902, F. M. Richardson, residing at 94½ Bates street, died of heart failure, aged 47 years.

Mr. Richardson was employed in the First Division of the Government Printing Office, as a compositor, at the time of his death

His remains were placed in a vault in Rock Creek Cemetery, Tuesday, and later will be removed to Ohio for final interment.

He leaves a wife and son, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances, to mourn his loss.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

Some brokers make it a point to see that their patrons go broke.

Some lawyers prolong the outcome of a case in order to increase their income.

There is nothing an old women likes better than to get hold of a sick man who is willing to try homemade remedies.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1902.

Christmas Day Greeting.

Unlike any of the other days celebrated is that which marks the birth of the Child of Bethlehem and which commemorates the life service of One whose teachings have been an inspiration and a blessing to mankind.

The greatest of philosophers, sages, and prophets of all ages, to whom has been given the power of persuasive speech, all have failed when their life work is compared with that of the lowly Nazarene, and of whom it was said, "Never man spake like this man."

The common people—the lowly of the earth, who are acquainted with the varying vicissitudes of life or those to whom a sudden and terrible bereavement has fallen—these are they who with each recurring Christmastide are made happier by the reflection that it was such as they to whom He administered, and to whom He spoke words of consolation, when in the anguish of His soul and under the very shadow of the Cross there came from His lips the assurance of a better life awaiting—a life everlasting.

Stated as a truism, it may be said that all that is best in the sphere of human endeavor must have its origin in minds and hearts which most earnestly seek to know and do the right, and each endeavor to be the best must be in harmony with those higher motives which come as an inspiration from the Great Exemplar, who by precept and example has pointed the way to nobler aspirations and loftier attainments.

Remove from the world this CHRIST influence, if such a thing were possible, then Hope would disappear, Mercy and Charity would be unknown, despair would be written everywhere, and the natural man, unfettered, would enter upon a career of merciless subjugation, which would end only when the least powerful had become the actual slaves of the masters all powerful.

Prone as is the natural man to yield to those temptations which lead on to blind indifference of the rights of others, and cold and selfish and uncharitable as is the proven record, yet we must believe that the world is growing better, that the world of industry, as well as of morals, is being acted upon through that silent yet availing agency which began with that ministering service of the inspired Nazarene, who yet manifests Himself in the hearts and lives of good men and women everywhere.

THE TRADES UNIONIST extends greetings to all, and hopes by the aid of its friends and co-workers to be a useful means in helping to establish better conditions wherever its influence may be felt.

THE selection from Longfellow, entitled "Christmas Bells," and which appears on the first page of this issue, has special reference to the contest which ended with the civil war and with it the extinction of chattel slavery; but the lines have other and significant force if we may hope that Right will everywhere prevail and that yet there will come "peace on earth, good will to men."

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Those who were born last week, and then perhaps only because of misdirected zeal on the part of their parents, and who have no appreciation of "reminiscences," can jump this down to the next star line.

"Yorky" Rinehart has among his archives some relics of the *Record* in former days, and among them several rosters of the force. The following is dated July 10, 1886, and is the only one that is dated: "Record spikers"—W. R. Carrigan, McK. Jarvis, R. J. Shafer, George Saunders, Lincoln Kent, Geo. W. Graham, Samuel S. Culbertson, B. H. Pratt, W. H. Francis, John Doherty ("Skipper"—dead), W. N. Croggon, George S. Kauffman, George E. Hunt, C. W. Bridwell, I. S. Sternberg ("Izzy"), W. A. Spaulding, Will R. Buchanan, H. S. Sutton, E. A. Sullivan, George A. Tracy (chairman), George Hammar, W. L. Wilson (dead), A. Williams, H. M. Towner, C. K. N Schwrar (swift), Ben D. Ellis, David C. DeKnight (dead), E. Newbrough, James C. Sowers, J. R. Sturgis, G. A. Rinehart, George Gulick, W. C. Watson, W. T. Mills, J. F. Cummins, Andrew Bothwell, C. H. Shaifer, William Williams, B. C. Doty, J. A. McCarthy, Charles M. Brand, Ad. Arnold, John Delahunty, Howard Ferguson, W. M. Rodgers, T. R. Davidson, E E Schott, W. R. Chipley, H. E. Bartle, H. A. Keefer ("Dad"), John P. Sheehan (now of the noted place that was formerly John Raedy's), S. H. Daougherty, G. D. Ellis, E. N. Ash, Homer Melick, W. J. White ("Australian"), Robert E. King, I. A. Strauss, J. E. Reese, J. W. Snyder, R. T. Fahey, E. A. Dennis, J. B Haas, P A. Caton (dead), J. B. Rice, W. R. LeChevalier. Subs—W. E. Compton, A. T. Houck, C. W. Aughinbraugh, C. W. Harries, E. A. M. Lawson, H. E Faust, J. J. Lackey (dead), James T. Allan, L H. Middlekauff, E. P. Schueler, H. H. Stromberger, Henry Saloshin, H. C. McCracken, J. T. Waters, M. B. Whitehead, M. J. Hurley, T. J Shober, H. H. Buckwalter, W. C. Lambert ("General"), George Coe, E W. Davison, J. O. Honey, R J. Hale, Con. Ratcliffe ("Shorty"), G. C. McFadden, E. J. Malone, G. H. Eakle. It will be observed that several in this list of subs have since risen to fame I added a few notes in "parens" as I wrote these names, to relieve the monotony. The boys of the *Record* used to often sing "Riding in a Box Car," and to the song they added two doggerel verses of their own. It was printed with an extremely rude representation of a "*Record* bum" standing in a very disreputable box car. The added verses were as follows:

And now that Congress has adjourned,
No "railroads" more we'll see,
And "Bones's" pencil will grow dull,
While the *Record* will be free
Of all the bums and subs so gay
That were always ready to shirk,
While the poor forsaken creditor thinks
To h—— with the man that works.

CHORUS—

And now "Bones" Noyes with his curly "N"
Will try to get transferred;
But Bill Dunn says "it couldn't be did"—
Such a thing never was heard.
Charley Myers will read fanatic proofs
In the regions down below;
Old Wallace and he together will go
Where the wintry blasts don't blow.

CHORUS—

Ter-ra-rum!

It may not be necessary to add that Noyes (dead), Dunn (of the *Post*), Wallace ("Spess") and Myers (Columbus, Ohio) were proofreaders.

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Bob Hale, who gave Ad Arnold a tight race for treasurer of the G. P. O. Mutual Relief a week or so ago, is an old Scranton (Pa.) boy, and as that town was a regular calling port for many of the roadsters and hoboes in the old days, he recollects all of them—Col. John Schoonmaker, Rus McQuillen, Ed Flanigin (who wasn't Irish because he spelt his name "gin" instead of "gan"), Fitzhenry, "Skinny" Hines, Harry Kimpton, "Micky" Camp, and others—and a "daisy" gang they were Colonel Schoonmaker, who sported a magnificent long black beard, was General Grant's right hand man during the war, and the General never made a move without consulting the Colonel—a fact admitted by the Colonel himself. One pay day the manager of the *Times*, A. A. Chase, had a party of visitors in his office, and as the boys trooped up the stairway to get their money they made a good deal of noise. In his annoyance Mr. Chase remarked:

"There they go, like a drove of mules!"

This was overheard by one of the boys, and a chapel meeting was immediately held and a committee appointed to wait on Mr. Chase and demand an apology, which being immediately forthcoming, the incident was closed.

Those were more strenuous times on both sides than in these good days of mutual understanding. I remember that on the New York *Herald* some thirty years ago the then assistant foreman, Jack Henderson, getting a little excited one night, sung out:

"Pull out, you fellows! If you don't I'll fire every ——," etc.

Bang! went down the chairman's stick, and Bang! Bang! Bang! went the mallet on the imposing stone that called everybody to chapel meeting, at which Mr. Henderson was required to apologize, which he did at once and very gracefully.

"Colton," said Henderson to his chief proofreader one night, showing him a proof on which a compositor had filed a kick, "what is the use of all this d——d foolishness? Look how this punctuation is all marked up."

"Mr. Henderson," said Colton, "I'm afraid that if you had understood the intricacies of punctuation you would be chasing commas now instead of occupying the high position to which you have achieved. That proof is marked all right."

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The Carnegie Public Library is to be dedicated on January 7, a ceremony from which the public, for whom the library was instituted, is to be excluded, as the admission will be by ticket. A lot of howling swells, who would feel insulted at a suggestion that they have any use for a public library, will meet and admire each other for a couple of hours, smear with soft soap the man whose wealth, wrung from ill requited labor, is ostentatiously devoted to monuments to himself, and then the public, whose money, raised by taxing the poor man from 100 to 300 per cent more than the rich man, will support it, may be permitted to come in and borrow books if they are properly humble about it. But what do you and I care? We wouldn't attend the flapdoodle function if we had forty tickets.

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A very dear friend of mine—so dear that I won't give his name—had an unpleasant experience with a self hoisting umbrella one morning last week. He had taken more than his quantity of mulledsarsaparilla and his stomach rebelled, so he started for a back door. Having got there, he unfortunately touched the spring of his umbrella, and it opened. It proved as good at catching as at batting.

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A friend of mine who is always in favor of an appropriation and always agin an assessment heard some one discussing a proposed two-dollar monthly assessment to be made by the union to entertain the convention.

"What!" said he, "two dollars a month from now till August. I'm going down to the union and fight it."

"What is the use to fight it?" said the "josher." "You know those fellows go to the union and do what they please."

"Two dollars a month! Why, that would be $16 for me. Now, if I could get on the committee——"

"Two dollars a month is not much."

"Well, if I don't get on the committee I'm going to fight it!" said my economical friend. "I won't stand for it."

How easily reconciled we are to a "slush fund" if we think there is a rake off in it for us!

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They had a little disagreement on "Spess" the other day neither the merits nor the final results of which am I acquainted with, but it had to do with fining a proofreader for not "ringing" a word which he had marked in, which word was not in copy, and whether the reader merely failed to "ring" from oversight or refused to do so when his attention was called to the fact, I do not know. In any event it gives me an opportunity to air my opinion—I am "easy" that way. To fine a proofreader for failing to make a "ring" through oversight on his part is as justifiable as to fine a compositor for failing to correct all the errors in a proof—no more so. To give a chairman the right to fine a reader for refusing to "ring" a mark when he himself has the right to do so if he thinks it just is to enable him to revenge himself on the reader for daring to differ with him. If the chairman is permitted to make "rings," as most chairmen are, there should be an end of his power. But the senseless enmity on the part of some compositors toward all proofreaders deserves nothing but contempt and proclaims the incompetency of such as workmen; otherwise they would not have suffered so much at proofreaders' hands as to breed such enmity. However, the proofreader should always have a sufficient sense of fairness to make all "rings" that the compositor has a reasonable ground for claiming, without the intervention of the chairman, with a distinct "leaning toward the side of mercy" at all times.

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A young fellow on the *Record* recently refused to be gold bricked by some St. Louis brokers and his winning was made good, but it is a safe guess that that concern has lost a customer. He telegraphed one afternoon ordering his corn holding to be sold at the opening figure next morning. When the settlement came they reported that they had sold at a lower figure. He demanded his money under penalty of reporting them to the postal authorities, and they settled. I don't know that a gold brick dealer could do much in the G. P. O. unless he offered two bricks for the usual price of one, but I think there will be a dump one of these days on a racing stable investment that will make the Second Division Symposium affair seem like point ought one. But why not? Somebody must get their money, and they say there is one of 'em born every minute.

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Is it not pitiful to see great newspapers descend to puerility and childishness? You may read each one of our three great journals through from day to day without discovering an indication that any other newspaper is printed here, except on such occasions as the *Star's* phenomenal fiftieth anniversary issue, to which the *Post* gave an editorial send-off of about a third of a column, but to which the *Times* has yet to refer. One day last week the *Post* mentioned that "the deceased was employed on a local newspaper," when to give the name of the paper would have taken less space. I don't remember ever seeing the name of the *Post* in the *Star* except in copying the editorial above mentioned, and the *Times* not having given that provocation, no exclusive *Star* reader knows of its existence. It is too much like country medical ethics.

"Doctor, what other physicians are located in your town?"

"Physicians? Oh, I believe there are a couple of quacks somewhere about town, but I don't know their names."

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The Syracuse correspondent of the *Typographical Journal* mentions the fact that George A. Calvert, formerly employed here, but for several years on the Syracuse *Post-Standard*, recently lost his wife by death. I am under the impression that Mrs. Calvert was a Washington lady.

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P. W. Wiley, of the Night Proof Coom was called to his home at Durham, N. C., late last week, by the illness and death of his mother, a bereavement in which he has the sympathy of all.

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James L. Harper, of the Night Proof Room, has received cards of invitation to the wedding of William Ansel Mitchell, formerly of the Proof Room, and Miss Maude Estelle Nichols, to take place at Olathe, Kans., on December 31, 1902. The happy couple will be at home at Columbus, Kans., after February 1, 1903. Since leaving here, some eight or nine years ago, Mr. Mitchell has been publishing a paper at Olathe.

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Secretary Garrett has acquired some reputation as a "Jim Dumps" poet, but he can't get his poems printed.

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Down Town.

Charles I. ("Spike") Leonard has accepted a position on the Night Bill Force.

Owing to increase of business of their headquarters the American Federation of Labor are making needed and extensive alterations at 423-425 G street northwest.

Wm. R. Bromley, formerly of this city, but now of Norfolk, Va., was elected President of the Norfolk Union at the recent election. He will probably be Norfolk's representative to the next I. T. U. convention.

The many friends of T. G. Williams, an old and well known printer of this city, who has been confined for several weeks at his residence, 719 Fourth street northwest, will be pleased to learn he has so far recovered as to be about again.

Printers' Dance.

It is to be hoped that the members of Columbia Typographical Union will not allow other pleasures to stand in the way of their attending the big entertainment to be given by their Entertainment Committee on Friday night, January 2, 1903, at National Rifles' Armory. A fine program has been prepared and no pains or expense will be spared to make it a most pleasant affair. Mr. H. M. Wills, the noted impersonator, is given two numbers on the program, which will alone be worth the price of admission. Mr. Wills has been highly praised for his work wherever he has appeared.

Dancing will begin at 10 o'clock.

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James H Alburtis—Another 21 years' service in G. P. O

A J. Arnold—A gavel.

P. J. Talbot and T. H. Gosorn—Two bottles of milk.

W. L Auchmoody—A new rifle.

Arthur B. Barringer—A piano.

D. W. Beach—A "cinch" as timekeeper.

J. W. Carter—A registered letter from Brashears.

J. W. Childress and R. H. Harstin—Promotions.

Ivins Davis—A bottle of ginger ale.

Geo. D. Colquitt—A "hunch" on the spring races.

D. J. Duffy and L. J. Bennett—Promotions.

Austin DuGanne—A "sure winner."

S. J. Gompers—A banjo.

W. E. Grimes—A bottle of "antifat."

W. L. Gutelius—Certificate as delegate to next I. T. U. conventisn.

J. F. Hauer—Re-election as chairman.

F. W. Henke—A Leyden jar.

Harry Miller and B. E. Harrison—O. K's.

Mord Hyams—A pair of dumb-bells.

Simeon Johnson—A barometer.

Aug. M. Laing—An authorized Act of Congress to celebrate that silver wedding.

N. M. Light—A lantern.

J. R. McBride—Continued popularity.

Andrew McGarraghy, J. H. Edsall, J. G. Jameson, T. E. Billings and Edward Nash—Transfers to night work.

F. H. Melick—An iron safe and letter from Brashears.

Fred L. Davis—Charm against illness.

James M. Montgomery—A book of poems.

Walter L. Evans—The recovery of his voice.

Ellis G. Myers—Assurances of a trusty job in the hereafter.

J. E. Payne—A license to kill the office cat.

H. J. Redfield—Re election as chairman.

C. E. Smalley, C. F. Fletcher, H. F. Wilson, John Morrison, F. C. Barker, George J. Schley, W. W. Maloney and Geo. H Stull—Lifetime sentences in the proofroom.

John R. Sturgis—A ton of coal.

Frank R. Trimble—A letter from Brashears.

Lewis C. Tuttle—A promotion.

A. J. Wadsworth—An "O. K."

H. F. Tompkins—A bottle of hair-dye.

O. S. Webster—A promotion.

Ed. R. French—Re-election as secretary-treasurer of Union Relief Association.

E. E. Shott—A howitzer.

F. W. Street—A sweeper.

J. L. Sinn—A bible.

Geo M. Ramsey—Re-election as president of Union Relief Association.

J W. Schmaling—A bunch of "O. K's."

J. W. McCann—A desk in proofroom.

C. M. Cyphers—$1,000.

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E. M. Kerrott—Chairman Hauer's scalp.

W. A. Lavalette—His "sorts."

T. Fitzgerald—An easy chair.

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Joseph I. Keefer—A flag.

D. W. Hopkins—A "high ball."

B W. Butler—A promotion.

W. T. Roche, E. S. Poole and A. C. Webb—"O. K's."

E. D. Smoot, H. J. Southwick, C. A. Conner, Wm. Howlin, Daniel Grady and D. J. McCarthy—"Rings."

W. H. Carpenter—A saw.

W. D. Sill—Transfer to night work.

S. S. English, G. W. Hall, W. J. C. O'Brien, S. G. Kirby, T. H. Collins, J. C. Kauffman, C. A. Capell and J. D. Lydick—Life-time sentences as trusties.

Scott K. Young—A proof-room desk.

F. J. Ward and Frank McDermot—Promotions.

J. C. Morgan and M. P. Connelly—Continued prosperity

A. Force Engel, G. W Buckingham and M. K. Huntsberry—"O K's."

M. B. Richmond—A ton of coal.

R. H. Harstin and B. E Harrison—Promotions.

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Recently Chairman J. F. Hauer, of the Specification chapel, imposed a fine of one dollar upon E. C. Grumley, of the proofroom, for infraction of chapel rules. Mr. Grumley appealed from the decision and a chapel meeting was held last Monday. The question was decided by ballot and Chairman Hauer was sustained by a vote of 102 to 75. R. H. Marstin, William Mattocks, and E. J. Handly acted as tellers.

W. T. MENARD.

The following letter is en eloquent tribute to Capt. W. R. Ramsey and the employes of the Specification room:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
DECEMBER 19, 1902.

CAPT. W. R. RAMSEY,
Foreman Specifications, G. P. O.:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your note of yesterday announcing that the last of the large issue of December 30, closing the specification work for the year 1902, had been placed in the hands of the compositor.

This has been accomplished, as I know, like many of the heavy burdens thrown upon you during the past year, by working your force nights and Sundays.

To the most excellent executive management of your division and the responsive efforts of its employes the the greatest credit is due for the promptness and accuracy with which the heaviest work ever imposed upon it during a calendar year has been disposed of.

In printing 27,136 specifications it has been found necessary to issue only 49 certificates to correct minor errors in the printed copies. Every issue of the specifications has been delivered on time, and on Tuesday of each week the *Official Gazette* has been delivered at my desk at twelve o'clock, without a failure.

It is well to stop long enough in our busy llives, when closing a chapter, to take note of such efforts and such well-accomplished results, and before enteriug upon a new year's work I wish to assure you and your force that the office recognizes and desires to express its appreciation of your and their efficient and cordial co operation in handling the heaviest year's work in the history of the United States Patent Office.

Wishing you and them a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I am

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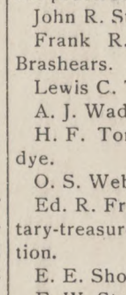

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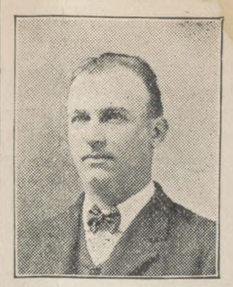

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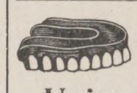

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Request Legislation Relative to Street Railways and Open Cars.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE BUSY

Theatrical Stage Employes' Matter—The Painters Communicate—Registered Drug Clerks Report New Officers—Semi-annual Election of Officers of this Body Next Week—The Iron Moulders of Erie, Pa.

Pr esident Hamerstrom calle the regular weekly session of the Central Labor Union to order Monday night, at Typographical Temple.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Credentials were received from Columbia Lodge, No. 174, I. A. of M., certifying Messrs. William H. Henze, R. H. Cowan, E. L. Tucker, John M. Davis and Harry Severn; from Journeymen Barbers' Local, No. 239, certifying Messrs. Theodore W. Wetzel, Theodore A. Leckert, Harry Meier, George Willeke and John Miller.

The chair appointed Messrs. W. C. Connor, J. H. Brinkman and Jere F. McCarthy a special committee to carry out the spirit of the following resolution introduced by Delegate Connor:

WHEREAS, The Brookland, Le Droit Park and C street cars, running Northeast, are making good profits; and

WHEREAS, The profits are derived solely from the public riding in their cars; and

WHEREAS, The public is very seriously inconvenienced and must suffer daily in going to and from employment on account of running half-open cars on these lines in cold and wet weather,

Resolved, That a special committee call upon the Commissioners and the Board of Health and request them to recommend to Congress that there should be some legislation compelling all street railroad companies in the District of Columbia to provide more suitable and closed cars for winter service and the removal of the pneumonia breeders which bring about sickness and add discomfort to those who are compelled to sit on the cold, wet seats with the rain beating in on them.

The following communication was referred to Organizers with a view to having Carmen affiliate with International:

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22, 1902.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

Among other matters receiving the attention of the New Orleans Convention of the American Federation of Labor was resolution No. 52, introduced by Delegate A. T. Fish, of the International Association of Car Workers, in regard to the dual and independent car workers' organization, known as the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, local lodges of which, it was stated, are represented in a number of our affiliated Central Bodies and State Branches.

The Convention instructed the undersigned to notify the State Branches and City Central Bodies that wherever there is affiliated with them a local lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen or of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, that immediate steps should be taken to have such local lodges withdraw. You are, therefore, hereby instructed to comply with the above action of the convention and I trust you will advise me in regard thereto. Fraternally yours,

SAMUEL GOMPERS,
President.

A communication from Iron Molders' Union, No. 38, of Erie, Pa., referring to the unfair attitude towards organized labor of the Germer Stove Company, formerly Block & Germer, of Erie, Pa., was read and referred to Retail Clerks' Union.

A communication from Mr. Lipscomb, of the National Mosaic Company, anent his employment of non-union men, stating his inability to get competent men otherwise was referred to the Council of Allied Building Trades.

The Registered Drug Clerks communicated the names of the new officers of their organization. Communication received and filed.

The report of the Grievance Committee on the Heurich matter was referred to the Council of Allied Building Trades. Their report on the Heurich matter and Engineers' Union was referred to the latter. They also reported George Brown, barber, had signed a Central Labor Union contract. This matter was referred to Barbers' Union.

The special committee on Theatrical Stage Employes' matter reported progress and that they were preparing a final report for next meeting of this body.

Bartender's League requested a report upon the cases of McGram and Killeen. The committee was granted further time to adjust said matters.

Painters requested that the secretary correspond with J. William Lee, undertaker, and inform him that certain painting now being done for him was by others than members of Painters' Union affiliated with this body.

Business Is Business.

Much adverse criticism is indulged in from time to time regarding the methods of those who labor, even among those in their own ranks, and also from those more fortunately situated. In regard to the first mentioned it must be said, though with some reluctance, that they are prone to criticise those who take an active interest in all that concerns the welfare of the working masses, while they themselves are not in touch with the movement, and are therefore not in a position to judge correctly. Candor compels the conclusion that they are but poor judges of the question they attempt to decide off hand, and a little delicacy on their part to rush into print to defend those who are amply able to take care of themselves would be more becoming and, under the circumstances, certainly more judicious. The business man has his own affairs to attend to, and certainly does not court the solicitude of these over-zealous defenders.

The whole matter is a question of business—of trade—and thousands and thousands of dollars are expended annually in advertising of various kinds to allure the money in the pockets of the people into their coffers, and the business man is certainly astute enough to understand that if he deals otherwise than justly by the people he can not hope for trade.

Now, organized labor, the wealth producers of the land, earn their money by giving more than an eqivalent for what they receive in wages, and after they have the money in their pockets have the indisputed right to spend it with their friends. Some of those who have set themselves in opposition to this large part of the community in the past, know that the aforsaid right has been exercised in the past and that they expect it will continue to be exercised in the future. It is a plain matter of business—the business man wants the workingman's trade and in turn the workingman wants the business man's trade, and if he does not get it he will trade with those who are disposed to give it.

The workingmen and women are striving for better conditions in the matter of hours and wages, and who of all members of the human family are more entitled to benefits based on such a common sense basis?

Again, many of the men of wealth sprang from this class and it does seem to be to the interest of the nation to promote all that would serve to make for the health of all the people, for in this country there is a constant intermingling of the people through the sacred joining in matrimony of our people; it is therefore most essential that all should be healthy and consequently their offspring be healthy, so that in times of stress vigorous defenders could be mustered in to defend the common country.

Take the ranks of our soldiers in every war and it is a fact beyond dispute that the workingman furnished the stuff that won the victories. Our generals have been voted great, and may they ever be respected, but without able bodied soldiers they would have met utter defeat.

In view of the above, those who oppose the betterment of the conditions of the working masses are enemies to our common country and should be treated as such.

To the business man the workingman has only to say "we are ready at all times to trade with those who trade with us."

Mr. Businessman, it is a plain case of "business is business."

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The wail of H. H. Hamilton in last week's issue of THE TRADES UNIONIST, after quoting a paragraph of mine, is a sermon to all who prefer to trust to the employer's sense of justice and generosity to organizing for their own defense. Many employers are just and generous, but I never heard of such a one who objected to trades unions among his employes. Mr. Hamilton shows the effect of the miseducation that has been willfully sent out among the people where he says that he believes "a labor organization curtails a man's freedom, and the walking delegate and organizer profit alone thereby." As an unskilled laborer he was glad to take a job at a dollar a day, whereas hodcarriers—who are scarcely skilled laborers—command $2 or more by virtue of being organized. A bricklayer, a blacksmith, a machinist, a carpenter, a bookbinder, a printer, a steam engineer, or a member of almost any of the numerous trades that are organized, receives from $3 to $5 a day—trades vary—for a day of never more than ten hours and frequently but eight, while a bookkeeper, an office clerk, and until recently a salesman or a pharmacist, can be had all the hours he is awake for from $30 to $50 a month, because the members of his occupation are not organized into a trade union.

As a general proposition, the non-union man is more to be pitied than blamed—pitied that his want of intelligence could permit him to be led to believe that those who profit by his labor are better friends to him than those of his own kind, who, with him, are dependent for subsistence on the price they can get for their labor. Non-unionism is the acme of selfishness, where one hopes for and tries to get a higher wage than his fellows, and is willing that others may work for below a "living rate" in order that he may receive above it. The non union man, in this day of education, is either one who has not taken advantage of the opportunity for education or a social pervert and a moral degenerate. He is generally ignorant, but occasionally a scoundrel.

We often hear from high places cheap palaver about "a man's right to contract" to give his services for whatever he pleases for as many hours per day as he pleases. Does anyone believe that this claim is made out of any regard for such abstract right? No! It is intended to leave the workingman in such a position that he who wants his labor can force him to accept the smallest wage for the greatest number of hours. If a day's pay is a certain amount, would anyone prefer working ten hours to get it when it may be obtained for eight hours' work?

What organized labor most needs is to urge a campaign of education. Most non union men are such from ignorance, and if the advantages of organization were laid before them logically and dispassionately, nine-tenths of them would gladly become union men. Denunciation and abuse will never accomplish anything in behalf of trades unionism or anything else. "Vinegar never catches flies."

In the meantime, poor Hamilton!

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From what I hear, the Day Proof Room sang "Auld Lang Syne" when the whistle blew on the day before Christmas, though why that dismal old whine was selected is more than I can guess, unless it was because everybody could sing it, which is of itself a positive disadvantage. If they must sing, why did they not select something appropriate to the occasion, like "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," or "Landlord, Fill the Flowing Bowl," or "We Won't Go Home Till Morning," or "Think of Your Head, Think of Your Head, Think of Your Head To-morrow?" As a doleful misery, with nothing but age and decrepitude to recommend it, "Auld Lang Syne" may have suited the voices of that aggregation, but for gladsome Christmas music it is as inappropriate as "Rise Up, William Riley" at a wake, or "Farewell, My Own," at a wedding. A special version was gotten up and printed for the occasion, some say by Bill Reed, which was a club-footed, wapper-jawed, wall-eyed, knock-kneed, slab-sided, hump-backed, bandy-legged, snaggled-toothed, crooked mouthed affair, with 8-foot, 6 foot, and 4-foot lines indiscriminately. There are times when I am glad I work o' nights.

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Help Wanted.—The services of all able-minded readers of THE TRADES UNIONIST are wanted to help make it the greatest labor paper in the world. Just think how few times you are invited or even permitted to assist in making the paper you read. Printers are natural-born editors and writers, and bookbinders, pressmen, electrotypers, and stereotypers readily acquire the knack. There is no reason why we should not all contribute to it from our stores of experience and wisdom. We don't need the chapel rot, unless it is really news—such as any newspaper would publish, but we would all like to read essays on the various labor topics, disquisitions on what ought to be done, and sketches and anecdotes of men, things, and times. I could name forty or fifty who could write entertaining as well as instructive matter. I would like to read a few articles from the able pen of E. E Calhoon, of the Job Room. Frank Kidd could tell some wonderful experiences if he would. J. L. Holland's productions would interest all of us. John Onyun, Bill Dorsey, Walter Sharp, F. N. Whitehead, Henry Noyes, "Windy" Morgan, "Petie" Ellis, and a hundred others could tell stories of the "road" and "roadsters." Bill Sweeney, Charlie Garrett, N. Watkins, Lewis Petrie, and others could tell us about old times in Washington. Zach Jenkins and Jimmie Ross could tell us all about Philadelphia men and institutions. "Funny" Roberts, George Wilson, Clements, and others could tell us about "doane Sothe." John Kiernan and I could hold up the temperance agitation. In fact, there is something for everybody to do, and the sooner you get at it the better.

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The news came last Saturday of the death of William M. Crawford at Mifflintown, Pa., about Christmas Day, of consumption. Crawford will be remembered as a compositor and proof reader here for a number of years, until about 1895, since which time he has been at Mifflintown or near there, running a paper part of the time and at other times working for others. For some time before he left here he suffered with stomach troubles. He was probably near 50 years old at his death. Many friends will regret to hear of the decease of poor Bill Crawford.

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The success Robert B. Smythe has made of the Harrisonburg (Va) *News* is enough to encourage any young fellow who feels that he has any gum in him to take a crack at the world. Being disconnected from his situation in the G. P. O. a few years ago, inside of a week he was established in his present location, and less than a year's toil put him where success was no longer a problem. His paper is an evening daily, and he is equipped with all the machinery, material, and applicances to conduct the first-class business which he has built up. He was a candidate for president of this union in 1896 against Thomas A. Bynum and John Dexter Kehoe, when the latter was elected, and it was a fortunate thing for Bob that he was defeated, for if he had been elected he might be plugging along yet in some dark corner of the Fourth Division. Four or five years ago the citizens of Charlotte, Va., seeing how he had brightened up Harrisonburg, offered him $1,000 to remove his plant there, but his home city gave him such assurances of success that he declined the offer. A year or so ago he associated Ben J. Shannon, formerly assistant foreman of the Second Division, with himself, and the two are in control of the most influential paper and the best-paying business in the Valley of Virginia.

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Dr. A. H. Taylor who served his printer apprenticeship in the G. P. O. and was for many years employed there as compositor and clerk, is having great success in his medical practice, I am told and am glad to be able to record. It is a source of pride that our members succeed in the professions as in every other calling they undertake.

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As the New Year has come and we have not as yet had the names of any aspirants for delegate placed before us, except by faint rumor, I think I will make a few nominations myself. With the convention in our city, we ought to have an especially strong delegation, and the names I give are those who are, as a rule, entitled to classification as strong men. Without fear or favor I offer these names, excluding all who have ever been delegates within my knowledge: G. P. O.—A. J. Arnold, M. H. Barnum, George R. Boone, James E. Bright, W. H. Brigham, F. E. Buckland, J. W. Doocy, A. P. E. Doyle, C. H. Ennis, Edward Y. Fisher, T. J. Fitzwilliam, E. F. Geyer, W. L. Gutelius, W. T. Hastings, T. W. Haworth, J. L. Holland, A. L. Huss, John B. Jaques, Thomas L Jones, J. E. Keefe, Clarence Lewis, John D. Ligon, R. L. Mabrey, H. B. Major, F. H. Melick, A. K. Mundheim, J. W. McCann, Andrew McGarraghy, Ambrose O'Keefe, Harry O'Donnell, John O'Donnoghue, Grant E. Price, J. R. Purvis, H. J. Redfield, T. J. Rowe, Milo Shanks, George L. Sherman, J. G Stelle, John R. Sturgis, L. A. Wisener, G. J. Woodgate, C. B. Yater. Downtown—August Bruehl, F. B. Crown, Z. W. Denham, A. S. Fennell, E. A. Fleishell, George E. Hupert, T. C. Parsons, J L. Rodier, D. L. Sandoe. In order to avoid apparent invidious distinction I have made the lists alphabetical. There are hundreds of other good men, but these are my nominations, and if I cause a bee to buzz where none ever buzzed before, I shall be happy. Now, gentlemen, announce yourselves! All aboard for the convention of 1903! Sixty dollars cash, and you don't have to go out of town to spend it!

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The Washington Linotype School, Costello's Building, corner of Sixth and G streets, is still busy turning out operators, many of its graduates being employed throughout the country. There are few opportunities nowadays for a compositor to acquire knowledge of the machine and this is one of the best.

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My friend William H. Kelly comes nobly to my rescue, for which I thank him. I am sufficiently perverse to revel in criticism of my stuff, but not quite anxious enough for detraction to be a party to it. Most of the faultfinders are like Captain Corcoran—"they mean well, but they don't know." They think what they write is literature and they can't enjoy anything else. As a rule, they don't mean what they say about me or anything else.

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The papers on Christmas contained notice of the death of Albert E. Sardo, formerly foreman of the Press Room of the Government Printing Office, at Rumford Falls, Me., on December 23. I don't know the circumstances, but I heard he was killed by an electric car. He lived here for many years and was a nephew, I believe, of the late Nathaniel Sardo. Many friends will learn with regret of his untimely death.

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William Gibson, of the firm of Gibson Brothers, book and job printers, died December 23, at the age of 79 years, after some months of illness from a paralytic stroke. The firm of Gibson Brothers has been in existence over forty years, there being but one of the original brothers alive, George Gibson, the other member, John, having died several years ago. The family came from Ireland originally.

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The electrotypers and stereotypers have assessed themselves 1 per cent of their earnings to entertain their convention, which is to be held here at the same time as the I. T. U. convention. I am sorry to say that I know of no labor organization the members of which cry as hard over union dues and assessments as our own.

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Frank Stretton announced the other evening that he is a candidate for delegate this year and that he doesn't propose to get out of the way of anybody hereafter. If he adheres to this determination, his candidacy leaves but two places to be competed for by the G. P. O. aspirants—as far as I can see from where I am now at.

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A copy of the Baker City (Oreg.) *Herald*, Christmas number, was received in the Night Proof Room the other day. It consists of 16 pages, filled with illustrations, the outer pages printed in colors, and shows the enterprise of the publisher, Charles W. Hill, formerly of the Proof Room. The *Herald* is an evening paper and its advertising patronage is an evidence of its prosperity. Our G. P. O. boys don't often branch out, but when they do, they do it right.

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Registered Drug Clerks Elect Officers.

At their regular meeting held Friday evening the Registered Drug Clerk's Union elected the following officers for the ensuing six months:

W. T. Kerfoot, jr., president; W. C. Sparks, first vice-president; S. Deckman, second vice-president; F. T. Hafelfinger, recording secretary; S. A. Richardson, financial secretary; A. J. Hussey, treasurer; W. F. Howard, guide; R. C. Nelligan, guardian. Grievance committee, Messrs. H. T. Dodge, F. T. Hafelfinger, F. B. Ketcham and H. P. Baker; Relief Committee, Messrs. W. S. Klemroth, W. C. Sparks, DeHaven Sharp and T. T. Lane; Executive Committee, Messrs. W. T. Howard, A. J. Hussey, C. F. Collins, H. P. Baker, H. A. Mullan, O. G. Hall and G. Vogel; Trustees for the year 1903, Messrs. W. T. Kerfoot, jr., S. A. Richardson and W. E. Hunt.

Greatest in the World.

It is seldom that any one man can claim the distinction of having it universally conceded that in the whole world there is not, nor ever has been, his equal. But such is the reputation of Alfred A. Farland, the wonderful banjoist.

This statement, however, conveys no idea of his ability to many persons who are apt to think that, while his playing may be better, it is much like that of other banjo players who are generally considered good.

It should be added that Farland is not merely a great banjo player in the ordinary sense, but a true artist, who has developed a touch which produces pure musical tones from the instrument that he has elevated and dignified, and one who has proven his right to rank with the greatest artists in other lines.

In this connection a Philadelphia paper recently had the following: "Of Mr. Farland's Philadelphia Recital too much praise can not be said. His playing not only charmed the vast audience, but enthralled also. No person, however conservative or prejudiced upon subjects musical, could, after listening to not only wonderful feats of finger gymnastics, but also to the sweetest and most sympathetic tones imaginable, doubt the banjo's right to a place in the fore rank of musical instruments, or deny Mr. Farland a prominent place among the world's greatest virtuosi. Mr, Farland is assured of an an ever welcome from this city's most critical minds."

Mr. Farland plays at National Rifles' Hall on Friday evening, January 16, 1903. Tickets may be obtained from Chas. Stutsman, Night Proof Room; S. J. Gompers, Specification Division; Ed. L. Howes, Job Room; J. M. McLaughlin, Third Division, and Geo. Furbeshaw, Fourth Division.

Bindery Notes.

Have John Noonan relate to you his escape from a colored man who went crazy on Christmas.

Billy Casey has engaged a veterinary surgeon to fix up his dog. He claims the dog is a ventriloquist and is of great value.

The foreman asked Julius Greibel if he would like a calendar, and Julius replied: "Och never mind, I will use last year's; its not used up already yet."

One of the young ladies of the paging room received a beautiful diamond ring for Christmas. It is expected that in the near future she will be led to the altar by a well-known young man in the G. P. O.

Miss Nanie T. Daniel was the unanimous choice of the Women's Bindery Union for president. She is active in the affairs of the organization, and has served twice as delegate to the International conventions.

Messrs. Schlipf, Cleasby, and Loger, of Philadelphia, gave an exhibition in the art of bookbinding in the window of one of the large stores of that city, during the holidays. It made a big hit and drew large crowds.

Al. Peterson, who is greatly interested in the building of a home for sick and aged bookbinders, has issued the first call for volunteer subscriptions. We hope Local No. 4 will be among the first to respond, for it is a step in the right direction. If we want to do something good at the beginning of the year, let us subscribe.

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The Old and the New.

The year just ended and now numbered with the past has not, in some respects, been a conspicuous exception to the years preceding. There has been in the individual experience the same or similar chapters of joys and sorrows and seasons of great expectations, with accompanying disappointments. Human nature remains about the same, while with increasing zeal he man of business sagacity is conuring new schemes to "do" others est others "do" him. Society is the same stratified thing it was last year and for years before, with lines of demarcation running all the way from nothing to "400" and from full dress to no dress at all. Boys of tender years are yet reckoning the possible time when they too may burn five cents as an evidence of thrift and do as men do in all things without limit; and their sisters, with accustomed grace and loveliness, are receiving without a murmur and with becoming modesty those attentions which relieve them of all responsibility and which places burdens upon the backs of mothers, who are accustomed to such things, and who are ready to make all manner of sacrifices that their darlings may shine and rival as lazy society drones.

In the domain of statesmanship there is the same studied diplomacy which proceeds continuously and at times ambiguously. The ship of state each year encounters the same gales, and it requires yet the same firm hand at the helm, the same unerring chart and compass to avoid the shoals and rocks, the same keen eye for danger-signals, the same courage, the same moderation and the same degree of wisdom to avoid temptation that it did last year and all the years before.

In the world of industry the masters of wealth are demonstrating the power of concentration and control of all the great agencies of commerce and trade. The process has passed the experimental stages and with such marvelous rapidity that it seems but the day before yesterday since the transformation set in. Prior to all this each little community with its diversified interests builded and prospered according to the amount of effort expended. With the advent of machinery as a means of cheapening the cost of production came the opportunity for capital to gather to itself a larger share in the economy of labor, and by the control of raw material, means of transportation and the markets to make dependent all those who had heretofore composed the great army of competitive employers and who by the terms of the new dispensation were displaced or reduced to the condition of clerks or salesmen, with prices stipulated or fixed by those in control. To such extent has the arrogance born of this new dispensation been carried during the year just closed that its abuses more than its benefits have been discussed, and only with the promise of correction by the enforcement of existing laws or by new enactments has an indignant public withheld its seal of righteous condemnation.

The year 1902 has been an exception in one essential feature from those which have preceded. The object lesson (yet in force) which came with the refusal of the operators to accede to the just demands of the coal miners has demonstrated that the safer and better way, and one of permanent and lasting benefit, is through Government ownership of all public utilities, including those things which nature in her marvelous bounty has supplied for the common good of all mankind. Let us hope that the year just beginning will bring with it the blessings of industrial peace and a just measure of fairness—without the necessity of having to fight for it.

THE TRADES UNIONIST wishes everybody a happy New Year, and to each of its patrons and friends a ton of coal, and more if they can get it.

THE next in the order of holidays observed will be Washington's birth day, which falls on Sunday, necessitating the use of Monday. Agreed to without objection.

AT this writing the American Association for the Advancement of Science is holding sessions in this city. These gentlemen are generally far from home, geographically speaking, but quite "at home" on each of the topics treated, save where they have digressed and tackled the labor problem. On this subject the real scientist could produce a book of many blank pages.

MRS. JESSIE FREMONT, wife of Gen. JOHN C. FREMONT, died at her late residence in Los Angeles, California, last Saturday night. Gen. FREMONT, it will be remembered, was the first candidate of the Republican party for President, in 1856. He engaged in the discoveries of the Rocky Mountain region and was successful in over throwing Mexican authority in Upper California in 1846.

BY a sort of circuitous route comes the news that oil has been "struck" at Riverdale, and that the denizens of that quiet little suburb are disturbed with visions which make it possible that their little holdings may double or treble in value as a consequence. We hope the report may prove true, and that along with oil they may also discover a coal mine. There is quite a sprinkling of "prints" in and about Riverdale.

IT WOULD be a relief if for once and all it could be settled whether that aged instrument known as the "Monroe Doctrine" is to be considered obsolete or whether, if it is a real living thing, it has friends enough to insist that it shall not be buried alive. This thing so much talked about at present was born in 1823 and is pitched to the key of "Yankee Doodle." There are people of to-day who, when they read it, experience "that ringing in the ears" which is pretty good evidence that it possesses the true metal.

JOHN MITCHELL, the mine workers' president, has had a white carnation named after him. At first thought it seems a mite incongruous to have a white, fragile flower named after the leader of coal workery, but when you come to think of his unsullied integrity, incorruptible honor, and steadfastness of purpose to the cause nearest his heart, a white flower is none too white. We have no doubt that JOHN MITCHELL could have ended the strike with thousands to himself and disaster to the union, if he had so willed it, many a time during its progress. An anchor would be more typical of him. Something to tie to.—*Advocate*, Wellsboro, Penna.

THE great liberality and good cheer of Washington people during the Christmas season of 1902, according to a post-office official, exceeded all previous records, which was demonstrated by entries and receipts at the city post office. For the year 1901 the total number of packages sent during the five days preceding Christmas was 119,813, as against 199,700 for 1902, besides 54,000 pieces of third class matter. The total daily average of parcels sent was 40,000. For the three days preceding Christmas there were 459,403 letters cancelled, and for the five days preceding there was a daily average of $5,000 worth of stamps sold, including stamped envelopes.

THE Senate Committee on Education and Labor has agreed to report a bill to limit the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon work done for the United States. The manufacturers of the country are "up in arms" and ready with all manner of subterfuges and proposals for dallying in the hope of entirely defeating the measure or so crippling it by amendments as to leave little life in the bill. The measure, as reported from the House, and which met with but slight opposition at that end of the Capitol, had the endorsement of those representing organized labor, and to the committee intrusted with that work, but the Senate Committee has so emasculated it that it bears little resemblance to the original bill. A lively time is anticipated when it is brought before the full Senate for consideration, when it is expected that new evidence will be gathered to make it more conclusive that the country at large would be benefitted if members of the upper house were also elected by direct vote of the people.

Child Labor.

LADY FLORENCE DIXIE has written from Scotland to President ROOSEVELT concerning child labor in the United States. This noted charity worker says in part:

"Land of the free indeed! Land of greed and grab I would rather call a country which in the twentieth century permits such a system of barbaric slavery to exist. In this country, in old lag-behind England, such things existed 100 years ago, but even we have banished that crime, while America still nurses it in its bosom. Will you not end it? Will you put forth your great power and influence to strike down this hideous and disgusting and selfish practice? What else is it but a most horrible form of slavery?"

Reward of Merit.

The re election of SAMUEL GOMPERS as President of the American Federation of Labor was fully deserved, for he is undoubtedly the most capable, the most conservative, the most effective labor leader the movement in this country has ever produced. He has the entire confidence of organized labor throughout the United States. May the Grand Old Man live long to head the Federation.—Jamestown (N. Y.) *Labor Advocate.*

Specification Scintillations.

In the matter of Patent Office appropriation, the amount for producing copies of drawings, weekly issues of patents, etc, was recently increased from $64,000 to $100,000.

Rumors are rife of a wedding about the time the blue bird whistles in the North of one of our very popular and accomplished compositors in alley 2 and——well, just wait and see.

George W. Graham, who is confined at home on account of the amputation of his right foot, was remembered by his colleagues recently. The present consisted of a box of fine cigars.

Capt. E. D. Smoot says that since he took up a residence at Vienna, Va., his neighbors have lost over forty chickens. We have observed the genial Smoot devouring chicken at lunch-hour with startling regularity.

Scott K. Young recently waded into poetry with the following result:

What can a missionary do for a Hindoo
When the biting frost of night makes his skin blue;
For on clothes he is shy,
And with a sob and a sigh,
For a suit he'll have to make his skin do.

It is rumored that on the night of December 22, a certain prominent member of this chapel with a pronounced German accent, and wearing a dark overcoat, black slouch hat, and eyeglasses, was seen meandering along G street muttering, "Der ayes shav et (hic) sho sordered."

Evidence that the employing printers of Washington have got together was recently shown in the bids of five of the leading firms on a job of printing worth about $100, the difference between the highest and lowest being just $1.75. This shows that they were all figuring from the same basis.

Mrs. Amanda Gormley was appropriately remembered by the members of the Tea Club, on Christmas, with a handsome present as a mark of the esteem in which she is held. Though nearly three score and ten, Mrs. Gormley is as active as a woman of forty, and her sunny good nature makes her a favorite with all.

Would it not be the handsome thing for Columbia Union to elect one of the lady members as delegate to the coming convention? We have, I presume, about the largest number of lady members of any union under the I. T. U., and many of them have been active in promoting the interests of unionism. They should be encouraged to take yet more active interest in union affairs by sending one of them as delegate.

N. M. Light was very much put out the other day by the absent mindedness of one of the patrons of the swell cafe he patronizes. Some one exchanged overcoats with him. Mr. Light is not seriously troubled about the loss of his swell "Newmarket," but is shocked at the realization of having dined with one of the canaille, judging from the contents of the pockets of the coat left behind—two cigar butts, and "old soldiers" at that.

In a recent article to THE TRADES UNIONIST, Mr. A. F. Bloomer wrote of the Specification Room in a jocular vein, concluding with the remark that if he "was sent up to the 'Spess,' he would either resign or go to the Philippines." From a personal knowleege of the gentleman's trustibility, I believe him sincere, since he would be tempted to resign rather than accept cases at the "Spess" or any other division in the G. P. O.

At a recent chapel meeting the "ayes" and "nays" responded so vigorously upon a certain question that the chairman (in doubt) decided in the affirmative This incident reminded me of a session of the Florida Legislature in 1886. The Lower House was composed of about sixty Democrats and twelve Republicans, but among the Republican trojans were several loud-mouthed patriots of both races, the most illustrious being a colored member, Anderson, of Duval county, who was possessed of the voice of Stentor, of mythological fame. When partisan questions were introduced, the Republicans appeared to have the advantage by reason of their wonderful lung-power, and as a result some Democrat would solemnly arise and call for a "division." Of course the Democratic majority would rise up in its might, while the Republican minority actually had the nerve to stand up and be counted. There are a few leather-lunged members of this chapel who can make enough noise to disconcert any chairman.

W. T. MENARD

Geyer—Winship.

We clipped the following from the Rushville (Ind.) *Republican*, of December 23:

The marriage of Mr. Edwin F. Geyer, of Washington, D C., to Miss Pearl Winship, daughter of Jesse T. Winship, was solemnized at noon last Saturday, at the bride's home south of town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S.A. Mowers, in the presence of a large company of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The house was tastefully decorated for the happy occasion.

Mr. Geyer is employed in the Government Printing Office at Washington, and is highly spoken of by all who know him. His bride is one of Rush County's popular young ladies, and belongs to one of the prominent families in the county. They begin life with the best wishes of a host of friends. Mr. Geyer and bride left on Saturday evening for Cincinnati. They will reside at Washington, D. C.

Lanis Association, No. 10, Election.

The R. A. Lanis Association of Steam Fitters have elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: F. C. Luce, President; H. T. Rogers, Vice-President; S. D. Zea, Corresponding and Recording Secretary; E. J. Ratigan, re elected Financial Secretary; C. A. Schmidt, Treasurer; Ed. King, Inspector; G. Meitzler, Guard; F. J. Stecker, Sentinel; F. L. Hess, I. A. Slyder, C. E. Allison, Trustees; H. T. Rogers, Harry O'Neil, A. H. Douglas, G. Meitzler, C. E. Allison, F. C. Luce, C. A. Schmidt, Executive Board. Everything is prosperous and the financial end of it in good condition.

Northeast Washington Council, N. U.

At the annual election of Northeast Washington Council, No. 755, National Union, the following officers were elected: James A. Healy, President; C. H. Lupton, Vice-President; Frank C. Bates, Speaker; William A. Root, ex-President; John M. Winchester, Secretary; Charles O. Doten, Financial Secretary; W. R. Carver, Treasurer; C. J. Brantly, Usher; Samuel D. Young, Seargeant-at-Arms; Harry A. Baldwin, Doorkeeper; George F. Rogers, Chaplain; J. M. Winchester, Chas. S. Shutterly and C. J. Brantly, Trustees; Delegates to Cabinet, James A. Healy, and William A. Root; Delegate to Immediate Relief Association, W. R. Carver.

Mt. Vernon Council.

Mt. Vernon Council, National Union, elected the following officers for the ensuing year on December 29, 1902: Geo. J. Zimmerman, President; H. D. Young, Vice-President; J. W. Carter, Speaker; J. B. Dickman, Ex President; Edw. Saxton, Secretary; C. E. Phelps, Financial Secretary; L. F. W. Cushing, Treasurer; D. J. Marvin, Usher; M. McQueen, Sergeant-at Arms; J. A. Watts, Doorkeeper; Delegate to Cabinet, J. B. Dickman; Delegate to Immediate Relief Association, L. F. W. Cushing.

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Columbia Union's death roll for the past year numbered 34.

Shelby Smith is reading proof on the Philadelphia *North American*.

Frank Rogers, of the Record Clerks' Division of the G. P. O., is confined at his home on account of illness.

Frank Eckert, formerly foreman of the Indianapolis *Press*, is to be the new foreman of the Baltimore *American*.

A Happy New Year to all our readers and patrons, and may they have abundance of union-mined coal, good wages, good health, prosperous and happy homes, and lots of union-made clothing to don during winter's stay.

William B. Prescott, ex-President of the International Typographical Union, now a proof reader on the Baltimore *News*, will deliver a lecture on "Trade Unionism" at the Johns Hopkins University, Tuesday evening, January 6.

R. T. Anderson, who resigned from the Library Branch Bindery, G. P. O., last March, and left for the far West on account of poor health, returned Christmas day and is in every way a well man. "Tony" states he went overland by wagon from Kansas to the Coast, being several weeks en route. He also visited points in Washington State and California. While at San Francisco he saw W. C. Watson and B G. Ferguson, and at Tacoma Sam Beadle, all well-known printers formerly of this city.

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E. C. Saltzman is time-keeper and average man during Lenhart's absence. Parshall is acting bankman for the present.

The many friends of Old "Hutch," slug 39, will be sorry to learn of his severe illness. Here's hoping he will soon recover.

It's a good thing for us all, perhaps, that "Xmas comes but once a year," otherwise we would all "go into the hands of a receiver."

The friends of Joe Lenhart will be sorry to hear that he is quite sick and is now in Sibley Hospital. Let us hope that he is not seriously ill and that he will be out again soon.

There have been quite a number of sudden deaths in our organization during the past month.

Moral: "Be ye always ready, for Death cometh as a thief in the night."

We think that by the time Pard Bloomer and his friends get through with the Fourth Division literary syndicate for their unjust criticism of his ("Pard's") literary style they will be sorry they "said it."

We are glad to learn that most all of our members have been put to work during the past week or two. Let the good work go on for we all need the almighty dollar more at this stage or time of the year than at any other season.

Dillman, of this division, has developed into a first-class amateur photographer. Some of his pictures were on exhibition in Chicago, not long since, and received a very flattering notice. Dillman is a member of the Capitol Camera Club.

Friend Branham is quite an enterprising funny man, for, not satisfied with managing a bird "nursery" and immortalizing his friend Wood in prose, he has also gone into the "dog-raising" business, and has several canines to sell or give to his many friends.

The Chairman of the Committee on Rumors was kept busy Tuesday, prior to the election for chairman, but after the votes were counted quiet reigned supreme. Goodky was the lucky man, as the following vote will show: Goodkey, 32; Johnson, 30; Razey, 3; Blank, 1; total, 66. H. F. J. Drake, Wm. N. Goldstein and Fred. I. Nobles acted as tellers.

Thanks to the President and the present Public Printer, who has always given his employes the benefit of every doubt, the employes of this office were put on an equal footing with the other departments of the Government, so far as the day and a half holiday is concerned. This is only fair and just, as we are all working for the same "firm," so to speak, and should be treated in the same manner.

The following score is the result of a championship game on the bowling alleys played by members of this chapel:

First game—Parshall, 113; Wolfe, *43; Sherman, 101; Hallock, 99; total, 355. Branham, 89; Nobles, 106; Saltzman, 88; Soult, 92; total, 375 Second game—Parshall, 108; Wolfe, †67; Sherman, 98; Hallock, 90; total, 373. Branham, 111; Nobles, 96; Saltzman, 97; Soult, 91; total, 395 Third game—Parshall, 97; Wolfe, ‡69; Sherman, 67; Hallock, 106; total, 339 Branham, 104; Nobles, 108; Saltzman, 94; Soult, 76; total, 382.

*Ten poodles. †Four poodles. ‡Two poodles.

Wolfe bowled in *rare* form, outpoodling his opponent 10 to 1. Parshall got the highest individual score. The game was enjoyed by everyone in sight.

It is said that wise men often change their minds, and as President Roosevelt is considered to be in that class, we think it would not be a bad idea to have a committee of our union wait on him and state the facts in the case and see if they could not get him to reconsider his recommendation in regard to cutting down the reports, etc, because if his recommendation is carried out *verbatim* we understand it will result in throwing a large number of our members out of employment. If it is absolutely necessary to cut down the expenses of the Government let it be done in some other direction—River and Harbor Bill, for instance. We believe the President, who has always treated our organization with courtesy, will give the request due consideration and, if we can judge the present by the past, grant us any reasonable concessions we might ask.

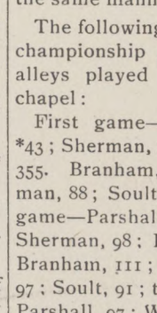
Perhaps the coal strike, while it has caused considerable worry and anxiety and given certain dishonest coal dealers an "opportunity"—for "opportunity makes the thief"—to rob the helpless consumers, may prove a blessing in disguise, as an opportunity has been given to the public, which might otherwise have been lost, to learn how cruel, barbarous, and inhuman the miners have been treated and systematically robbed by their employers, some of whom profess to be disciples of the Meek and Lowly Nazarine, who commanded his followers, "that whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them," or words to that effect. Surely when we read of such horrible, heartrending scenes as the testimony of the miners indicate, we are led to exclaim, with the poet Burns, "that man's inhumanity to man makes countless millions mourn." An opportunity has been given the public to hear both sides of this coal strike controversy.

It is said that it is never "too late to do good," and we note with pleasure that the Connellsville Coke and Iron Company, of which Mr. Frick, of Homestead riot fame, is an active member, has raised the salary of all its employes 8 per cent, which means a difference of about $8,000,000 per year. Had the owners of the coal mines in Pennsylvania raised, instead of attempting to lower, the salary of their employes, some months ago, there would be less suffering for fuel in this and other cities of this great and glorious Republic. It does seem almost paradoxical that under a government supposed to be of the people, by the people and for the people, the arbitrary action of a few men, in refusing to arbitrate, should be able to paralyze the coal industry of the country and deprive the Government itself of the necessary fuel to keep the departments going. It does seem to the casual observer as though the Young Republic of the West was, or is, "drifting away from the sweet, simple governmental faith of its youth."

S. M. S.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Charles R. Clarkson, 321 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; Frank Bugden, 313 Polk street, Anacostia; J. W. Furtner, 22 Quncy street north west.



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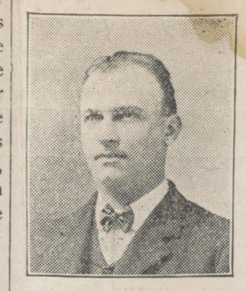

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Leave of Absence Claims.

The argument of the leave of absence claims comes up before the Supreme Court, Monday, January 5. The printed briefs on both sides have been filed.

The principal argument for the Government is that, if a temporary employe of the Government Printing Office was entitled to a leave of absence or its commuted value, his only way of obtaining it was to apply to the Public Printer for it while he was in the service and, if it was refused, to apply to the courts for a writ of mandamus on the Public Printer to require him to allow the leave of absence or pay for unused leave.

The argument of Messrs. George A. and William B. King, who, with Mr. Clark McKercher as their associate, represent the temporary employes of the Government Printing Office who are interested in the claim, calls attention to the Acts of Congress of 1894, 1895, and 1896, which, in express terms, provide "That it shall be lawful to allow pay for pro rata leave to those serving fractional parts of a year; also to allow pay for pro rata leave of absence to employes of the Government Printing Office in any fiscal year, notwithstanding the fact that thirty days' leave of absence, with pay, may have been granted to such employes in that fiscal year on account of service rendered in a previous fiscal year."

They also call attention to the fact, in 1897, Congress appropriated nearly $60,000 for the payment of "such sums as may be due said employes and former employes for accrued and unpaid leaves of absence for the fiscal years 1887 to 1894, both inclusive;" also to the decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury to the effect that "The intentions of the various enactments since June 19, 1894, evidently is to authorize payment to any employe who severs his connection with the Government Printing Office of all the leave accrued but has not been taken by him, not exceeding thirty days, for the prior fiscal year, and the pro rata proportion of thirty days for the year in which he severs his connection."

They say, in answer to the point of the Attorney-General that application should have been made for a mandamus:

"It would have to be a severe case of oppression under color of office, which would even justify a mere subordinate in the Government Printing Office, and a temporary at that, in making a peremptory demand upon the Public Printer, the head of that great office, and then, upon refusal, in treating him as in personal default. Much less will the subordinate be treated as himself in default because he did not invoke the compulsory process of the courts against his official superior.

"Of course, if the claimant in this case was entitled to make a peremptory demand for his leave of absence, and on the refusal of the Public Printer to apply to the courts for a mandamus to compel its allowance, so were all the other temporary employes. The idea of two hundred employes of the Government Printing Office, all of them only temporarily in service, peremptorily demanding of the Public Printer their right to an immediate leave of absence, and then applying to the courts for relief by way of mandamus, suggests a subversion of all established discipline which stamps the proposition as impossible of realization in a well-ordered administrative system. A theory so impracticable of application to the actual conditions of the Government service should be equally untenable when set up as a defense to an otherwise valid claim.

"There was not, in this case, any oppressive conduct on the part of the Public Printer. Indeed, it is but fair to add that he was not guilty of any violation of law whatever. He exercised a lawful discretion in the adoption of the rule or practice, not to allow leave of absence to persons temporarily employed, and the only consequence of his action in so doing was to entitle the temporary employe, to whom such leave was not, by the rules, accorded in kind, to the statutory alternative of pro rata pay for such leave.

"The claimant, therefore, not having received the 'leave of absence, with pay,' became entitled to the statutory alternative of 'pay for pro rata leave of absence' This being a money demand against the United States, the only appropriate forum for its enforcement was the Court of Claims."

They say in conclusion:

"Exceptional language must have an exceptional construction. It cannot be assumed that Congress, when legislating for the Government Printing Office in language differing in so marked a degree from that employed in provisions for leaves of absence in every other department of the Government, intended nothing more than was provided for such other departments. That intention is demonstrated by the terms of the law itself. It is to allow a leave of absence, with pay, for thirty days in each year to all the employes of the Government Printing Office, with pay for pro rata leave of absence accrued, but not taken, in the exact proportion of the term for which each employe has served, whether for the whole or a fractional part of a year."

Much interest is being taken by those who have claims that will be affected by the decision. These include all who were in temporary employment in the Government Printing Office at any time between July 1st, 1895, and the present time. Unfortunately some of them, who served over six years ago, are now barred by the statutory limitation of six years, while others soon will be unless their claims are very promptly presented. Many new claims are being filed in the Court of Claims by Messrs. George A. and William B. King.

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The Momus Club (The Knockers for short), will open the 1903 season with a banquet on the 18th instant, that bids fair to be a record breaker. At the last meeting of the General Committee it was practically decided to hold "siestas" only every second month, but the interest manifested appears to be so general that the club may reconsider this plan.

The date for the "blooming" is fixed for the 18th, at Hotel Regent, at 8:30 p. m.

Several popular Members of Congress are expected to be present and the committee now has under arrangement a program of entertainment of Congress are expected to be present, and the committee now has under arrangement a program of entertainment of the excellence usual with this organization.

As the number is growing rapidly the subscription papers will positively close on the 13th instant.

The chairman of the General Committee will be at Hotel Regent on Sunday, the 11th, between 3 and 6 p. m. to issue tickets to subscribers, or they can be secured from division representative after that date.

It is the purpose of the club that all who desire to attend may have the opportunity to do so, and to that end a committee, with a representative in nearly every division of the Government Printing Office, has the matter in charge of reserving covers for the forthcoming event. It has been impossible to reach all, and those in the branches or newspaper offices who are desirous of being present can see any member of committee or call at the Regent on the afternoon of the 11th instant.

Following is the committee in charge of lists: W. S. McKean, Jr., chairman General Committee; W. R. Love, First Division; Frank Hall, Second Division; Wm. H. McEnaney, Third Division; Dud. Fleming, Fourth Division; T. J. Rowe, Fifth Division; E. Burkholder, Sixth Division; T. A. Bynum, Day Proof; F. N. Whitehead, Job Room; Wm. Guetetius, Specification; Chas. J Schulte, Press Rooms; Chas. McEnaney, Bindery; Elliot W. Brown, Foundries; A. P. E. Doyle, Record; Frank Kidd, Night Proof; W. E. Burchfield, Frank Smith and Charles Durno, Night Bill Force; H. S. Sutton, branches.

Columbia Beneficial Association.

The Columbia Beneficial Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year, Sunday, at Typographical Temple:

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HAMERSTROM AGAIN CHOSEN

Central Labor Union Elects Officers for Ensuing Term.

THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Many Credentials Received—Nearly All the Old Officers Re-elected—Brotherhood of Railway Carmen Withdraw—The Building Trades and Rudolph, West & Co.—The Grievance Committee Report.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was held Monday night at Typographical Temple, President Hamerstrom presiding.

Credentials were received from Bartenders' League, No. 75, certifying Messrs. Jere F. McCarthy, B. V. Walz, J. J. Burns, J. A. Bligh, and F. McCormick; from Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, No. 5, certifying John Hammond; from Bakers and Confectioners, No. 118, certifying Messrs. Ernest H. Meyer, Felix Stock, E. W. Faltka, Louis Merkel, and Fred Hanold; from Brewery Workmen's Union, No. 118, certifying Messrs. Fred Shaub, Will Achterherchew, Konrad Shroeter, E S. Pallan, and Fritz Klein; from Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, certifying Messrs. W. Roberts, Claude F. Birch, V. D. Sheehan, Lawrence Burke, and R. F. West; from Cigarmakers' Union, No. 110, certifying Messrs. C. A. Cook, John H. Brahler, Joseph B. Hart, Fred Dahler, and Henry Collins; from Carpenters and Joiners, No. 190, certifying Messrs. J. M. Heisley, Ed. McClelland, A. C. Dagenhart, F. J. Neidomanski, and A. J. Cooper; from Milk Drivers, No. 389, certifying Messrs. Grafton Rice, A. S. Trundle, J. W. Murphy, and John Bray; from Painters and Decorators, No. 368, certifying Messrs. Dan Lear, W. Sweeny, P. A. Shea, J. Pridgeon, and G. W. Sieben; from Stone Laborers No. 9013, certifying Messrs. Edward Atkins, Daniel Leghey, James Tate, Frank Peacock, and P. C. Lewis; from Journeymen Tailors, No. 188, certifying Messrs. H. Eskin, and John McConvelle.

Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, Columbia Lodge, No. 68, communicated their desire to withdraw from this body and tendered their resignation stating their willingness to assist any labor organization and that their body being a strictly railroad organization no benefit could be derived by retaining membership in this body. Resignation accepted.

The committee having in hand the investigation of the matter between the Building Trades Section and the firm of Rudolph, West & Co., who in erecting a building have employed Contractor Prescott, who is notoriously unfair to union labor, upon instructions, had the matter referred to the Grievance Committee.

The Coopers' International Union communicated requesting this body to use its influence in protesting to Congress, through Senators and Members, again the passage of bill H. R. 13674, which is designed to stop the issuance of revenue stamps by the Government for one-eighth kegs of beer.

The election of officers for the next six months resulted in President Hamerstrom being re-elected by a rising vote. H. W. Sherman, of the Electrical Workers, was elected vice-president by acclamation. Secretary Winslow, of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was re-elected by acclamation. J. A. Daly, of Sheet Metal Workers, defeated W. S. Crown, of Musicians, for the honor of financial secretary. H. M. Heisley, of Carpenters, was re elected treasurer by acclamation. For the office of sergeant-at arms W. T. Trittipoe, of Milk Drivers, James Hough, of Engineers, and Samuel Beckett, of Tile Layers, were candidates. Upon balloting Mr. Trittipoe was duly elected. Messrs. J. H. Babcock, of Printers, R. H. McCowan, of Machinists, and P. H. Shugrue, of Bricklayers, were elected trustees.

The Grievance Committee reported their inability to adjust the differences between the Bartenders' League and Mr. McGrann, saloonist.

Special Committee on Stage Employes matters reported the Empire, Columbia, Lafayette, and Kernan's theatres had signed their contracts; that Chase's and the Academy would sign during the week; that the National signed a modified contract which was not acceptable to the Stage Employes. This was reported back to the committee for a report next week.

The Legislative Committee reported as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Jan. 5, 1903.*

There has been favorably reported to the Senate by the Committee on Education and Labor a bill, H. R. 3076, entitled: "An Act limiting the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon work done for the United States or any Territory or the District of Columbia, thereby securing better products and for other purposes."

The Central Labor Union of the District of Columbia, being a component part of the two millions of organized wage-workers of the country fully indorse this measure and respectfully ask that you give the bill referred to your favorable consideration.

We believe the bill to be the most beneficent and important measure as affecting the social, moral, physical, intellectual, and well-being of the wage-earners of the country than any measure ever proposed in the Congress of the United States.

In response to an intelligent and patriotic public sentiment States, municipal governments, and 80 per cent of the manufacturing and construction firms of our country have provided for the shorter, or eight-hour, workday and we sincerely trust that the United States Senate, in line with this sentiment, will enact the measure, H. R 3076, pending in that body.

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AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

When the bells tolled out old nineteen two
and rang in nineteen three,
I found I'd been a sinner bad, from A clear
down to Z.
Then I began to swear, or rather to resolve,
Upon a rule of conduct to leave bad habits off.
As I proceeded to enumerate the many little
things
Which are pleasing to the senses, yet leave
their little stings,
The list looked like a pyramid of "safe" and
"doubtful" States,
As politicians call it in making out their
"slates."
The more that I pondered the more I grew
confused,
And a feeling took possession something like
the blues.
Then I did swear, for full three hours or
more,
I swore I'd lead a better life—but not till
nineteen four.

USEFUL HINTS ON ECONOMY.

Instead of high-priced soaps, use tar.

Sign no man's notes, not even your own.

When living is high, try and do without it.

Don't buy short pants expecting they will wear long.

If expenses run high, turn off the hired girl and the gas.

Put off the needed hair cut or shave and so get two for one.

Avoid the slot-machine, which is like putting money in a hole.

If your credit is good, get trusted and put the money in your pocket.

To keep dry, visit the saloons often, but don't spend money for umbrellas.

If your wife asks for a dime give her a nickel, and a cent if a nickel is required.

Never ride on a street car or run for the doctor. These things belong to a fast life.

Let your wife do the shopping. She has an eye for remnants and 48 and 99 cent bargains.

Buy coal when it is plentiful and cheap that you may not care when others are in want.

If in an unguarded moment you are tempted to treat somebody, ask yourself up, and let that end it.

If you must go to church let your gift not exceed one cent for every time the contribution box is passed, and tip toe yourself out if the appeals are too prolonged.

If the boy pleads for a pair of skates tell him that skating is a dangerous pastime, and give him a snow shovel and let him "work it out."

Be kind to the poor and give them all the old clothes you have decided are unfit for further use, and save for them such scraps of food as may be spared without loss.

If you must make Christmas presents don't rush. There will be time enough after you have been remembered and when the extent of your purchase can be better determined.

Don't spend money for newspapers. You can get all needed information by borrowing or from proof sheets at the office of publication; or, if you are a printer, you may get advance news by scanning the "forms" before they are put to press.

If you have the toothache consider that by visiting the dentist you lose not only the tooth but also the price for extraction. A moment's reflection of this kind has been known not only to save a half-dollar but also to put an end to the toothache.

If you have occasion to employ labor seek the man with an empty stomach and who is poorly clad and possibly has a family to support, and one not affiliated with organized labor. He needs your assistance and would very likely give you service at profitable figures.

When you have saved till the pile has come to be a burden, go boldly to the bank, make your deposit, and come quickly away with an air of confidence which will satisfy spectators that you have made up your mind to risk the thing, instead of loitering around the lobby to see if others are willing to take the same chances.

Now that the glad season is over, gather all the Christmas toys, put them in a stout box, fasten the cover down tightly with big nails, stowe the thing away in the garret, and tell the children that if they will be good and don't ask for anything toothsome or new for a year that Santa Claus will return and open the box next Christmas and add some new attractions.

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Specification Scintillations.

Miss May D. White and Mrs. Ida M. Copenharve have received probationary appointments.

G. D. Colquitt is wearing an expansive smile nowadays. He is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy.

H. J. Redfield, of the *Official Gazette* chapel, was re-elected chairman last Monday. He is both capable and impartial.

George W. Graham has returned to work much improved in health, despite the amputation of his right foot. His friends are legion.

The many friends of Charles Garrells, of the proof room, expressed their sorrow at the death of his esteemed wife by sending a magnificent floral tribute.

At a recent chapel meeting, Robert H. Harstin was elected chairman of the Specification chapel, to succeed J. F. Hauer. About two years ago Mr. Harstin served as chairman of this chapel and proved an efficient official. His recent election is a deserved compliment.

A conversation between a customer and the leading "philanthropic" coal dealer of this city—the one who spoke so jocosely of the miners going on a six months' picnic, and who is now advertising that he has plenty of coal at from $12 to $20 a ton—was reported to me a few days ago. The would-be purchaser suggested that the dealer would lose all his customers when the price of coal again became normal. "Yes, I will," said the dealer; "I am 'on' to these bargain counter coal consumers. I am going to make all the money I can out of this situation, and when the supply again becomes plentiful, I will advertise to sell coal for 25 cents per ton less than the market price, and for every customer I lose I will gain three new ones?" And is he not right in his estimate of human nature?

Recently a member of this chapel approached me with some "poetry" for publication. Not being brave enough to father the "stuff," it did not appear in print. In addition thereto I frankly told the budding poet that his verses were both crude and rank, and consequently his soul is filled with malice toward me. This incident brings to memory an attempt of the Shah of Persia to rush into poetry. One fine day the Shah dashed off a poem and sent for an old bard to review it. The bard was more frank than diplomatic, and told his majesty that the poem lacked both sense and rhyme. The angered monarch called upon his servants to take the old fellow to the stables, where he was telescoped and given an emphatic spanking. A few weeks later the monarch was seized with another paroxysm of fancy and dashed off a few more lines of alleged verse. He again sent for the bard. Upon reading the "gush," the old fellow gravely shook his head and walked toward the stables. This time the Shah was so amused that he called the old fellow back and made him an inmate of the royal household. Well, in conclusion, should this particular "Spess" poet approach me with any more "stuff," I shall head for the "stables."

W. T. MENARD.

The fraternal societies have disbursed more than $800,000,000 among the people of this country. Of this amount the W. O. W. contributed $12,000,000.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Call at 211 H street northwest for particulars and rates.

Bindery Notes.

"Pride goes before a fall." This quotation is commended to some of the boys who took part in our recent entertainment.

Tim Shea can no longer deny that he is a "Foxy Grandpa." Tim recently returned from a trip home and he declares the baby is the finest in Hoboken.

Harry Glade has returned from a few days' trip in the North, and from his pleased expression one might reasonably infer that his "flyer" in December corn had been successful.

Will Poist's friends missed him along Lexington street Saturday night and were unable to account until they heard that there was a 14 pound girl at his home, a recent arrival; in fact, a Christmas gift.

Bob Stack has applied to Joe Gillin for membership in the Jonadabs for one year. Joe says he can not oblige Bob in this particular, but is willing to take him on probation if Bob will submit to a Keeley cure "shot."

'Gene Patsch stands between love and duty. He is thinking of changing his boarding house so that his violin practice will not be interfered with, but he hesitates to do so because of the attractions at his present place.

"Rube" Stockman has revealed himself. He was once a performer on a trapeze and might have still been doing stunts of that kind had he not had a fall. We are aware of the fact that "Rube" has had many falls in his life, though we never suspected him of being a trapeze performer. Out on you, Rube!

Ben Spellbring, better known as the "King of the West," made a big hit at the show and received an ovation when he appeared on the stage as Bili Bailey, with carpet bag in hand, coming home. But things were not so rosy for Ben on his way home from the show. He met some loafers who insulted a lady and Ben played the hero act. He took off his overcoat and while he was busy, one of the bunch put on Ben's coat and disappered whistling, "Bill Bailey, Won't You Come Home?"

The bookbinders' annual banquet will be held this year, probably at the Metropolitan Hotel, in February, and the tickets will be $2 each. It is confidently predicted that the one this year will surpass any of those given heretofore. The committee of arrangements, of whom tickets may be had, include: Wells C. Harrell, Gus Bouer, James Rutherford, John Weidman, M. McQueen, David O'Brien, George Henning, W. W. Taylor, Jake Weidman, William E. Gallagher, William H. Kelly, Robert T. Frailey, George Hassel, R. W. Brown, Harry Figg, Andy Bergerson, E. S. Luby, A. J. Tanner, Frank Wallace, J. W. Haslett, and W. H. Terry.

JUST EVERY-DAY LIFE.

The Man with the Scythe has been active among the newspaper fraternity during the old year, as witness the necrology: Maj Z K. Pangborn, Wm. H. Hemphill, Peter S. Hoe, E. L. Godkin, Walter N. Halderman, T. Dewitt Talmage, Amos J. Cummings, and Col. S. D. Bruce.

The Flying Star of Latter Day Journalism has startled Gotham by another innovation, changing the *News* from an evening to a morning paper, at the same time asserting that "there are thirty-six evening papers and only eight morning papers in New York and its immediate vicinity."

Mr. Munsey has reduced the price of his Boston paper from 2 to 1 cent. The Philadelphia *Press* and many other leading dailies have done likewise.

The Fourth Estate, in an able review of newspaperdom the past year, has the following paragraph under the head of "Labor": "There have been no strikes or lockouts of any great consequence, and the feeling between employer and employe is much more satisfactory than ever before. This is directly due to the excellent work accomplished by the labor committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, through whose efforts a five-year contract with the International Typographical Union was signed, under which all differences are settled by arbitration. For a time it looked as if there would be serious trouble in the paper making industry by the organization of a general strike in that trade, but this was happily settled, and at present the newspaper publishers have little to complain of except the continued high price of paper. That is, the publishers say it is high, while the paper makers insist that the price is as low as can be made"

All in touch with the world of labor can count on their finger tips instances of a disposition on the part of the forces above mentioned to "get together." Anent the high price of paper, representatives of several Metropolitan journals have been in Washington the past week arranging for an early meeting of leading publishers to urge upon Congress the importance of repealing the duty on wood pulp. A number of bills to this end have already been introduced and are on the files of the Ways and Means Committee.

The publishers expect to make a strong point of the fact that the gradual exhaustion of the supply of suitable timber which they formerly had to draw upon in the Lake States has removed all the protective value of the existing duty, and, as the publishing trade is now obliged to import heavily from Canada, the duty has become a burdensome tax on an important industry.

President Lynch, I learn, will be here at the same time.

H. S. SUTTON.

Not a Candidate.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

I am much indebted to my friend, the Hon. A. F. Bloomer for the graceful act of courtesy of bringing my name before our union as a possible candidate for delegate. It is an honor out of my reach. It is an honor I can not grasp. I therefore announce I am not a candidate.

J. W. DOOCY.

The Momus Club.

The following "talent," standing high in the local amusement world, will contribute to the mirth making at the banquet of this organization on the 18th instant: G. W. Harvel, ventriloquist; Leo Rulhman, jugglery; Chas. McEnaney, pianist; John R. Purvis, baritone; Henry Harrison, monologist; Fred Seyfferth, tenor; Sam Gompers, banjoist; Will E. Burchfield, baritone, and Elliot Brown, basso.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Services Appreciated.

Charles H. Gove, who is now serving his sixth consecutive term as chairman of the Fourth Division Chapel of the Government Printing Office, was made the happy recipient of an appreciative token for services rendered to and courtesies shown the members of his chapel in the form of a nice gold watch for Christmas by the chapel. A good act towards a good man.

Labor Notes.

Hay is the most profitable crop in England.

Self-preservation is the fundamental law of the cell.

Every animal and bird has its particular flea.

The United States now uses more raw silk for manufacturing than France.

The English people are the greatest consumers of bacon in the world.

The Mexican government is establishing Slaby wireless telegraphy between Sonora and Lower California.

The rapidity of movement in nerve impulses is approximately 300,000 waves a second.

The farmer gets $1 a load for Christmas trees, and 200 make a load.

The number of teachers in the colleges of the United States last year was 11,801.

On Indian railways the average fare, third class, is less than two-fifths of a cent a mile.

The development of electric arc-lighting by means of carbons charged with relatively volatile substances is being steadily pursued abroad.

The cities of 100,000 to 200,000 the annual cost of street car fare for each person is $4 to $6.

England buys from the United States in a year more than $100,000,000 worth of wheat and flour, meats to the same amount, and 69,000,000 bushels of corn.

In Liverpool there are four shops that sell American boots and shoes exclusively, and half a dozen others that make a specialty of them.

Mexico buys 58 per cent. of all her imports from the United States, and sells 80 per cent. of all her exports to the United States.

A violin without a sounding-box has been invented by Mr. Stroh, an eminent scientist, of London, a diaphragm and trumpet being used to give volume to the sound.

Bricks in Cape Town cost $20 a thousand for a qulaity so poor that they have to be covered with plaster to keep them from being disintegrated by the weather.

The soil of Ecuador is so friable and rich that rice is planted in holes made with a machete, there being no previous preparation nor subsequent cultivation of the ground.

Completed interurban electrical roads in the States of Ohio and Indiana are now averaging $4.975 per mile per annum. The cost of operating them is stated at 55 per cent. of the gross receipts.

Mr. Jochelson, chief of the Jessup North Pacific exploring expedition just returned, states that the tribes which he studied in Siberia all possessed characteristics in common with the Indians of North America.

Mr. Jonathan Hutcinson, F. R. S., the eminent London surgeon, is about to start for a tour of Ceylon and India, hoping to confirm his hypothesis that consumption of badly cured fish is the cause of leprosy.

A dredge recently built for levee building at the mouth of the Sacramento River has a "clamshell" scoop on a boom 155 feet long, which raises twenty-five tons of earth in each bite and deposits it on the bank in one minute.

The French customs commission reports a falling off of $4,300,000 in the export of the finer silks, such as are made in Lyons, owing to the prevailing style of cloth skirts with power loom, dyed-in-the-piece silk shirt waists.

According to a communication to the Society of Archaeology of Brussels, recent borings near Beoringen have resulted in the discovery of a mine of rock salt at a depth of about 3,000 feet. This is expected to add greatly to the commercial wealth of the country.

The British government has issued an order that all preserved mutton for the use of the army should be the product of British colonies. This is a very serious matter for Argentina, and is in the direct favor of New Zealand and Australia.

The word "fraternity," as exemplified by the Woodmen of the World, is strictly in keeping with the best traditions of modern brotherhood.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1903.

A NEW two-cent postage stamp will soon be issued, bearing the portrait of Washington, on each side of which will appear American flags, while over the medallion will be the words U. S of A.

THIS office is in receipt of a very neat and artistic copy of menu and entertainment given at the Union Printers' Home Christmas. These affairs speak well for the management and adds to the good cheer and well being of our residents at the Home.

THE target practice against the trusts, in which some of the crack shots have taken a hand, has revealed the fact that the experts are quite satisfied if the exhibition shows a near approach to the bull's eye and escapes the dangerous results that might follow the real hitting of it.

ON Tuesday last, while delivering himself of some pent-up opinions concerning the evils of vast accumulations by the individual few during the past thirty years, Senator HOAR, at one point, made use of the following suggestion: "Suppose some Napoleon of finance should come into the control of a thousand million dollars, would not that possibility be a real public danger? Such a power can make wars or it can prevent wars. It can threaten a community with a coal famine or a wheat famine, and it can execute its threat." Mr. HOAR in support of his bill arranged the trusts under ten separate and distinct indictments and took occasion to express his disapproval of government ownership of the great labor employing agencies, including coal mines and railroads.

IT was brought out in the testimony before the Coal Mining Commission, at its session in Philadelphia on Tuesday, that it is the practice of the companies to pay the costs for protection of property, supposedly by reason of powers granted by the State to corporations in directing their deputized forces in times of disturbance. Chairman Gray expressed his surprise at this extraordinary innovation by the use of the following concise language: "I am not familiar with such an un-American law. When the county or the State relinquishes the duty of maintaining order, protecting life, and keeping the peace then matters are reaching a sorry state." During the cross-examination of Sheriff Schadt by President Mitchell, the sheriff admitted that he had employed about fifty deputies which the coal companies had paid for.

Benjamin Franklin.

One hundred and ninety seven years ago, January 6, 1706, was born to the world a child of destiny, who at a very early age took rank among the leading thinkers of his time. With this man life was a serious matter. The lack of early school advantages and other hindrances seemingly tended to stimulate and make stronger his purpose to overcome obstacles which would have discouraged a character less resolute. The story of the early struggles of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN is one familiar to most printers, and many an office boy or apprentice while chafing under the discipline practiced by the old-time editor or publisher (or, as was usual, the two combined in one) has found consolation and the hope of ultimate reward by reference to those pages which told of the privations endured, the discouragements overcome, and the success which came to FRANKLIN, who by his own inherent genius and plodding industry reached a summit of fame unequaled by any who belonged to that period which gave to the world its most profound thinkers, foremost patriots, greatest philosophers, and wisest statesmen.

It is not easy to condense into the narrow limits of a newspaper column even a passing reference to a life at first so humble and which in its fullness was so fruitful with blessings and good to mankind, neither is the attempt necessary. "His country," says BIGELOW, "owes much to FRANKLIN for his service in various public capacities. The world owes much to the fruits of his pen; but his greatest contribution to the welfare of mankind probably was what he did by his example and life to dignify manual labor. While DIDEROT was teaching the dignity of labor in France and the folly of the social standards that proscribed it, FRANKLIN was illustrating it in America and proving by his own most conclusive example that 'Honor and fame from no conditions rise.' There are few born into this world so ill conditioned that they can not find comfort and encouragment from some portion of the life of FRANKLIN; none of any station who may not meditate on it with advantage."

FRANKLIN, above all others, who began at the foot of the ladder as practical printer, is entitled to first place on the scroll of fame, while yet we recall the names and services of the lamented GREELEY, CHILDS, and CUMMINGS, each of whom and others not here mentioned have reared for themselves imperishable monuments by deeds which have endeared them to members of the "craft" everywhere.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

"Buffalo Jerry" Sullivan, having seen a reference of mine to Rus McQuillen a couple of weeks ago, told me a recollection of "Mickey" McQuillen's arrival in Buffalo some years ago. ("Mickey" is Jerry's name for him.) He said that McQuillen, a big, brawny stereotyper, and "another nigger," as Billy Moorhead was wont to say, arrived on top of a freight, on a dark night, and as the train was hung up for a time, waiting for a signal, McQ thought they were in the yard and dropped off. It happened that his car was standing on the bridge over Buffalo Creek, and when he dropped he went into the creek, which, from the waste of factories, oil mills, etc., was nothing but slime and ooze. McQ. began to yell for help, when one of the train men sang out:

"Walk ashore, you d——d fool! It ain't more'n four feet deep."

Which being true, Rus did so Later on the stereotyper rushed into a saloon up town and asked for the proprietor, saying that there was a man dying out on the sidewalk. The crowd rushed out, and there was poor McQuillen lying insensible, with his mouth open. He was carried inside and a bed made of two tables, on which he was laid. Said the stereotyper:

"Give me some whisky!"

A glassful was handed him and he poured it into McQuillen, whose mouth immediately flew open again, he remaining unconscious. A half dozen glasses of whisky were dumped into him, with no apparent result. Then the stereotyper grabbed a beer "schuper" (if you've ever been in Buffalo you know a "schuper" is about the biggest beer glass you ever saw), filled it half full of beer, poured in two glasses of whisky, a teaspoonful of Tabasco sauce, then unscrewed a hand lamp and filled the "schuper" up the rest of the way with coal oil, and poured the whole mess into McQuillen. In a minute the invalid had recovered, and for the rest of the evening was the liveliest man in the party.

This shows the wicked things that drinking men will resort to.

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I have received an invitation to attend the eighteenth annual banquet of the Old Time Printers' Association of Chicago, to be given on Monday evening, January 19, 1903, at the Sherman House, in honor of the birthday of Benjamin Franklin. The committee of arrangements are Joseph C. Snow, chairman; William Mill, secretary (to whom I am indebted for the courtesy of the invitation); Samuel Rastall, Fred K. Tracy, Charles N. Bond, P. J. Cahill, John Gordon, M. H. Madden, and D. J. Hines—all familiar names to those acquainted in Chicago twenty five or thirty years ago. By the way, I believe I will avail myself of this opportunity to make an apology, as publicly as was the offense, for speaking of Mrs. William Mill as a Swede in one of my articles, when in fact the lady is of Norwegian descent. My defense is that Ned Kerrott told me so. I had the pleasure of meeting Billy Mill and his charming daughter at Cincinnati last summer, the former for the first time since 1872, quite a bunch of years before the latter was born, for Mill was not married until several years after our last previous meeting.

Q. Why can't we have an Old Time Printers' Association here?

A. Because it would cost 30 or 40 cents a year.

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Sam English, of the "Spess," was reminded by my recent story about Sam Hoyt of his own brief acquaintance with him. In 1880, English broke into Elmira on his first trip away from home and succeeded in getting work, and alongside of him was Sam Hoyt. It was Hoyt's first day too, but English didn't know that. After they had been at work an hour or so, Hoyt said:

"I'm feeling awful bad. I foolishly left the car window open on my trip from Rochester, and I've got a terrible cold. I left my pocketbook on the piano and I haven't a cent with me. Let me have 25 cents to go out and get some medicine."

English had only a silver dollar and he told him to take that out and get it changed. Hoyt went out, but never did return. After a while the foreman asked English:

"What has become of Hoyt—the man beside you?"

"He said he foolishly left the car window open coming here and caught a cold, and he's gone out to get some medicine," said English.

"Left the car window open, did he?" said the foreman, and he laughed loud and long. "Say, youngster, that fellow hasn't rode in a car that had windows for fifteen years. The trucks—that's where he rides."

Hoyt had set about a thousand, and that was given to English to partly reimburse him.

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The Third Division Relief Association has been organized, on the plan of the G. P. O. Mutual, the Cooperative, the Columbia, and others, with a membership of 47 to begin with, to pay $10 a week sick benefits. The officers are W. G. Glenn, president; Frank Hoover, vice president; C. J. Sheriff, secretary, and Nat. G. Watts, treasurer. It starts out under favorable auspices and ought to have a successful career. This will make about a half a dozen of these associations connected with the office, and they do a splendid work.

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If my esteemed con emporary, W. T. Menard, had carefully noticed my Specification article to which he referred last week, he would have observed that it was my friend Jim Dump's opinion that I was quoting, and not my own. I have had a couple of whirls on "Spess," though it was years ago, and I never had any trouble there. And I'll further state that I am not making any cracks about resigning if "sent to the case" on "Spess" or anywhere else.

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The grafters of the entire country must be impressed with the ease with which Government employes can be separated from their money, for almost every mail brings offers of "good things" by which they charitably desire to make us rich. Mining stock is worked somewhat yet, but not so much as a few years ago. Suburban building lots near this and other large cities are still in favor. Of Texas oil I haven't heard anything for a year or two, but that industry throve for a while. I heard of a departmental lady who put $1,000 into an oil scheme on which they were to pay her handsome dividends, and they actually did pay her back $200 of her own money, and then they quit. A gentleman sold $48,000 worth of town lots in Duluth, Minn., in the Departments here a few years ago, when he did not own a foot of ground there, and there was no such a tract there as he described. A few years ago there was a wonderful boom in real estate at Rockville, Md., when good corn land, worth $25 or $30 an acre, was cut up into $200 town lots for the gudgeon trade, and I believe there has been a boom sale of building lots every three miles between here and there within the past ten years. Kind philanthropists offer us free tickets to New York to inspect suburban property which they almost offer to give us, when there are millions of real-estate-hungry money in New York. Racing stables—but I guess I won't say anything further about this industry, as two or three feeders have jumped me about what I have said heretofore. Well, why should not the boys enjoy themselves? "Come easy, go easy,"

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as the hodcarrier said when he dropped an X on the races.

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Mr. T. B. Brown, foreman of the State printing office at Topeka, Kans., has sent me a copy of the "Story of the Seventh Kansas," by Adjutant-General S. M. Fox, of Kansas, being advance sheets of an article to be published in the report of the Kansas State Historical Society. The Seventh Kansas Cavalry was the famous "Jayhawker" regiment during the rebellion, and was commanded by Col. C. R. Jennison, and by some means it acquired quite a reputation in the West for alleged predatory habits. Whatever depredations were committed by any army to which it was attached were always charged to the "Seventh Kansas," and whenever a soldier thief was caught red handed he always swore that he belonged to the "Seventh Kansas." It was a good fighting regiment and undoubtedly it was much maligned by its enemies.

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The Union's entertainment last Friday night had to contend with about as foul weather as could be dealt out, but for all that a fair house enjoyed the delightful programme which the committee had provided. I think it is a mistake to set the date of any affair of the kind nearer than two weeks of the holidays. The bookbinders exceeded us in financial results, but I am told that every member of their union took five tickets. Such a thing would have caused numerous cases of heart failure in our ranks.

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I hope no one will feel disappointed that his name was not in my string of nominations for delegate last week, for I intend to publish a supplemental list shortly. I did not near exhaust the amount of good material that the union contains. I am open to suggestions for the amended list

A. F. BLOOMER.

Treasury Branch.

James Willis is taking part of his leave.

C. P. Boss has been transferred to the main office and assigned to the Fifth Division.

Theo. Reier, one of our pressman, is confined to his home in Baltimore with throat trouble.

Miss Annie F. Leonard, of the press room, was absent from the office several days during Christmas week.

Miss Teresa McDevitt, of the folding room, has been transferred to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Miss F. K. Harkness, of the press room, is quite sick with typhoid fever at Providence Hospital. All wish for her speedy recovery.

W. H. Hartman was assigned to this division as a temporary on Monday. Bill's many friends were glad to welcome him in our midst.

Miss Nellie Blair, of the press room, had the misfortune to lose $3 last Friday morning as she was coming to the office. Rather a bad start for the new year.

"Pard" Bloomer was quite generous with our division in suggesting names for the coming delegate race, Edward Y. Fisher and Alfred K. Mundheim being members of this force.

W. Brice Coston, who retired as Regent of Capitol Council, Royal Arcanum, at the end of the year, was presented with a handsome ring by the council upon vacating the chair.

Allison and Ferl, who resigned from this division last February to accept positions in the Goverment Printing Office, at Manila, P. I., remembered their old friends when Christmas came, each sending cigars to all the boys.

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Bookbinders Entertain.

On New Year's eve, December 31, 1902, the Bookbinders' Society gave their annual entertainment and hop at National Rifles' Armory. The proceeds are to be used for benefit and burial purposes.

The committee having the matter in charge was composed of Messrs. C. F. Weston, S. Mayberry, P. R. Flanagan, Thos. Esperon, D. J. Chute, C. B. Welch, C. J. Cassidy, W. H. Figg, W. W. Taylor, W. H. Oliver, and F. S. Wallace.

The entertainment of the evening consisted of a musical extravaganza entitled "A Night on the Lawn." The cast numbered fifty men and woman selected from the bindery unions.

The bones were J. Irwin Esterly, Andrew Bergeson, and Ben Silversten; tambos, Ben Spellbring, Thomas Esperson, and Phil Deekins. Solos were sung by the end men, and Eleanor Frost sang a song written by James L Feeney. The entertainment closed with a vaudeville olio presented by Anna Cluss, Barrett and Kirby, and Weston and Warren.

Dancing followed the entertainment.

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The completion of the Yearbook has been delayed by the non-arrival of printing paper for two signatures—the last 16 pages of the book. The plans of the Committee and the printers of the volume (THE TRADES UNIONIST) to issue the book on January 1 could not be carried out for the above named reason. When the paper, ordered November 1, was examined prepatory to using it, the discovery was made that a quantity was damaged, perhaps in transit. The order was at once renewed so that the amount damaged could be restored. The bill of lading, received by the firm in this city from whom the paper was purchased, shows that it was shipped from the mills December 22, and should have been in Washington four days later. The efforts to locate the paper by a tracer and get it out of the freight blockade, occasioned by the condition of the coal traffic, have not yet been successful, but it is believed that the paper will soon be located and forwarded. When it is received the completion of the presswork and binding (the book is all in type) will be pushed as rapidly as permissible, consistent with good work, so that the book will be in the hands of the craft and the public at the earliest possible date.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Down Town.

The Allied Printing Trades Council will hold their election on Thursday, January 29. Secretary Weidman, who is filling the unexpired term of A. T. Campbell, who accepted a positien out of the city, is a candidate for said position. John makes a good and progressive secretary.

John P. McDowell, of Chicago, for the last year on the Night Bill Force at the G. P. O, had the honor of being No. 1 on the recently announced Civil Service Commission eligible list, he having made an average of 93.6. Mr. McDowell received a probationary appointment on Tuesday last.

President M. G. Scott, of New York Typographical Union, No. 6, has sent out announcements to members of the Cummings Memorial Committee that a meeting of said body will be held at Typographical Temple, this city, on Thursday, January 15, at 3 o'clock p. m President Lynch, of the I. T. U., will be present as will also President Joe M. Johnson, of Columbia Union, who is a member of said committee.

At the last meeting of Columbia Typographical Union a proposition was introduced by F. C. Roberts providing for a pronounced change in the method of collecting dues and issuing cards. The matter was referred to a special committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Brockwell, Garrett, and Radley. On Sunday next, at 3.30, at the Temple, the committee will meet, and those interested (especially chairmen) are cordially invited to be present and exchange views with the committee and each other.

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Mr. John Henry Boner (bard of Yadkin), who has been sadly afflicted during the past few years, is able to occupy his desk only at brief intervals.

Appearances indicated on last Monday morning, that the holiday season had dealt kindly with all the pen and pencil artists of this division, only bright, smiling faces and no vacant chairs being in evidence.

The energies and erudition of the polyglots Burnstein, Burklin, and Pafflow (descendants of Czar and Kaisar subjects) have been recently taxed to the utmost to make the Congressional Catalogue intelligible to its readers of every tribe and tongue.

The bookworms of the Proof Room are baffled by the Second Division man's quotation. In vain do they search for "Be ye always ready, for Death cometh as a thief in the night." Possibly, with prophetic eye, he saw this in a work to be issued in the time to come. It is quite probable, too, that Burns wrote "makes countless *millions* mourn" and his transcriber made it "*thousands*."

The adverse criticisms of the literary and musical efforts of "Bill" Reed and his Proof Room associates on the day preceding the celebration of the anniversary of the advent of the world's Redeemer have *almost* persuaded them that the whole proceeding was an anomaly as to time and place. Such hoary compositions as "Auld Lang Syne," "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and the "Sermon on the Mount," having been relegated to the rear, the proper (?) seasonal "capah" of the inimitable "Bill" would have been to have martialed and marched the Proof Room host to a neighboring Swamp-poodle dispensary, where, moved by "spirits," "Johnny, Fill Up the Bowl," and other like spirit inspiring songs might have been lustily and hilariously rendered with happy effect, between which and to "have something" stories of the burning qualities of Jersey sands and Jersey lightning and the bumming acts of typo tourists might have been pleasingly related. Our holiday indiscretion has cost us dear, and bowing our heads in shame, we are moved to say:

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Columbia Union Dance.

Notwithstanding the inclement condition of the weather on Friday night, January 2, 1903, a goodly number of patrons assembled at National Rifles' Armory, 916 G street northwest, to participate in the entertainment and hop given under the auspices of the Entertainment Committee of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101. Much credit is due the committee for the excellent program presented, as follows: Vaudeville program preceded by Pistorio's superb orchestra. During this, which formed the first part of the evening, Thomas L. Jones, an excellent tenor, sang "Queen of the Earth." Leo Rullmann followed in clever feats of juggling. H. M. Wills, elocutionist, recited "The Debating Society" with fine success. He later gave a unique recitation. Mrs. Margaret Koontz Holland sang a ballad and a fetching Japanese love song. George H. O'Connor sang a coon song. G. W. Harvell, a ventriliquist and a lightning change artist, did an interesting sketch. Samuel Gompers, jr., played a banjo solo. Mrs. Hattie Meads-Smith sang "Love Is the Queen of the Sea." A barytone solo was sung by R. R. Roderick.

Dancing, which was indulged in by many, then followed.

The proceeds are to be used in relief of needy members.

The officers in charge of the arrangements were as follows: Thomas L Jones, chairman; John R Purvis, T. J. Fitzwilliam, B E. Harrison, Miss Nellie Theaker, Thos. F. Harris, and Philip Nachman.

Reception Committee—Miss Nellie Theaker, chairman; Miss Josepha Lange, Miss Annie Wilson, Miss Iowa Hampson, Miss Ruth M. Eisenhour, Miss Marion Booth, Miss Cornelia Brown, Miss Katherine Spencer, Miss Carrie Whitehead, Miss Mary Connoly, and Miss Louise Gunton.

Navy Branch.

B. H. Ackert is the unanimous choi of this chapel for delegate to the International Convention which meets in this city in August. He is well and popularly known, not only as one of the foremost of his craft, but as a genial, accommodating, good-natured gentleman. Mr. Ackert, we hope, will get the support of our entire membership, as he is too able a man to be allowed to remain humbly in the ranks.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty sixth street northwest; Charles R. Clarkson, 321 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; Frank Bugden, 313 Polk street, Anacostia; J. W. Furtner, 22 Quncy street northwest.

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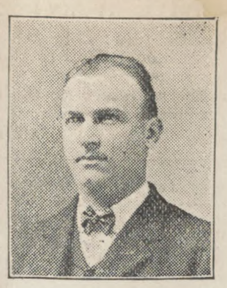
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American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, 1307 Third street northwest.

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Registered Drug Clerks' Union, District of Columbia, meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 633 D street northwest. Fred T. Hafelfinger, Secretary, 1110 Fourteenth street northeast.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. N. Jobes, Recording Secretary, 312 Mechanics Place southeast.

Steam Fitters, R. A Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas L. Hess, Secretary, 1109 B street southeast.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, meets first and third Friday of each month at Eleventh and Q streets northwest. Thomas Rose, Secretary, 40 Fenton street northeast.

Telephone Operators, No. 9914, meets first and third Mondays at 623 Louisiana avenue northwest. dna Earl Bobb, Secretary, 924 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 190, meet every Friday evening at the Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, meets every Monday evening at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue. Robert Dows, Secretary, Thirteenth and Emoria streets n. e.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m., at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street southeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every Tuesday at Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. H. J. Laubach, Secretary. 72 H street n. e.

Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 416 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. T. R. Bowie, Secretary, 1306 Riggs street northwest.

Washington Branch Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every fourth Monday in each month. at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver, Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street west. Eleanor C. Burges, Secretary, 1107 Park Place northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets first and third Tuesday evenings at southwest corner of Tweifth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Miller, Secretary, 412 Seventh street southwest.

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H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n.w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n.w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
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James A. Bennett	Tinner	2008 H street n.w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
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Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
The Famous	Gents' furnishings	437 Seventh street n. w.
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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

The Theatrical Matter Now Fully Straightened Out.

CHAIR NAMES NEW COMMITTEES

Many Crsdentials Received—Chr. Heurich, Upon Request of Building Tradee Section, Declared Unfair—Carriage Workers and Corby Bros. Matter—President Gompers Communicates—A. S. Reavis Again Fair.

President Hamerstrom called the Central Labor Union to order Monday night at Typographical Temple.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Credentials were received from Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, certifying Messrs. Halden, Richardson, Byrnes, Bean, and Clemmar; from Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' Union certifying Messrs. Charles A. Matttell, J. L. Ainsworth, H. F. Mace, G. A. Smith, and M. B. Insco; from Printing Pressmen's Union certifying Messrs. N. C. Sprague, E. A. Baulsir, J. M. Armstrong, Frank Ferris, and David A. Self; from Retail Clerks, No. 262, certifying Messrs. E. A. Bachrach, H. Saenger, C. A. Pfau, J. A. Mims, and N. Jobes; from Union No. 99, I. U. S. E., certifying Messrs. James Messmith, F. G. Rick, James J Breen, E. F. Vermillion, and P. C. Casev; from Union No. 77, I. U. S. E., certifying Messrs. J. Huff, J. W. King, J. W. Stockton, and J. Mack; from Paperhangers' Union, No. 420, certifying Messrs. C. M. Jost, C. A. Seacy, and H. J. Wells; from Columbia Lodge, No. 174, I. A. M., certifying William J. O'Brien, vice J. W. Davis, resigned; from Carriage and Wagon Workers, No. 72, certifying Messrs. J. H. Brinkman, J. W. Baker, James L. Stevens, Francis Willcocks, and C F. Cockrille; from Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, certifying Messrs. John Huggins, J. C. Bell, E. Buckholtz, H. Winger, and P. L. Rogers.

The Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers communicated the names of their newly elected officers, and same was placed on file.

The Woodworkers, Baltimore Local, communicated relative to Goldenberg, of this city, awarding contract to an unfair firm of that city. Referred to Building Trades Section.

President Gompers communicated relative to removing the Cincinnati Brewers' Exchange from unfair list. This communication was placed on file.

The Chicago Federation of Labor communicated relative to efforts to repeal the commutation clause in Homestead act, now pending before Congress. They asked the co-operation of this body in this matter. Referred to Legislative Committee.

Carriage and Wagon Workers, No. 72, requested that the Contract Committee report on the Corby Bros. contract. No report being received, the secretary was directed to forward a contract to Corby Bros. and request they sign the same.

Sheet Metal Workers requested that A. S. Reavis be removed from the unfair list. Request granted.

Special Committee on Theatrical Stage Employes' matter reported that all theatres in the city had signed contracts. Contracts accepted and indorsed.

The request of the Building Trades Section that Chr. Heurich and his personal interests be placed on the unfair list was granted, and the secretary was directed to notify the Chr. Heurich Brewing Company that this body desires to annul its contract with said company until such time as Mr. Heurich became fair to organized labor.

The chair announced the following committees:

Credentials—J. M. Heisley, Ed McClelland, and Samuel Beckett.

Grievance—J. B. Dickman, Charles W. Winslow, E. A. Bachrach, N. C. Sprague, and A. J. Cooper.

Legislative—Milford Spohn, P. H. Cowan, E. J. Cooksey, F. R. Stocks, and H. W. Sherman.

Contract—J. H. Babcock, C. Clark, W. Hunt, W. H. Henze, N. Tolson, and S. F. Adams.

Agitation—W. T. Trittipoe, P. H. Shugrue, N. Jobes, W. S. Crown, and T. W. Wetzell.

Organization—Fred Pletcher, E. J. Ratigan, Daniel Lear, F. Rice, E. M. Marschalk, and C. W. Pfau.

Label—Jere F. McCarthy, John H. Brinkman, C. A. Cook, Fred Hanold, and J. A. Brahler.

Trustees—A. Dagenhardt, C. Costigan, and H. Dandridge.

Proclaimed the Best.

Many fraternal orders of the United States competed for the Paris Exposition medal, but the Woodman of the World captured the much coveted prize. A special commission was appointed to examine the various plans, documents, history, system of business, etc., of the competing orders, and so superior were those of the W. O. W. that a diploma of merit was also awarded it. Enough said. Address 72 Eye street northeast for literature. 1t

Specification Scintillations.

Rumor says the Spess Division is to be assigned the old First Division, which will give sufficient room and be generally acceptable.

Capt. E. D. Smoot says that he was misrepresented recently in the columns of this paper. His neighbors in Vienna, Va., have recovered their lost chickens.

Judging from his ability as a rusher to make the first elevator, Charley Welsh, of the Bindery force, must have played half back or bareback on the Moyamensing college team in his boyhood days.

R. B. Topham, added to this force recently, is an old Spess comp., and was a noted baseball crank in the days when the goats used to eat up baseballs and other indigestibles in the Swampoodle district.

Nearly 300 people are now employed in this division, including 1 foreman, 1 assistant foreman, 40 readers and copyholders, 14 makers-up and imposers, 3 pressmen, 6 feeders, 17 helpers and laborers, and of the 200 compositors about one-fourth are ladies.

Edward Mullery, one of the popular labor force of this division, has been ill for some time, but is expecting to be able to return soon. Mr. Mullery served Uncle Sam in the artillery for thirty years, and has a fund of humor and experience that makes him a general favorite.

Frank E. Munsey has changed his New York *Evening News* to a morning paper. Mr. Munsey has proven himself a very successful magazine publisher, but there is a vast difference between that and the newspaper business, and, judging from his Washington publication, I don't think he is going to set the world on fire.

At the January meeting of the Union Mutual Relief Association the following officers were installed to serve during 1903: President, Geo. R. Ramsey; vice-president, George W. Hall; secretary-treasurer, Ed. R. French; board of directors, Miss Laura B. Gordon, Mrs. Irma D Palmer, Miss Fannie Levy, Messrs. J. W. Carter, S. A. Wakefield, and Joseph Stecker. The finance committee appointed by the President is: Fred E. Weber, chairman; Wm. Howlin, and Miss Allie Trefts. The Union starts the fourth year of its existence with a membership of 222. Resolutions thanking Fred E. Weber, retiring president; Ed. R French, secretary treasurer, and the 1902 finance committee (Messrs. Frank E. Buckland, chairman; Arthur H. Frisbee, and Miss Laura B. Gordon) for past services, were adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

X-Ray.

No Devlin Now in the Third.

The boys of the Third Division of the G. P. O. have lost a worthy young associate in the person of Dr. J. P. Devlin, who has dropped the "stick" to take up the "forceps," having just hung up his dentist sign at 905 K street northwest. Without any thought of Devlin the Dr., we hope he will be as happy in his new venture as a man can be who has to "look down in the mouth" for a living, and while this hope is premediated, not acci-dental, we know full well that he will have to "pull out" pretty lively to get up his "average," as not a few of us have to do where he left us. All the same, we trust that his "impressions" in the dental art will all be as perfect as are the good impressions he made among us. And so we all say, including Slug 360.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

In the days of ten or a dozen years ago John Raedy had a couple of ferrets in his place to rid it of rats, and one morning when Colonel Tebbetts came in to see what time it was one of them came out from among the barrels in full view.

"Look at that, Dick," said the Colonel to Dick Kennedy, who was trying to sell Raedy some coal, pointing at the ferret.

"Look at what?" said Dick. "That row of barrels?"

"No; that animal," the Colonel insisted. "See it, Jim?" to Jim Stewart, who had dropped in to warm his hands on his way to work.

"What animal?" asked Jim, who had caught Dick's wink.

"You fellows can go to h——," roared the Colonel. "Johnny, give me some r-r-r-rainwater!"

What wicked boys we were in the days before we got to singing "The Sermon on the Mount" on the day preceding Christmas!

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Nothing could have been farther from my intention than to permanently discourage the interesting paragraphers of the Fourth, and we all miss the cheerful items formerly furnished. Hasn't Dud Fleming got a new story—ask him—nor anybody seen Grant Barnhart's purple and green suspenders?

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In England and such English provinces as have not been Americanized it is the custom for the barmaids and barmen to measure out a customer's drink to him. I once went into the barroom of French's Hotel, in New York, where the *World* building now stands, to see if I could find a bootblack, and while there a couple of just-landed Englishmen came in.

"A quartern of gin," said one of them.

The barkeeper set the bottle and glasses before them.

"'Ere's a rum go, 'Arry," said the buyer. "We'd better stay 'ere. We'll never find another place where they'll let us 'elp hourselves."

Ed Thomas looked into the Riggs House bar, while the big American-Canadian boat race was on here about fifteen years ago, to see if LeGrand Dakin had any corn plasters, when a couple of Canadians came in and called for whisky. The bibulous implements being set out, one poured his glass level full, drank half of it, and handed the remainder to his friend, who finished it.

"It's a quarter just the same," said Dakin.

"Give us a cent's worth of rum in two glasses," said the spendthrift from Uncle Zide Ross' Vermont town; "what do we care for expenses when we're on a bust?"

Let us sing:

Should auld acquaintance be forgot?
That everlasting whine!
Now ope your face, your tuneful slot,
And wipe away your brine.

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As different dates of the birth of Franklin were given in different places in last week's paper, it may make things clearer to state that that great man was born January 6, 1706, old style, corresponding to January 17, 1706, new style, the latter date being given in all the encyclopedias. It was in 1752 that dates were jumped forward eleven days to bring the time up to the Gregorian calendar, which was substituted for the Julian calendar by English speaking people about that time—a piece of information not necessary to The Trades Unionist's intelligent clientele, but thrown in as a make-weight.

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The late "Bones" Noyes, for years a proofreader in the G. P. O., who died ten or twelve years ago, had one peculiarity with which every one who knew him was acquainted—he always wore his hat, at work, at table, everywhere, and he would go nowhere that he could not wear it. The only man within my knowledge who ever saw him with his hat off was John Thomas—poor, afflicted John—and he knocked it off in a spirit of devilment one day. "Bones" got so angry that the joke was never repeated.

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The other day I picked up a card worded "Dr. W. P. Liggett, dentist; office, 1314 F street N. W." Dr. Liggett was for a number of years a compositor in the G. P. O., but becoming disconnected from the service fifteen or sixteen years ago, he began the practice of his profession. After a few years he returned to the office for a brief time, but has now for several years had a very comfortable practice. I am glad to note the success of any of our G. P. O. people. By the way, understanding that some "medicine doctors" object to dentists bearing the title "Doctor," it occurs to me that as "doctor" literally means "teacher," or a person who has passed all the degrees of a faculty and has received a diploma, nobody has a copyright on the term. There are doctors of laws, doctors of philosophy, doctors of music, doctors of theology, doctors of dentistry, and doctors of horses, as well as doctors of medicine. The Indian name "medicine man" is less likely to be misunderstood than "doctor."

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A. P. Marston, who has recently received a substantial promotion to a position attached to the office of the foreman of printing, the exact title of which I do not know, but which gives him a comfortable increase of salary, has submitted to my inspection a copy of "Robinson Crusoe" which has a history. It is one of an edition printed, bound, and sold by striking printers and bookbinders in Philadelphia in 1850, out of which strike grew the present Typographical Union of that city. F. M. Detweiler, sr., of the printing firm of Judd & Detweiler, was one of the printers engaged on the work, and shortly after that he came to this city. The book is pretty well battered up in its bindings and seems to have been water soaked, but speaks well for the workmanship of the men engaged on it, both as to text and illustrations. Mr. Marston, as all the older members know, was president of this union in 1887 and delegate to Detroit in 1878 and to Denver in 1889.

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Though I am not ready yet to publish my supplementary list of candidates for delegate, I will now bring forward the name of R. A. Nelgner, of the Night Third. Having been all around the world, his ambition for travel is satisfied and he will be willing to represent our union in her own city.

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Somebody told me a story about Dick Worcester's first introduction into the office which sounds apocryphal, but is rather pretty. When, over a year ago, the office was putting on a good many temporaries, Dick applied to Mr. Ricketts for work and, succeeding, was told to report at 8 o'clock the next morning.

"I don't want day work," said Dick; "I want to work at night."

"You don't expect to run the office the first day, do you," asked the private secretary.

"Well, you wouldn't be making a mistake if you put me in charge of it," said Dick.

He got on the night shift.

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A "genial little friend" of mine in the Day Proof Room surely does give me some knock-down blows because of my mention of their ante-Christmas exercises. He signs himself "Fare," I think as a sort of conscience-fund acknowledgment of the days when he didn't pay any, and when he truly realized the words, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." I see his recollection of Christmas observances in "Auld Lang Syne" is good, though it has been years since he sang "Johnny, Fill Up the Bowl" and said, "Have sumpin." I sure would like to have heard Bill Reed's noble voice singing the "Sermon on the Mount," and if I had known that was on the programme I never would have written a word. I never intended to inflict the degree of humiliation indicated by the splay-footed verse with which the article is tearfully closed. Heavens, no! I am not inhuman!

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A long time ago Aleck Pope wrote:

Honor and *shame* from no condition rise;
Act well your part, look wise, and advertise—

but the "shame" is frequently misquoted "fame" by well informed people, and I don't know but what it is the more desirable word, but it is not what Aleck wrote, if anybody should want to bet you.

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Of all the nominations for delegate made by me a couple of weeks ago, Mr. Doocy is the only one who declines. With the volunteer candidates who will be coming along, it looks as though we might have a pretty full field. This is the year to run, boys. Sixty dollars and no dusty, dirty railway journey.

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When I wrote two or three weeks ago about the puerility of Washington papers in never mentioning each other's names, I had no idea of stirring up such abuse of each other as the *Times* and *Star* have indulged in lately. They could better put in their time Machen pennies.

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My friend John Crowe, ex-delegate, of Philadelphia, now a Night Third temporary, has the true stuff in him. Though he expects to be here but a few weeks he gives his name into the Ex-Delegates' Association.

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Are any of you fellows going to help me write this paper? If you loafed around whisky shops less and wrote more, you'd have more money and we'd have a better paper. Johnny Kiernan will agree with me that that is a Fare proposition.

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Another of W. E. Shields's interesting letters reached me the other day. Among the matters of information in it, Carlos Tomlin threatens to finish his education on "the machine" as soon as he gets ready to go to work. "Shanty" House, known everywhere in the years agone, is roaming around Colorado, getting old. Denver printers pay $2 a month dues, and have voted to furnish a room at the Home. Why can't we, the second strongest union in the country, do as much to help that noble charity?

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If you ask the newspaper man to give So-and-so a send-off, don't you think it's up to you to send So-and so a paper, if he's off the range? Send-offs always interest the man written about more than anyone else.

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Sidney Marye, of Spess, is a Fantastic Fellow of Virginia, and he is in the habit of bringing "things," principally animals, from his native wilds to the office. Last week he brought a screech owl that he had captured, and raffled it off, the result returning the owl to the primeval forests—that is, Woods won it.

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They had a spirited contest for chapel officers in the Day Third last week, resulting in the election of William McEnaney, chairman, over Frank Wright, and Hindman Doxey, secretary, over Burton and Martin. I am told there was quite a fight made on my friend Doxey, but it didn't pan out enough votes to beat him.

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My friend Bill Sill, of Spess, is a big man. He used to go without socks so that he could wear a smaller boot than nature intended, which gave rise to a brutal story that Tom Billings got off about his socks sticking in his boots when he pulled them off. He wears an 18-inch collar, and his face corresponds with the size of his feet and neck. He is just as good natured as he is big, too, else he wouldn't stand for the anecdotes the fellows tell on him. Last Saturday night the barber shops closed before some of the other places and Bill forgot to get shaved—a job that is steady employment for any barber for half an hour—so on Sunday morning he hiked over to Gloster Roberts, of the *Record*, a fellow-Jawjawan, who lives near by, and asked to borrow his razor.

"Certainly," said Gloster, "if you haven't got one."

"Mine is out of order," said Bill.

"A 'safety' is all I have, but you are welcome to use that," said Gloster.

Bill lathered up and went to work. A "safety" cuts only about an inch swath, and for a solid hour he trundled the little lawn mower over his face before he had his crop all down.

"I don't think much of a 'safety' razor," said Bill.

"I guess you'd get more expedition out of a jack plane," said Gloster.

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Charlie Duffy showed me an interesting souvenir he has of the "way back" in the 80's, in the shape of a letter he received at Seattle from his friend "J. C. D.," who had just gone to San Jose. It is all written in rhyme, and while containing nothing that would interest readers here, it is a very smooth specimen of versesmithing. Mr. Duffy is very busy with a new boy baby now, I hear.

A. F. Bloomer.

Bindery Notes.

Have you seen Bill Glovers' high silk hat? Its a peach.

Captain White, the living wonder of the Bindery, known as the ossified man, is looking for a wife.

Adam Sommers' horse wanted a drink so bad New Year's day that he went in the basement after it.

The Major is not enjoying the same "prosperity" he formerly basked in since the recent transfer of his "angel."

Henry Scheurman was elected arbitration member to represent the Cowboys, Kelly refusing to serve any longer.

All rumors to the effect that "Fatty" Fitz is going to Albany to bring the recalcitrants in line for Senator Platt are unfounded.

Sam Childs gave a "sausage party" in Baltimore the other night. He was training for the feed to be given soon by the Roof Garden.

There appears to be a conflict of authority between Bill Haslett and Bob Stack over the "sausage" party. Get together there, fellows.

It is feared that Mike Dunn's New Year's resolution not to "fool" any more will result as most other resolutions made at the same time.

It is reported that George Barnes was not as successful at the last seance as formerly. Some think that he did not use the proper "dope" on his opponents.

Baldenecker is growing sentimental in his old age. He is now engaged in writing passionate poems for the edification of some of the ladies in the sewing room.

Some one recommended a Bermuda onion to George Reynolds for a sore throat, but he indignantly refused on the ground that it would cause a serious breach in his domestic affairs.

Paste.

Momus Club to Entertain.

The first 1903 banquet of the Momus Club is fixed for next Sunday night, the 18th inst., at Hotel Regent. The committee announce that the number will positively be limited to 125, and all names must be turned in to the general committee not later than Thursday evening.

It is expected that some well-known members of the theatrical attractions to be in town next week will be present and take part in the evening's entertainment.

Among the speakers are Hon. Charles F. Cochran, of Missouri; Hon. W. P. Browlow, of Tennessee; Joe M. Johnson, president of Columbia Union; Frank Kidd, Samuel Ellis, Frank Hall, and T. A. Bynum.

W. S. McKean, jr., is the chairman, and F. N. Whitehead will officiate as "the whip."

The program arranged gives promise of a very enjoyable evening's entertainment, as does the menu selected.

The general committee will issue table cards as per the table arrangement from 5:30 to 8 on the evening of the dinner.

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Musicians' Protective Union, Local No. 161, held January 11, 1903, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

President, W. J. Kerngood; vice-president, G. W. Sunderland; recording secretary, F. Linden; financial secretary, William Meyers; treasurer, W. S. Crown; board of directors, W. J. Kerngood, G. W. Sunderland, E. Linden, W. J. Meyers, W. S. Crown, A. E. Waller, C. A. Arndt, John Zimmerman, G. Sermbach, H. Jaeger, Sol Minster; executive committee, O. M. White, B. Saulsman, M. Espberger, Aitoro N. Numan, J. McWilliamson, A. Fauth.

This local has been in existence a little over a year and is the only union of musicians in the city that is affiliated with the A. F. of L.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty sixth street northwest; Charles R. Clarkson, 321 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; Frank Bugden, 313 Polk street, Anacostia; J. W. Furtner, 22 Quncy street northwest.

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CONGRESS yesterday removed one length of the tariff fence by agreeing to a measure to remove the duty on all imported coal for one year. The vote favoring the proposition was almost unanimous. And the President signed the bill.

WINNIE D. MERCER, a pitcher of the American baseball team, committed suicide at San Francisco, Cal., on Monday of this week, by asphyxiation. MERCER had just recently been made manager of the Detroit team. He was well and favorably known to the Washington baseball public.

ONE day the divinely appointed GEORGE III BAER is reported as saying that the scarcity of coal is due to the fact that the miners did not work on Christmas and New Year, and the next day we are told that there's plenty of coal mined and ready for shipment but it is impossible to get the cars; and as to prices, the operators and local dealers are calling each other liars, while the public believe that each are telling the truth about each other.

AN appalling accident occurred at the skating rink, near the Washington Monument, about 6 o'clock last evening, when a party of ladies and gentlemen, numbering some twelve or fifteen, were precipitated into the water by venturing upon thin ice, from which they had been repeatedly warned. Three lives were lost and others marvelously escaped. The dead are: Miss JESSIE E. THOMAS, librarian at the Bureau of Ethnology, Mr. HENTY C. HAMILL, clerk in the War Department, and Mr. ARTHUR WASSERBACK, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

WHEN it became evident that the coal-famine prices were likely to raid plethoric purses and that the dwellers in palaces as well as those of the hovel would be treated to the shivers, then it was that an ominous howl went up and even the Congress set itself to work to devise "ways and means" to relieve the stringency. It is fortunate, in some respects, that the present suffering is not wholly confined to the very poor or to those of moderate circumstances. The miners and their families suffered for months from short rations of food and insufficient shelter and otherwise endured the scoffs and persecutions of the evictors and their hired assassins.

THE recently-announced scheme of the United States Steel Corporation to its employes, by which it is proposed to make them sharers in the surplus and dividends, has the string attachment and robs the proposition of any real benefit which might otherwise accrue, inasmuch as the terms proposed include the obligation to surrender individual liberty by denying to the employe the right to quit the service of the Corporation until the expiration of a stipulated period. By indirection the proposition is a notice served upon the individual as a member of the labor organization to which he may belong that it would not be the part of wisdom to offer resistance or seek to change any intolerable condition which the Corporation through its management might at any time see fit to impose. Briefly stated, the "concession," as it is called, is a cunningly-devised scheme to tempt the employe into a bargain which takes from him the thing of greater value and which by purchase makes him the fettered and abject slave of the Corporation.

"Join or Die."

—Legend on Revolutionary flag.

The papers a week or two ago contained mention that the navy-yard employes were very much dissatisfied and disappointed that they had not been permitted to have a half holiday the day before New Year's, as all other Government employes had. So sure were they of getting it that they had gone to work in the morning without their noonday lunches, and they had to buy food, go hungry, or lose half a day. There is a great natural contempt for a workingman in the breasts of army and navy officers, and as the navy-yard is under the control of officers of the navy, it is no trouble for them to show goods. When the eight-hour law was passed, about 1868, it was decided by navy officers that it did not apply to the navy-yard, and that if it did the employes had a right to contract to work a longer time, and for ten or twelve years these workmen were deprived of privileges granted by Congress to all employes of the Government. There were afterwards suits in the Court of Claims to require the Government to pay these men for the extra time extorted from them, but the statute of limitations got in its deadly work. In a hundred ways have the workmen there had to suffer from the arrogant disregard of their rights displayed by the navy-yard officials. The machinists are divided into first, second, third, and fourth classes, with pay ranging from $2 36 to $3 20 per day, and under no conditions are more than 50 per cent of them permitted to be in the first class. Notices of union meetings have been torn down by navy officers and their aversion to the union exhibited in many ways.

The remedy for the machinists is in thorough organization. It is true they have a lodge of the I. A. M., but it does not comprise a controlling number of the workmen. The navy officers combat it with the Navy-Yards Protective Association, which has neither the objects nor the elements of a trade union, and employes are encouraged by the authorities to belong to the latter organization. If the machinists, who comprise much the greater number of skilled workmen in the navy-yard, will join their machinists' union, they will wield a power and gain a support from other labor organizations that will command respect for their rights. They will be the footballs and punching bags of navy officers until they do so. No army or navy officer ought ever be in position to humilate workingmen, and they seem to regard them as they regard the enlisted men under them—no better than dogs.

Navy-yard machinists, get together or stop whining.

A Blessing in Disguise.

With all due compassion for those who now suffer the inconvenience occasioned by a meager coal supply, we yet are constrained to accept the present object-lesson as a blessing in disguise.

Had the coal strike ended without the prospect of concession to at least some of the demands by the miners the public in general would never have asked for a bill of particulars to enlighten them as to the several points in dispute. The struggle which lasted for months would have carried with it no great moral lesson, and in the years to come a recital of the wrongs complained of would have been listened to with less interest than is usually accorded to a pleasing fairy tale.

It should be remembered that at the beginning of all this trouble several ineffectual attempts were made by the miners to avoid the strike, including an offer to submit their grievances to a board of arbitrators. With each overture the operators declared there was nothing to arbitrate. The United Mine Workers of America, of which the cool and intrepid MITCHELL is President, insisted that there were many things to arbitrate, and in full sympathy with this contention stood the American Federation of Labor, at the head of which was the conservative, able, and stout hearted GOMPERS, who declared that the miners' fight must be won even if by the sacrifice it took every dollar in the treasury of the A. F. of L. Troops were called for by the operators, for the operators, and so the battle opened.

Week after week went by and the miner with his family endured much that was little known to the general public, while from the operators naught was heard save the incessant cry for "more troops," the presence and manouvering of which it was fondly expected would revive the horrible memories of Hazleton, bring terror to the hearts of the miners, and the battle of might would be won. Unawed, and strengthened in each resolve by memories of former defeats, the miner yet stood firm, and to him came victory at last when an aroused public sentiment would no longer withstand the threatening results of a struggle which might be prolonged to the winter months.

The investigation by the Strike Commission has already progressed far enough to clearly demonstrate the justice of the miners' claims, and the community at large have in these later experiences enough to convince them that, as a plain business proposition and a proper regard for public welfare, it would have been better for the operators had they dealt fairly with their men and so have avoided what has ripened into a real "scene," the end of which is not yet.

Leave of Absence Case Argued.

The argument of the question of leaves of absence to temporary employes of the Government Printing Office took place before the Supreme Court, Monday, January 5. Mr. George A. King represented the claimant in the test case and Hon. Louis A. Pradt, the Assistant Attorney General, the side of the Government. The arguments were along the same lines as indicated in our last article on this subject. Much interest was taken by the Court, who frequently interrupted with questions. A decision may be expected before many weeks. Should it be favorable, it is likely that all claims which get filed up to the date of the decision will be referred by the Court of Claims to an auditor, before whom the amount of the claims will be proved up and then the judgments entered in favor of the individuals entitled for the proper amounts.

It is understood that some persons are purchasing these claims at a discount. It may be well for them to bear in mind the provisions to section 3477, of the Revised Statutes, as follows:

"All transfers and assignments made of any claim upon the United States, or any part or share thereof, or interest therein, whether absolute or conditional, and whatever may be the consideration therefor, and all powers of attorney, orders, or other authorities for receiving payment of any such claim, or any part or share thereof, shall be absolutely null and void; unless they are freely made and executed in the presence of at least two attesting witnesses, after the allowance of such a claim, the ascertainment of the amount due, and the issuing of a warrant for the payment thereof."

According to this law such purchases are void and therefore hardly constitute a very safe investment.

Second Division.

Will E. Soult is on the proof press.

H. C. Shearer is again on the sick list.

Charles E. Davis has developed into a first-class "black" man.

Joe Leonard is still on the sick list. Here's hoping he will soon be well.

W. V. Parshall is acting bankman and has shown himself to be thoroughly competent.

Ed Hall has returned to work after being absent several days on account of sickness.

Edward G. Nalle was absent a few days last week on account of the death of his sister.

John Delahunty, has developed into a "trusty" here of late. John is competent to fill any old position.

There have been quite a number of transfers to this room recently. We have a "full house" at present.

The question now is, "Are you up with your *average*, man?" and not, "Are you up to the average man?"

Since the introduction of the new 55¾ minute time slip, E. C. Saltzman is working overtime to keep up. He has our sym.

"Sis" Hopkins has tired of being a "Cascaret" and has returned to day work. He has been assigned to this division.

The following have been transferred from the "Spess" to this room: D. A. Smith, Joseph I. Keefer, and William M. Wood.

In the light of the investigation now going on there seems to be a "nigger" in the "coal pile. Can it be possible that he is a *Baer?*

Now that the holidays are over and that "swelling" in the head has receded, as it were, we will get down to business once more.

M. G. Sherman was called home last week on account of sickness in his family, but is back at his post again and reports all well at home.

The many friends of "Old Hutch," slug 39 of this division, who lives at 609 I street N. W., will be sorry to hear that he is still dangerously ill with pleurisy. He has our best wishes for his speedy recovery.

Any one desiring to join the Columbia Relief Association should see Thomas A. Fitzgerald. Every regular employe of the office should join one of these relief associations and make himself more independent in case of sickness.

Shakespeare was evidently pretty well acquainted with human nature when he made the remark about "Man, proud man, dressed in a little brief authority, etc., makes proud angels weep." Gentle reader, you know the rest.

The genial writer who contributes some brilliant remarks to this paper under the *nom de plume* of "Cycle" tells his readers "not to buy papers, but to borrow their neighbor's," etc. We notice that quite a number of members of this chapel are following his suggestion in that respect.

The gentlemen who were responsible for placing the *Typographical Journal* in the hands of all our members free of charge deserve unstinted praise, as by so doing it is made possible for all members of our organization throughout the country to know what is going on in our ranks. There are quite a number of interesting articles in the January number, especially the one about our Home at Colorado Springs, and also the one on the Immigration Problem, both of which should be read by all our members.

The *would-be* sports of this division bowled another series Saturday night with the following result: First game—Parshall, 124; Richards, 129; Sherman, 95; Hallock, 123; Wolfe, 69; total, 540 Branham, 98; Nobles, 73; Saltzman, 112; Moler, 112; Bright, 43; total, 438 Second game—Parshall, 137; Richards, 142; Sherman, 75; Hallock, 80; Wolfe, 67; total, 501. Branham, 102; Nobles, 80; Saltzman, 121; Moler, 98; Bright, 50; total, 451. Third game—Parshall, 109; Richards, 130; Sherman, 98; Hallock, 90; Wolfe, 83; total, 510. Branham, 94; Nobles, 98; Saltzman, 96; Moler, 106; Bright, 52; total, 446. This was Mr. Bright's first attempt at bowling. Parshall's team won all three games. Branham was in *rare* form. Wolfe showed considerable improvement and it is believed that with about two years' practice he will finally "get on to the game," as it were.

We are sorry to learn that the so-called "bookworms" of the Proof Room are somewhat baffled by our quotation, as by this admission they show a lack of knowledge of Holy Writ. But what some people *don't* know about the *only* Book would fill a good sized volume. It occurs to us that several members of that august body—the Proof Room—were given a few days "off" because forsooth they overlooked an error or two of a biblical nature in one of Senator Hoar's speeches some years ago. Am I not right? In quoting from "Bobby" Burns we said *millions* mourn and not *thousands*. It would seem to the casual observer that the "bookworm's" physical as well as mental vision is somewhat impaired, if he can not tell "thousands" from "millions" when it is "reprint." We would suggest a change of glasses for our erstwhile critic. Let us hope he does not read proof in that manner.

S. M. S.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

The roll-top desk covers a multitude of untidiness.

It is either too hot or too cold for the lazy individual.

Nothing but learning will teach a man how ignorant he is.

A badly told story bores one almost as much as a poor relation.

When a man is stingy of kind words he is the meanest kind of a miser.

A woman can do almost anything with a hair pin except sharpen a pencil.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

Union meeting Sunday.

Titus F. Ellis, who has been confined to his room the past week, is now improving.

John Hooper, of Charlotte, N. C., is now a regular civil service situation cinch in the G. P. O.

Ed. S. Briedenstein, of the *Times*, has returned from a pleasant visit to his home at Cleveland, Ohio.

The "nerve" of typos oft remind 'em
They could circumvent much hash and sprint,
Were it not that Bloomer's sure to find 'em
And proclaim their whereabouts in print.
—*M. C. Kipe.*

"Billy" Mattock, of Albuquerque, Bernalillo county, N. Mex., has been transferred from the Spess to the First Division, G. P. O.

Public Printer John S. Leech, of Manila, Philippine Islands, U. S. A., is on leave of absence touring Japan, and Edwin C. Jones is acting public printer during his absence.

Tommy Neal has the sincere sympathy of his friends in the loss of his mother, Mrs. E. B. Chesterman, who died at Richmond, Va., Friday last, January 9, aged fifty six years.

J. T. ("Jack") Roberts, of Emporia, Kans., and Miss Emma A. Tyler, of Williamsport, Pa., were quietly married Thursday evening, January 15, at the residence of the groom's brother, Mr. J. D. Roberts, foreman of the First Division. "Jack" is an employe of the State branch, G. P. O.

The Amos J. Cummings' Memorial Committee, authorized by the I. T. U. Convention at Cincinnati, consisting of James M. Lynch, President of the International Typographical Union; M. G. Scott, President of New York Union, No. 6; Alfred D. Calvert, President of Philadelphia Union, No. 2; Joe M. Johnson, President of Columbia Union, No. 101; A. G. Davis, Secretary of Boston Union, No. 13, and "Cy" Brown, of Syracuse (N. Y.) Union, No. 55, are in session in this city.

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William McEnaney was elected chairman of this chapel and Hindman Doxey was chosen secretary at the regular quarterly election held last week.

The new relief association lately organized in this division has a membership of about 50. The books will be left open until next Monday for charter members.

Messrs. Charles L. Nace, Arthur L. Fessenden, and J. L. Kause, who were lately assigned to this division as temporaries, have been given probationary appointments.

John P. Devlin, recently transferred to this room from the Treasury Branch, has resigned, and will devote all of his time to the practice of dentistry. We are glad to record another wise one.

No, gentle reader, our division does not border on a hay-field, although that whistle that emanates from the Fourth Division "morgue" is intended to call up a "horse"—of the two-legged variety.

Titus Ellis was installed as sergeant at-arms of G. P. O. Council, N. U., last week, and he is now suffering with rheumatism in his right shoulder. The duties of that officer in this organization must be very strenuous.

"Lots of men would never have reached the top of the ladder if their wives had not steadied it." And lots of men would probably have reached the top if their wives had not shook it. It is well to keep in mind the contrary of such quotations, in order to give excuse to those who fail.

The scientists have discovered a new disease germ, with a name that would certainly prove a test to your energies to pronounce, which they claim produces laziness, and assert that it is mainly prevalent in Washington. The latter charge may be so. It may be sufficient to say that this germ was not discovered by a Washington scientist.

A correspondent in last week's issue of THE TRADES UNIONIST announced the fact that he had received a pamphlet giving a description of some old regiment in Kansas. This may be interesting reading to some of your subscribers—it was to the writer—but we believe he misconceived the purpose for which it was sent. We suggest it was sent as a "work of art," and any comment along that line in a trades paper of the nature of THE TRADES UNIONIST would have been entirely proper.

The Washington Public Library, the gift of Andrew Carnegie to the Nation's Capital, was dedicated last week. The ceremonies were attended by the President and other high dignitaries of the nation and city, and was a brilliant affair. A writer for THE TRADES UNIONIST, some time ago, asserted that it would be dedicated by a "set of howling swells." That may be his peculiar way of chronicling events, but we suspect that an analytical examination of his interior would disclose a quantity of blue bile on his liver.

Carnegie, who has already donated a $350,000 library to the city, which was dedicated last week, has made an offer of a like sum to the city for establishing branch libraries. He has taken this method of making use of his vast income and is establishing libraries all over the country, believing this to be the broadest and best field for his charities. There are those who believe he could make better use of his money by contributing to the more immediate wants of the poorer class of people, but this is the narrow view of the indolent and shiftless element, and would only result in increasing the ranks of this class of people. To help others to help themselves is the nobler charity, and this is what Mr. Carnegie believes he is doing when he is giving to the different communities these free libraries. It may not directly benefit those that thus criticise him, nor the writer. We're not the only people, or the only kind of people, in this world. There are those who are gifted with energy and direction, who can and do benefit by the advantages of these free public libraries. IMJAY.

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Proof-room Pencil Points.

George T. Jeffrey, who has been absent from the office for over two months, and who, as a victim of typhoid fever, laid for a time at death's door, is slowly convalescing.

Prof. J. A. D. Turner employs many spare moments in the cultivation of his musical talent. A sweet-toned violin, of foreign make and ancient date, is the much-prized instrument with which he produces sounds that charm the esthetic ear.

The chilly blasts that make Montgomery's fields and forest bare, and not being favorable to the cultivation of yarns, Boston beans, and big sunflowers, Tiller of the Soil Emmet B Chambers, whose services once Public Printer Benedict declined because he "wanted printers, not farmers," has turned away from Kensington and is wintering in the city, where he is regaled by the rich viands furnished by the Hotel d'Haines on H street northwest.

A careful calculation has developed the fact that the genial Charles O'Neill (Milesian traveler) covers, yearly, 2 650 miles in his daily journeys from the Proof-room to one of his sleeping apartments, located in the farthest confines of a neighboring Maryland city. Though cat-naps are easy to Charlie at any time or place, he can only be lulled to solid slumbers by the "car rattling over the stony street" and by the gentle murmurs of flowing bilge water.

Removal from place to place necessarily falls to the lot of many employes of the Proof Room of this great printing institution. Among changes of recent date it is noted that E. G. Farrell, formerly first reader, now occupies the desk of a copy preparer. W. G. Fearing (holder) has been temporarily filling the place of Peter Rust (collector and custodian of copy), who was on the sick list. Willis E. Young (reader) a son of the late chief, William Young, has been transferred to the Night Proof, and his place has been filled by the appointment of a Fourth Division compositor, Edwin Davidson, who hails from the Old Bay State. Copy Editor A. P. Marston has been removed to the office of Capt. H. T. Brian and promoted to the rank of assistant foreman.

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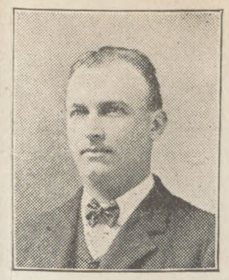
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Hospital Attendants' Protective Union No. 8097, meets first and fourth Saturday nights of each month at Masonic Hall, Anacostia, D. C. C. W. Teates, Secretary, 218 Filmore street, District of Columbia.

Retail Grocery Clerks' Union, No. 533, meets every Thursday evening at Society Temple, 5th and G streets N. W. Alfred Fuss, Secretary, 802 D street s. e.

Hodcarriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union No. 9468, meets first and third Monday evenings in each month at Cadets' Armory, 708 O street northwest. Dennis Brown, Secretary, 1237 Fourth street northwest.

Ice Wagon Drivers meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 910 Pennsylvania ave. (third floor). B. DeAtley, Secretary. 329 C street southwest.

International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local Union No 5, meets every Friday night at Seventh and N streets northwest. Charles E. Barbour, Secretary, 1212 Potomac street northwest.

International Association of Machinists, Headquarters, rooms 82-85 Corcoran Building, Fifteenth and F streets northwest. James O'Connell, president; D. Douglass Wilson, vice-president and editor of the *Journal;* George Preston, Secretary-Treasurer.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.—Headquarters, Rooms 103-104 Corcoran Building. H. W. Sherman, Secretary.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 26, meets every Thursday night at Hotel Royal Hall. Seventh and N streets northwest. H J. Warthen, Secretary, 524 Morgan avenue.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 257, meets every Friday evening at 719 Sixth street n. w. M. G. Bundick, Secretary, 1107 Tenth street n. w.

Interior Marble and Slate Cutters' and Setters' Association, No. 8855, meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month at 952 Pennsylvania ave. northwest. C. W. Magill, Secretary, 410 Eighth street southwest.

International Union of Steam Engineers— Local Union No. 99, meets every Wednssday evening at 419 Tenth street northwest. A. W. Leeke, Recording Secretary, Twelfth and B streets northwest.

Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 215, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall, Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Joseph Stewart, Secretary, 1256 Thirty-first street northwest.

I. U. S E., Hoisting and Portable, Local 77, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Heare's Hall. 404 Eighth street northwest. Samuel W. Jenkins, Secretary, 1519 Thirty-third street northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Mondays in each month at 737 Seventh street northwest. Theo. A. Leckert, Secretary, 1210 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 305, meets first and third Monday evenings at 503 G street northwest (barber shop). Charles A. Thomas, Secretary, 817 E street northwest.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. J. C. Lynch, Secretary, 955 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary. 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meet second and fourth Friday at Costello's Hall Sixth and G streets northwest. E. Casey, Secretary, 130 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161 meets second and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m., at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. E. M. Tansill, Secretary, 715 Ninth street northwest.

Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 349, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m., at Hotel Royal (second floor), Seventh and N streets northwest. Walter T. Trittipoe, 2008 Fourteenth street northwest.

National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

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Oil Wagon Drivers, No. 296, meets first and third Friday evenings at 304 B street southeast. A. J. Dixon, Secretary, 1234 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, meets firs and third Monday evenings at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. James Lanigan. Secretary, 930 G street southwest.

Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Tuesday evening, at 609 C street northwest. W. J. Tubman, Secretary. 2125 Pennsylvania ave. northwest.

Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary. 907 E street southeast.

Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Wednesday in the month at Typograpical Temple, 423 G street northwest. at 5:30 p. m. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Keasington, Md.

Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. W. C. Deane, Secretary. 19 Grant Place.

Plate Printers Union, No 2, meets at Macabee Temple, Ninth street northwest, the third Tuesay in each month. John J. King, Secretary, 717 Seventh street northeast.

Post-Office Clerks, No. 9834, meets the first and third Sundays of each month at Typographical Temple. Charles L. Brooks, Secretary, City Post Office.

Registered Drug Clerks' Union, District of Columbia, meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 933 D street northwest. Fred T. Hafelfinger, Secretary, 1110 Fourteenth street northwest.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Typographical Temple. 423 G street northwest. N. Jobes, Recording Secretary, 312 Mechanics Place southeast.

Steam Fitters, R. A Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas L. Hess, Secretary, 1109 B street southeast.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p m, at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, meets first and third Friday of each month at Eleventh and Q streets northwest. Thomas Rose, Secretary, 40 Fenton street northeast.

Telephone Operators, No. 9914, meets first and third Mondays at 623 Louisiana avenue northwest. dna Earl Bobb, Secretary, 924 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 190, meet every Friday evening at the Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. C. H. Scherer. Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, meets every Monday evening at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue. Robert Dows, Secretary, Thirteenth and Emoria streets n. e.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m. at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street southeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every Tuesday at Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. H. J. Laubach, Secretary. 72 H street n. e.

Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 416 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. T. R. Bowie, Secretary, 1306 Riggs street northwest.

Washington Branch Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every fourth Monday in each month, at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver, Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street west. Eleanor C. Burges, Secretary, 1107 Park Place northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets first and third Tuesday evenings at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Miller, Secretary, 412 Seventh street southwest.

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Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Resolutions Entitling the District to a Congressman Indorsed.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS WITHDRAW

The Carnegie Motion Defeated—The Paper Boxmakers' Union and Rochester Lodge, I. A. M. Communicate—Credentials Many—The Bottlers' Union Matter—The Milk Wagon Drivers—Other Matters.

President Hamerstrom called the weekly session of the Central Labor Union to order Monday night, at Typographical Temple.

Previous meeting's minutes were read and approved.

Credentials were received from Mail Bag Workers' Union, No. 10504, certifying Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Otto, Mrs. McCoving, Mrs. Whiteford, and Miss Cross; from Ice Wagon Drivers, No. 430, certifying Messrs. W. Chism, W. Parnell, George Murray, William Klug, and Benj. F. De Atley; from Upholsterers, No. 58, certifying Messrs. Geo. Ackman, Ernest Paxton, Harry M. Bedell, Henry Nolda, and John N. Volz; from Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, No. 102, certifying Messrs. Joseph A. Daly, D. C. Childress, William J. Hunt, J. H. Steffy, and Charles J. Nairn; from Negative Cutters' Union, No. 8176, certifying Messrs. John S. Robertson, Fred W. Plugge, and Clarence W. Schroeder; from Washington Lodge, No. 193, I. A. M., certifying W. A. Searle; from Electrical Workers, No. 26, certifying Messrs. Edw. Nothnagel, H. W. Sherman, S F. Adams, George Neal, and S. C. Pratt; from Bookbinders, No. 4, certifying J. J. Conroy, Robert Frailey, E. S. Fry, E. J. Roche, and W. C. Parry.

Washington Postoffice Clerks' Union, No. 9834, communicated that while their union was in sympathy with the objects for which the Central Labor Union stands, the conditions existing at the present time necessitated that their union withdraw from this body. Referred to the American Federation of Labor.

The request of John N. Bogart, the A. F. of L. organizer in New York city, asking for a list of addresses of all secretaries of local unions in this city and vicinity, was complied with.

The communication of Paper Boxmakers' Union, No. 10249, setting forth the details of their strike, was referred to the Label Committee.

Rochester City Lodge, No. 93, I. A. of M., communicated relative to their strike still being on against the firm of Hohlmann & Maurer (Taylor Bros.), thermometer manufacturers, and requested this body to use its influence to discontinue the sale of their products in this city in case they were handled here. Referred to Label Committee.

Under the call of unions, the secretary called attention to the Bottlers' Union, whose delegates had not been present for several months. Referred to the American Federation of Labor.

Barbers' Union, No. 239, stated that their difficulty with Mr. George Brown had been adjusted, through the assistance of the Grievance Committee.

Columbia Lodge of Machinists called the attention of the body to the unfair firm of Brown & Sharpe, and stated that all the products of that firm were unfair.

Delegate Trittipoe, of the Milk Wagon Drivers, stated that he had been arrested, charged with distributing circulars on the streets of Washington. On motion a committee consisting of Delegates Robinson, Spohn, and Pfau was appointed to investigate the matter.

The secretary was directed to file charges with Major Sylvester against Lieutenant Jordan for false imprisonment of Delegate Trittipoe.

Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, presented a letter that had been received by Secretary Garrett and requested that this body take action on the same. The Secretary was directed to notify Columbia Typographical Union that the matter was now in the hands of the Legislative Committee of this body.

The following resolution, upon request of Delegate Dickman, was indorsed:

S. R. 132. JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the District of Columbia.

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), that the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States be proposed for ratification by the legislatures of the several States, which, when ratified by legislatures in three-fourths of the United States, shall be valid as a part of the said Constitution, namely:

"ARTICLE XVI.

"The District of Columbia shall be considered a State in so far as shall entitle it to representation in the Congress of the United States and in the Electoral College, and in said District of Columbia Senators and electors shall be chosen by direct vote of the people."

A motion was made to appoint a committee of three to confer with the trustees of the Carnegie Institute relative to a course of lectures on political economy. The motion was defeated.

Columbia Union's Yearbook.

To Advertising Patrons and Membership:

The Yearbook of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, is being distributed this week to the advertising patrons and the members of Columbia Union. Besides, the book will be mailed to all parts of the jurisdiction of the International Typographical Union and to other crafts. The edition of 5,000 copies, just from the press of THE TRADES UNIONIST, will be given circulation as rapidly as possible, and it is the desire of the Printing Committee to complete the distribution this week.

Every member of Columbia Union is entitled to one copy of the Yearbook, gratis. Should extra copies be desired by members they can be secured by giving their names, and the number of copies desired, to chairman of chapel, members of the Printing Committee, and the secretary's office; 10 cents each will be charged for extra copies. These will be supplied immediately after the delivery is completed of the copies furnished free to the membership, which numbers 2,000.

Requests having been made to purchase the individual cuts used in the Yearbook, the Printing Committee has been directed by the union to sell to the officers and members of committees these half tones at one half the original cost. Application may be made to the committee and to Secretary Garrett, at Temple; T. A. Bynum, Day Proof Room; Milo Shanks, Third Division; E. J. Hall, Second Division, Government Printing Office.

Fraternally,

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Bindery Notes.

Patsy Finnegan's dream: A 12-foot bench and a job eulogies.

Johnny Burns received another present this week. Ask him about it.

Bob McLanahan returned to work Tuesday, after a protracted spell of sickness.

The two Johns, or the soap fat twins, can be found daily doing an agricultural stunt in alley 9.

Men who pose as wise men on the bindery floor should not be led astray by the vaporings of their nonsensical friends.

Cap. White contemplates again entering the married state and, as a preliminary thereto, has purchased an oil stove and a doll baby.

There is considerable speculation as to who has the undivided affections of the pie woman. The curly-haired boy seems to have the inside track.

Miss Fanny Levy, of the Union Building Bindery, visited the main office this week, and was given a great ovation by her numerous friends who were pleased to see her.

George Wright will be more careful in the future in regard to his oil stove. The other night the oil burned out and the soot settled upon the faces of George and his better half, and from George's account of it their faces must have resembled Corby's.

The sewing room of the bindery is harboring another genius whose nom de plume is Earl Courtney. He has written the story of his life and printed it himself. It is fearfully and wonderfully made. When the wagon backs up here the Earl will be one of the first to take a ride in it.

JUST EVERY-DAY LIFE.

Per request therefor, I append the "chorus girl's toast," given at the Momus Club banquet:

There's many a man who is good for a treat
And ever is eager to drink or to eat,
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Who loves you no less 'cause there's trouble about,
And lifts to your feet when you're clear down and out.

Mid winter as well as balmy springtime Washington maintains its reputation as the convention city, as witness assembling here the past month no less than eleven national conventions, while January and February will have a goodly share.

The Post-office Department is prepared to issue a 13-cent postage stamp. The color is dark slate and bears a portrait of the late President Harrison, with the name "Harrison," and the years of birth and death on either side of the name. The stamp is to serve for registry fee on foreign letters, and for other matter requiring 13 cents or more postage.

By the purchase of the Virginia Hotel property, at the Grand Circle, the New York *American and Journal* has obtained a conspicuous uptown site of its own. This is the second instance in which a newspaper has followed the lead set by the *Herald* in moving to one of the city's prominent uptown traffic centres. The New York *Times* recently secured the Pabst Building site, at Forty-second street, Seventh avenue and Broadway.

The structure to be erected on the site will be twenty stories high. The hotel occupies the small block bounded the by Grand Circle, Broadway, Fifty-eighth street and Eighth avenue.

H. S. SUTTON.

THE MILK WAGON DRIVERS.

A Just and Reasonable Labor Reform Victory Won at Last

Chicago Tribune.

The Chicago Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, which was only organized last September, is to be congratulated upon its first victory. Hereafter the drivers will make bat one delivery all the year round and until April next they will begin to cover their route at 8 a. m., Sundays and holidays excepted, instead of before daylight, as they have done hitherto. The concession which they have obtained from the employers is both reasonable and humane.

The milk wagon driver's work is not hard work, but it has been wearisome. It began at 3 o'clock in the morning and did not close until 6:30 in the evening, fifteen hours and a half of work in all sorts of weather, with little or no time for recreation or social enjoyment. A man who has to be at the barns at 3 in the morning must spend the most of the time off duty in sleep in order to be ready for his work. Now the driver will begin his work about the time other workingmen do, and doubtless he will give customers better service for the change.

Housekeepers may find the new system of delivery a little inconvenient at first, but they can easily adjust the domestic routine to suit it, and in the end they will find many advantages growing out of it. They will be likely to get better milk, and not left-over milk because of late trains. They will be surer of their day's supply when the early-going tramp no longer finds the bottle of milk awaiting him on the doorstep. Not only will people living near milk barns have more quiet at daybreak or before that time, but persons all over the city will cease to be roused from slumber before it is light by the milk wagons rattling over the pavements. If there were no other consideration this alone should commend the new schedule to public favor. It will be a gain all around. The consumer will get fresher milk, be more sure to have it, and will have his temper undisturbed and his beauty sleep unbroken. The driver will find time to see his friends go to the theater occasionally, and attend to his educational and spiritual needs, as a good milk driver should.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

In a conversation I recently had with Mr. F. M. Detweiler, sr., he told me that he helped remove the printing material to the present Government Printing Office, when it was first established, in 1856. "Then, as now, it was called Swampoodle," he said, "and it then deserved it. The building stood alone out there, and there was little but paths leading to it. One morning a couple of girls who had just obtained employment were trying to find it, and they saw a man going in the same direction, so they asked him if he knew the way.

"'Oh, yes,' said he, 'I work there. I'll show you where it is.'

"They all went along together, and after a while they came to the railroad tracks, and then they knew they had missed it. It was a very foggy morning and they could easily pass very near to it without seeing it. They turned back and found the office, but his fellow-workmen teased the girls' would-be guide for trying to mislead and steal them.

"There was a belfry or cupola on the building," said Mr. Detweiler, "and the authorities talked of putting a bell in it to ring the working hours, but the men said they'd be d——d if they'd go to work by a bell. When the whistle blew, they would work five minutes longer to show that they were not governed by the whistle."

This coincides with what Captain Brian once told me when I asked him why the ridiculous lunch hour we then had, from 1 to 2 o'clock, and which Mr. Benedict changed, had been selected.

"The men," he said, "did not want to be considered as having anything in common with ordinary workingmen. They wouldn't go to work or quit by the whistle—didn't need a whistle to tell them when to go to work, they said—and they wouldn't eat their noonday meal at the same time with common, ordinary mechanics. So the dinner hour was fixed from 1 to 2."

This almost carries a fellow back to the time when printers wore swords, of which a New Jersey editor reminded "Texas" Smith once when the latter attempted a gentle panhandle.

Mr. Detweiler pointed out a house nearly across the street from the present great establishment of Judd & Detweiler which was then a printers' boarding house, and spoke of another around on E street. While other mechanics boarded at these houses, the printers would have nothing to do with them and would not take their meals at the same hours. They were a swell crowd, taken all in all, in those days. How have the mighty fallen!

Speaking of printers' boarding houses I saw in the *Typographical Journal* recently where old "Mother" Courtney, of Buffalo, who run a printers' boarding house there longer than the oldest of us can recollect, had recently died, away up in the eighties. She had two printer sons, Tom and Jim Courtney, and a printer son in-law, Jim Lindsay. I never boarded there; "Daddy" O'Toole's was good enough for me and nearer.

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Last Thursday President James M. Lynch, accompanied by Secretary A. G. Davis, of Boston, F. H. Brown, of Syracuse; and Presidents M. G. Scott, of New York, and A. D. Calvert, of Philadelphia, paid our city a visit, in connection with the Amos Cummings memorial, and an oyster roast was got up for them at Sam Solomon's "down on Island," as old Washingtonians still say. There were roasted oysters, steamed oysters, raw oysters, raw beer, and cigars, and the guests and all present enjoyed themselves. There was no speech making, but President Lynch said that if that was a sample of what the convention can expect next summer he thought there would be about 30,000 visitors here. Mr. Davis said he never was a victim before of so thoroughly enjoyable a "roast." Those of our local talent participating were President Joe M. Johnson, E. F. Geyer, A. M. Butler, E. E. Calhoon, E. W. Patton, D. W. Fleming, J. B. Dickman, W. S. Schinnerer, F. N. Whitehead, Mark Barnum, H. S. Sauter, T. C. Parsons, Dexter S. Hussey (recently returned to town), J. G. Stelle, T. A. Bynum, C. T. Graff, R. A. Julian, W. H. Bailey, E. A. M. Lawson, and me. The affair broke up at about 11 o'clock.

I had quite a chat with Arthur G. Davis, secretary of Boston Union, about old friends there, among others Sam West, who philandered around this city awhile about twenty years ago, on his way from Richmond toward a higher civilization. Mr. Davis mentioned the case of a lady proofreader there, who sent him a note positively and emphatically refusing to pay the *Typographical Journal* assessment.

"I sent the chairman of the office in which she is employed a direction to collect all dues and assessments against her or stop her from work," said Mr. D., "and then took the first train out of town."

On Friday our visitors left the city.

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TOMMY BASH WAS TENDER TO THE "TOUCH."

[Dedicated to all of them—"too numerous to mention."]

A thrifty boy was Tommy Bash,
Who clung to all he got;
His god was Gold, his prophet Cash.
And Charity knew not.

Now, Tommy never gave a thing away;
He wouldn't help a cripple buy a crutch;
Whate'er was in his purse was there to stay,
For Tommy Bash was tender to the "touch."

He'd see a paper come around
For suff'ring man's relief,
And never indicate by sound
His sympathy with grief.

Now, Tommy said he'd troubles of his own
'Thout worrying o'er hard-luck guys and such,
And then assume a lofty, moral tone—
'Deed Tommy Bash was tender to the "touch."

And Tommy's just as sore on dues;
The union's claims are theft;
'F he could he surely would refuse—
The chairman would be left.

But Tommy cannot stand the chairman off;
To do so sure would please him very much;
He'll whine and wheeze and sneeze and growl and cough,
For Tommy Bash is tender to the "touch."

Now, there must surely be a place,
Where even such small souls
Will not be lost, without a trace
Of them on Mem'ry's rolls;
Where Inf'nite Power, with microscope,
Will keep them e'er in sight,
Not out of pity, nor with hope,
But to show Inf'nite might.

Then Tommy Bash, whose soul in mustard seed
Of room as frog in ocean'd find as much,
Will realize what he has lost by greed—
This Tommy who was tender to the "touch."

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John Berg recently told me of a trip he made to Denver (he has been there more than once) about 1879. Being in the company of a cigarmaker at Omaha, they got to discussing the chances of getting through to Denver by "jumping trains," of which the cigarmaker was very skeptical, and to settle the matter they immediately boarded a train to test it. Berg lost the cigarmaker at Kearney and beat him to Denver three days, through the refusal of the latter to again board a train from which they had been put off. Berg says the first man he met in Denver was old Peter B. Lee, "famed in song and story" and then known in every printing office in the West. After greeting him Lee said:

"You want to go to work, I know. Go to work for me!"

"But I've just got off the train and I'm dirty, hungry, and sleepy," said Berg.

"I can't help that," said Peter B. "I've worked two straight weeks and I've got to have a sub. Here's two dollars. Go and get a shirt, a shave, and a suack, and then come up and go to work."

Berg did so, and as old Peter never showed up again, he worked three straight weeks and pulled in a couple of hundred at faro, when he saw a scalper's sign:

"First-class ticket and sleeper to Kansas City, $18.

That caught him, as the regular fare there was thirty-odd, and he went and hunted up a newly arrived tourist, gave him his rule, bought the scalp ticket, and went to Kansas City.

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Smythe (R. B.) & Shannon (B. J.), who have been conducting the Harrisonburg (Va.) *Morning News* that the former established six or seven years ago, in which the latter joined him about a year ago, have purchased the Staunton *Daily News* and will conduct both papers. William A. Barr, who has been in charge of the rural free delivery of Virginia, has joined the firm, now known as the News Publishing Company. The new arrangement will enable both papers to be published more economically and therefore give the people of both cities better papers. Type-setting machines and other improvements will be added, and everything necessary to enable them to furnish each city with a good newspaper. Mr. Smythe and Mr. Shannon are too well known here to need any description, and their success ought to be an incentive to our young fellows who are tired of working for wages.

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A letter from Charles W. Hill, of the Baker City (Oreg.) *Herald*, formerly a reader here, states that he is the purchasing agent of the White Swan Mines Company, in addition to publishing the *Herald*. There is a jump into affluence from an ordinary living, without any preliminary climbing. Oh, we can do it when we try.

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The initial number of the new *Typographical Journal* is all that its most ardent advocates could wish it to be—replete with well-written articles on subjects pertaining to the craft and correspondence from all sections of the country. Its universal circulation among union men can not fail to be of the greatest benefit, for we have too many members who do not realize what unionism is to them. Too many of them have never known what it is to contend for every privilege and benefit. Too few realize that every advantage we have, in the way of wages, leave, and holidays, is the direct work of the union. They know that Congress gave us these things, but they fail to realize that Congress was induced to do so by our union, aided by our brethren throughout the country. It will be an education in unionism to many who accept the blessings brought to them by the union with no other expression regarding it than complaint at the amount of the dues. It will set many to thinking whose thoughts never ranged higher in union matters than contempt and hatred toward the arbitrary "walking delegate" who makes vast numbers of unwilling men to strike! If it does all this, it will be worth many times the paltry five cents we pay for it.

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George Wilson told me the other day that Henry J. Middleton, the rat foreman of the Savannah (Ga.) *News*, is dead. When I worked in Savannah, thirty years ago, Middleton was the foreman of the *Advertiser*, on which I worked, and was a very fair, decent man, easy to get along with, though, as I remember, he was sick a good deal of the time, and then John F. Britton subbed for him. He was a small, under-sized man, given to calling for order by tapping with his pencil while reading proof. When the *Advertiser* "busted," Middleton went to the *News*, and when Jeff Taylor (another old rat) died, he succeeded to the foremanship. Savannah was a good union town during my experience there—in fact, I believe there was not a rat or a place for a rat there. Wages were 50 cents a thousand and all the papers were fat. (I will never stand for the bastard word "phat.")

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Let me suggest to "S. M. S.," of the Second, that he who attempts quotations from memory generally makes very sloppy work of it, whether its Shakespeare, Burns, or the Bible.

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Also, to "Imjay" and all the other jays that it is very cheap business to assume this "high moral" when he wants to criticise. It's too much like "telling mamma" to be enjoyed by men, especially as he hides in fence corners while he makes faces. Verbum saphead.

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Tom Galvin, slug 30 on the *Record*, has added a side line—that is, he has taken the agency for the Beech-Nut Packing Company's products. This noted company's factory is at Canajoharie, N. Y., and "Beech-Nut hams and bacon, sliced bacon and beef in glass" is their graft. They supply all the great hotels with these goods, and I readily recognized in the jar Galvin gave me the same flavor I used to get at the Waldorf-Astoria. They are truly fine goods and not perceptibly more expensive than those bought at the grocery store. Galvin will take your order for a sample or a whole warehouse full.

A. F. BLOOMER.

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Columbia Union's Yearbook.

The proprietors of THE TRADES UNIONIST have been the recipients of so many compliments upon the typography and presswork of Columbia Union's Fourth Yearbook, just issued from our press, that we deem it but proper to share the honors with those whose artistic skill have contributed so much to the satisfactory result.

The advertisements were designed and set by Mr. A. P. HERON, a young Washington printer, and his work speaks for itself. That he is an all-round job printer of more than ordinary ability an inspection of his productions will demonstrate.

The presswork was done by Mr. F. R. JOHNSON on a Cottrell Triumph drum-cylinder, two roller press, at times under adverse conditions, due to being done in extremely cold weather in a building better calculated for summer use. It is all that could have been asked had circumstances been most favorable. Close inspection of the presswork demonstrates that the artisan is fully capable of handling any job in his line and that he has few equals, if any, in his calling.

The binding was done at the book bindery of E. F. PRICE & Co., 1108 E street northwest, and is fully up to the standard of the typography and presswork.

The paper is from the well-known wholesale paper and stationery dealers, R. P. ANDREWS & Co., 627 629 Louisiana avenue northwest, from whose house comes the paper on which THE TRADES UNIONIST is printed.

The ink is from the JAENECKE PRINTING INK COMPANY—works at Newark, N. J.; Hanover, Germany, and Moscow, Russia; main office, Newark, with branches in New York, Chicago, and London.

With the most skilled workmen and the best materials in the market, THE TRADES UNIONIST feels that it deserves the complimentary expressions that have been showered upon it on the production of this, the most pretentious work that has so for been issued from its press, and the proprietors have nothing but praise and thanks for those who have been of such signal assistance—first of all, Mr. THOMAS ALLEN BYNUM, chairman of the Committee on Printing, and all who have lent their aid.

BY deed of conveyance the Bennings race course last week passed to the possession of the Washington Jockey Club. Consideration, $200,000.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, ex-member of Congress and once Mayor of New York City, died on Sunday last. Mr. HEWITT was a son-in-law of the lamented PETER COOPER, philanthropist and founder of Cooper Institute.

THE statistics show that between thirty and forty white women of Boston marry negroes each year, and that the average of white men who choose colored wives is about one a year. More might be said, but we don't care to mix.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, of Standard Oil fame, wants a new stomach, and has offered to give up one of his many millions if the physician will furnish the digester. So when oil goes up a cent or two on a gallon the public may take it for granted that JOHN has found his man.

N. G. GONZALES, an editor of Columbia, S. C., died on Monday of this week from pistol shot wound inflicted by Lieutenant-Governor TILLMAN. The provocation came from newspaper articles derogatory to the character of TILLMAN, who is now in jail and must answer the charge of murder. And this is called "chivalry."

THE National Board of Health has summoned representative physicians from several States and measures are being formulated to set to work a plan to stamp out the bubonic plague, which has gained considerable headway in this country. Chinatown, San Francisco, is regarded as one of the dark spots. If drastic treatment is required, we advise that Dr. DENIS KEARNY be called in. Plague take this whole assimilation business, anyhow.

MESSRS. PLATT, of New York, and FAIRBANKS, of Indiana, were each elected to succeed themselves as United States Senators by their respective Legislatures on Monday, and on the same day ALBERT J. HOPKINS was chosen by the Illinois Legislature to succeed WILLIAM E. MASON. The deadlock remains unbroken in Delaware, and Colorado, too, is furnishing evidence from day to day of the desirability of a change from caucus and filibustering methods to direct vote of the people.

MT. VERNON SQUARE was selected as the site for the new CARNEGIE library building because as a public park it had come to be merely a loafing place where the drowsy, dusky citizen had almost absolute possession. Other people used the paths leading through the park as a short cut in reaching a point of destination, but seldom found room, if so inclined, for a moment's rest. As an old camping ground the colored residents will naturally rally 'round and enter into their new quarters and adopt them as their own, and why not?

JUBILEE services were held in the Lafayette Theater in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, attended by upward of three thousand men. Mr. F. B. SMITH, who was one of the principal speakers, addressing himself to the subject as to what constitutes a strong man, made use of the following language: "Money-making power is not the test of a man's strength, even in this age of dollars. The ability to make money honorably and to use it for the benefit of mankind is not to be despised. It is the duty of every man to make money. It is his duty to spend less than he makes and to be liberal in his gifts, to work for the uplifting and betterment of his fellow-man. But great ability to make money is not an indication of great strength. Two of the weakest men I ever knew were worth millions, which they accumulated by means of the labor of hundreds of employes. When asked to make a small gift for the uplifting of their employes, they declared that they didn't care if the men who worked for them did go to hell, and boasted that they were getting their employes to work very cheaply, and would lower their wages if it were possible. Nobody could say that such men as those were typical of strength."

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

To avoid "outs" set the "take" in full, as per copy.

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The silent tear has softened hearts that were unmoved by a mother's pleading words.

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You may know there's something up when the proofreader calls attention to a raised space.

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When a man gets it into his head that he is the whole thing, just let him have his own way and allow the truth to dawn upon him gradually.

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Mr. Dooley likes the modest generosity of Andy Carnegie because "ivry time he dhrops a dollar it makes a noise like a waiter fallin' down stairs with a tray iv dishes."

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I notice that my good friend, William Tipton Talbott, by common consent the poet laureate of local printerdom, has the honor of space fenced off for occasional gems in the Washington Sunday *Post*, which is always the favorite paper, but especially so with each favor from Talbott.

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Up at the "Spess" a proof with a considerable "out" is jocosely rated as a "dear-sir," while one without errors is dubbed an "O. K.," and is so announced by the galley messenger. The intricacies of specifications with word repetitions, together with exactness of style, all contribute to make the job a vexatious one, and yet a majority of the force would rather work there than anywhere else. So I am told.

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By favor of an advance copy of the Yearbook for 1902, I am fully prepared to pronounce it good from beginning to end, and was sorry when the end came. The committee in charge deserve, and doubtless will receive, the thanks of Columbia Union for a work so creditable in its choice and treatment of the many subjects. The typography and embellishments are testimonials in themselves and a credit to the skill of a well-equipped and thoroughly union office.

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All this talk about Mormon Smoot, of Utah, who is apparently headed for a seat in the U. S. Senate, calls to mind some boyhood recollections. "Uncle" Joel Stone, as he was familiarly known to everyone in the neighborhood, when questioned would invariably give the size of his family as "one wife and eleven children," carefully emphasizing the *one* in each instance. Uncle Joel was scrupulously honest in all things and was never known to take anything that did not belong to him. The newspaper reports do not agree that Mr. Smoot is that kind of a man.

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What has become of the debating society which started out under such favorable auspices, with meeting place at the Temple some two or three years ago, and which included in its list of membership an array of talent calculated to insure a long lease of life and a career of much usefulness? It is recorded that Franklin, in his career as printer, formed a club in Philadelphia called "The Junta," which held weekly meetings for the discussion of questions of morality, philosophy and politics, which continued over forty years and from which sprang the American Philosophical Society. From the same source is traced the first subscription library in America. There is no reason why Columbia Union should not have a good, strong debating society.

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Some time since there was talk of enlarging the Temple by adding on a story or two, and perhaps it was in the plan to remodel the interior of the building as it now stands. It would not be a bad idea to set apart space for a library or reading room where members and their friends might meet of an evening or pass a leisure hour in a purely social way, or discuss briefly the live issues of the day. It would also be a graceful act to provide a memorial hall and place upon the walls the life-size portraits of patron saints and those who from time to time have attested their interest by timely and conspicuous service. Columbia Union was honored by the distinguished presence of President Harrison on the occasion of the formal opening and dedicatory exercises of the Temple, and it was Benjamin Harrison who recognized the justness of the eight-hour measure, which became a law with his approval. And Amos Cummings — than whom none were more alert to the interest of the craft—he, too, deserves the recognition that is due to Franklin, Greeley, Childs and Harrison. With the new and enlarged Temple may we not hope that all things else will be added?

CYCLE.

Proof-room Pencil Points.

When the rose-tinted morn turns the gray into red,
Into diamonds and silver and bright shining gold;
When the heart is rejoiced that the night time has fled,
And our courage returns in a full hundredfold;
Then up with a vim to the task of the day—
No indolent ling'ring, but up and away,
For the day brings us back
To the old beaten track,
But, ye Gods! Aint it awful to crawl out of bed?

The Proof-room King is unique, in that he is not invested with kingly power, wields no sceptre, and wears no crown, and does not lay claim to the divinity that is supposed to hedge ordinary kings about.

Press Reviser James M. Maloney has been confined, during the past week, to his home on account of sickness, resulting, probaby, from much exposure to the chilling northwest breezes that find their way through the cracks and crannies of that addition to the printing office so noted for architectural beauty and ventilating properties.

William H. Dexter, one of the most efficient and popular employes of this room, after about a week's illness, died on the morning of the 18th inst. at his home, 507 Massachusetts avenue northwest, a victim of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at St. Aloysius Church on Tuesday, and interment made in Mt. Olivet, comrades of George G Meade Post, No. 5, G. A. R., acting as pall-bearers.

It was recently learned, through private sources, that Samuel J. Phillips, of the New York *Press*, well and favorably known here, having for a long time been a compositor and reader in this office, had entered into a second and somewhat romantic matrimonial alliance with a flame of his youth—a widow of Troy. The first Mrs. Phillips was Miss Clara Klingerman, who died in this city a few years ago.

William Dorsey, or, as he is more popularly and familiarly termed by his associates, "Bill d'Orsai," who (as slanderously affirmed) was blown into the office by a Nebraska cyclone, is *the* great story-teller of the room. "What caused Hooly's head to burst," with some amendments and numerous emphatic embellishments, is the yarn of all others that elicits the most convulsive laughter and the most hearty applause.

The illustrated historical sketch of "The Union Printers' Home," appearing in the January number of the *Typographical Journal* must be of special interest to every member of No. 101, as no other Union, through its representatives, has borne a more honorable and honored part in the determination of site, erection of buildings, management, and maintenance of that beneficent institution than Columbia. Before the idea of a printer's home had taken definite shape our union was represented in the person of the late Julian L. Wright on the committee to devise a plan to dispose of the munificent gift of Childs and Drexel. John F. Connolly, at present a reviser on the Night Bill Force, was a member of the committee that determined on the advisability of establishing the Home. August Donath was the first president of the first corporation; chairman of the committee that erected comfortable, substantial, and stately buildings on the most beautiful and healthful site on the continent; gave a historical account of the institution at the time of its dedication, and was trustee from 1890 to 1892. An editor of THE TRADES UNIONIST, E. W. Patton is now, and has been since 1900, one of the honored trustees.

HIERONYMUS.

The Banquet at Bessler's.

On Wednesday, the 28th inst., members of the craft employed on the daily newspapers, with their friends, will assemble at Bessler's Hall, Pennsylvania Avenue, and after a dinner will listen to the following speakers:

"The Great Workshop—The G. P. O.," Frank Stretton; "The Experience of Starting a Newspaper," F. S. Lerch; "The *Star* Chapel," M. J. Maher; "The Work of the I. T. U.," T. A. Bynum; "The *Times* Chapel," D. S. Hussey; "Why the Rights of the Laborer Should Be Protected," John McCormick; "The *Post* Chapel," Frank Benzler, and "Our Honored Dead," J. T. Herbert.

The names of the gentlemen responding to the toasts, "Our Union" and the "American Federation of Labor," are William M. Garrett and Frank Morrison, respectively. J. Monroe Kreiter has been selected as toastmaster for the occasion. Price of plates, $1.25. Further information in regard thereto can be obtained from Mr. J. T. Herbert, of the *Post* chapel.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Charles R. Clarkson, 321 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; Frank Bugden, 313 Polk street, Anacostia; J. W. Furtner, 22 Quncy street northwest.

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The newspaper compositors will pull off a banquet at Bessler's, Wednesday evening next. You will miss a good one if you fail to attend.

Miss Theresa McDonald has resigned from the Specification Division of the G. P. O., and is now employed as proofreader on the *Post*.

The Executive Committee of the American Federation of Labor has been in session all week at their headquarters, Typographical Temple, in this city, and many important matters have been acted upon by the body.

Aged Compositor Dead.

Charles Edwin Leves, for nearly fifty years in the employ of the *Evening Star* Company as compositor, died at his home, 1424 Corcoran street, early Tuesday morning, January 16. He had been ill for a year and a half, and during the past few months had been confined to his bed. He was seventy-seven years years of age, and leaves a widow, Mrs. Rosamond C. Leves, whom he married fifty-three years ago. The funeral was held from his home last Saturday morning, and the body was taken to Hagerstown for burial. A committee of fellow employees attended the funeral in a body, and acted as pall-bearers.

First Division.

Tim Ring is seriously indisposed—trouble, rheumatism. We hope that Tim will be as strong of limb as he is of brain.

T. H. McGill is quite indisposed and unable to occupy his frame. Speedy recovery and better health in the future, Mac.

Mr. Davidson wore an apron a whole week without discovering that the pocket contained a dollar bill, put there by a former wearer. McGraw found the dollar and put it in his sock.

Mr. W. M. Murphy, of St. Louis, is being entertained at present by his amiable brother in-law, Charley Warren, of the S.-G. Cat. Mr. Murphy is a representative business man of the big Missouri town.

I regret to chronicle the illness of Robert Miller. Bob has been greatly missed by the boys, for he is a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman; and that he may speedily recover is the oft-expressed wish of us all.

George Johnson, jr., of the S.-G.Cat., is excused from the office owing to sickness. Brother Johnson has the sympathy of the entire B. H. force, all of whom hope to see his cheerful countenance at the same old stand soon again.

Robert Fleming, recently arrived from New Orleans, will soon accept the responsible position of proofreader in the office of the Globe Printing Company. Mr. Fleming at one time was editor of the *Trade Unionist* of New Orleans.

Frank Bates, the efficient sergeant-at-arms of our union, reliable and painstaking employe, and good fellow, has annonnced his candidacy for election as delegate. The banner division of the G. P. O—the first—will undoubtedly give Frank undivided support, providing "Pard" has no objection.

Charley Groome received very sad news from his Mississippi home last week, the receipt of a telegram telling him that his brother John had died. Mr. John Groome was a highly respected and influential citizen of his State, and at the time of his sudden taking off was a justice of the peace. Charley has the sympathy of his legion of friends.

Mr. Clark is agitating the formation of a First Division bowling club. There is no reason why one can not be successfully launched, and many why one should. It is one of the healthiest of physical exercises and a source of much entertainment as well. There is no lack of willing talent. A bowling alley can be rented for an evening at the small cost of about 35 cents per man. For pointers, see the members of the Second Division team.

George Terwilleger, of New York; F. M. Penn, of Alexandria, Va.; Will L. Mattocks, of Albuquerque, N. M., and Robert C. Starr, jr., of Florence, S. C., are new appointees whose smiling countenances denote their happiness at receiving the official beckon of Uncle Sam. All are strangers to me with the exception of "Bob" Starr, who is thoroughly known to the newspaper fraternity of the Palmetto State, he having been printer, reporter and editor successively.

Sydney J. Marshall is the author of a very interesting publication, "King of Kor; or, 'She's' Promise Kept." It is a sequel to Rider Haggard's "She," and said by many to equal it. Mr. Marshall set all the type himself, and had plates made, and placed his book on the market himself. He is an artist of no mean ability, and was thus enabled to produce his own views. Mr. Marshall, besides his regular employment in this room and his literary efforts, also finds time to teach a dramatic school of art. Here's a man of energy for you, and one deserving of success.

Nonpareil Council is to be congratulated for having on its membership roll gentlemen of such ability and popularity as were recently installed as its officers for the ensuing year. The entertainment, which followed the official exercises, was excellent. Song and story followed a varied and abundant feast, and there were other things to "cheer" besides the evenly-balanced program. All were happy when I left, particularly so was Phil Nachman. He was seen eating a ham sandwich, and declaring at the same time that it was the best oyster sandwich he'd eaten during the evening.

Chairman Mabrey has returned to us somewhat in better health than when he was forced in bed two weeks ago suffering from a mild case of nervous indigestion. At one time Mr. Mabrey was so ill that his family and intimate friends became apprehensive enough to notify his brother, the Hon. T. W. Mabrey (late speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, and now deputy collector of customs at St. Louis), who responded by hastening to the brother's bedside. Outside of the pleasure of his brother's company, and appreciating the fact of having had demonstrated to him his immense popularity in this city in the hour of illness, our worthy chairman has no particular desire to experience another fortnight of not being able to eat, drink, or keep still.

Charles M. Sizer, one of the "old reliables" of this division for years, was recently transferred to the Library Branch. His departure occasioned surprise and regret. Charley was chairman of this room for four successive terms, and naturally, as in everything else he undertakes, this official assignment was fruitful of the best results of an evenly balanced temperament and brain. The Library is the most beautifully-appointed workshop in the world, and its corps of workmen is culled from the most efficient in the Hon. P. P.'s employ. That this is so is also readily acknowledged when the transfer list to the Library also included the name of that popular personage, Dr. Wm. H. Murphy, recently of the S.-G. Cat force. Everybody ought to know "Doc," for a better natured and more cultivated little gentleman never stepped in the leather. Good health and success to you, boys!

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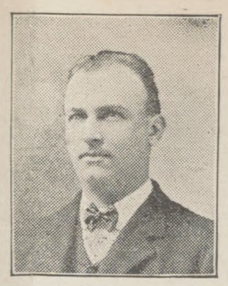

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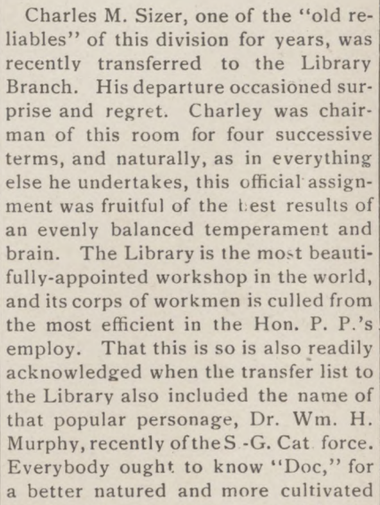

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COLUMBIA UNION'S MEETING.

Large Attendance and Much Business Transacted.

Columbia Union was called to order Sunday at its Temple by President Johnson. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, and cards deposited since last meeting were read.

The Nominations Committee reported favorably upon the applications of John C. Yates, Harry C. Halcer, Charles C. Hildebrand, Robert Fletcher, and J. E. Best; for reinstatement, Edith B. Fenton, formerly of Kalamazoo; permit issued to Thomas J. Becker. C. E. Richards, in accordance with recommendations at last meeting, was admitted, and W. F. Harris accepted as an apprentice member. The obligation was also administered to W. S. (Ajax) Griffith.

Upon report of Business Committee relative to appeal of E. C. Grumley, a proofreader in the Specification, against payment of a fine imposed by Chairman Hauer, sustaining both chairman and chapel, and recommending the remittance of the fine on account of laws beformerly loosely inforced, was disposed of by the union upon proposition being split and Mr. Rodier moving chairman be sustained, which carried; then Mr. Gompers moved the recommendation of remitting the fine by the committee be non-concurred in; this was accepted and the fine was made to stand.

The chair ruled in reply to an inquiry of one Mr. K. M. Gitt, employed at Hayworth's at night, relative to night rate in book and job offices, that the old morning newspaper scale would be the standard.

Mr. Bynum, chairman of the Printing Committee, reported that the Yearbook would be ready for distribution the coming week, and requested that the committee be given the privilege of selling the individual half-tone cuts to members, and that the half-tone cuts of authors of articles be returned. Request granted.

The Grievance Committee reported upon cases of John Coleman, horseshoer, Hecht & Co., and W. B. Moses & Son.

The officers of the union, upon motion of Mr. Hall, were directed to ascertain if his amendment, relative to change in book and job scale, would interfere with any existing law of Congress, and if so to have an amendment introduced in Congress to remove same.

The firm of Corby Thompson, whose attitude toward organized labor is very antagonistic, was, upon motion of Mr. Babcock, referred to the Grievance Committee.

President Johnson suggested the enlargement of the duties of the committee appointed some time ago to enter into an agreement with the proprietors of machine offices. A motion by Mr. Rowe to that effect was carried, and a member each from the Laws and Eight-Hour Committees were added to said committee.

Secretary Garrett reported that a number of proprietors of printing plants who are passive members of the union, are active members of the Typothetae, and suggested that some action be taken whereby they must relinquish their membership in the union.

Mr. Lerch introduced the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to look into the feasibility of establishing a municipal printing office.

Communication received from the manager of the Globe Printing Company requesting that the decision of the union, making work after hours on holidays double price, be arbitrated. The body decided that the interpretation of the scale of prices was not a question to be arbitrated and the extra price must be paid and the Globe Company so notified.

The communication from the secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor in reference to repeal of the "Old Desert Land Act" and the commutation clause in the "Homestead Act," was referred to this body's delegates to the Central Labor Union.

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Second Division.

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We are pleased to see our friend Marston "called up higher," as it were. Surely it was a deserved promotion, as "Al." is competent to fill any position in the office. He has always been a good union man and has served our organization with distinction in many different capacities.

While we—unlike certain members of the Proof-room—don't claim to be infallible when we quote from memory from some author, long gone to rest, in order to "point a moral or adorn a tale," nevertheless it seems to us that if some people, whose names we deem it superfluous to mention here, would first "take the beam out of their own eyes," or words to that effect, they would have less time for taking the moles out of their brother's. We acknowledge that Burns said *thousands* and not *millions* mourn, but we understood the genial bookworm to say that we had said *thousands* in our first article about the coal strike investigation. The idea we desired to convey was the same, we think, as that of the poet we quoted. Am I not correct in this, Mr. Bookworm? The same may be said in regard to our Biblical quotation, for what we said may not have been a *verbatim et literatim* quotation, nevertheless the idea we desired to convey was the same as that of our Master when He was talking in parables to His disciples in regard to the uncertainty of all things.

While what "Imjay," alias "Hot Scotch, Jr.," has to say about Mr. Carnegie's gifts of public libraries to this and other cities may be true and very commendable in its way, nevertheless there are a great many union workingmen all over this country in whose memories there still lingers the neverdying echo of the Homestead riots, the charged barbed wire fences, and men—union men—forced to give up their partly paid for homes and positions to be supplanted by imported Poles and Hungarians. Had the gentleman, whom our contemporary eulogizes so profusely, granted the reasonable request of his men and he—although he had "hied himself far from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife" to his cosy little castle in dear old Scotland, don't you know—could have cabled, "Grant their request," all would have been well. But the message that the men looked for never came. No doubt the kind hearted gentleman is trying to make amends for the "mistakes of his youth," so we will throw the "mantle of charity" over him and all will be forgiven if, when he gives money to build a library, he will also endow it as it costs almost as much to pay the expenses of keeping it up as it does to erect the building.

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E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
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Miss Nellie V. Nichols, whose services were again secured through the efforts of Messrs. Ellis and McKean, responded with numerous musical selections, to the material enlightenment of the occasion.

Col. J. E. Slack responded in the enforced absence of Hon. Wm. P. Brownlow.

The speeches of Messrs. Hall, Bynum and Johnson were in a more serious vein. Other participants in the program were Messrs. Sutton, Gompers, Smoot, McEnerny, Purvis, Harrison, Pulman and Professor Harvel.

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Mr. Leffingwell has had a varied career. He has been printer, reporter and editor, and has given the union printers of America good service as an organizer and promoter of their interests. Mr. Leffingwell was born in Chillicothe, O., in 1830. There he learned the trade of a printer and afterwards married Miss Louise Higley, of Chillicothe. He served in both the Mexican and civil wars, and returned to his home after the latter struggle bearing the title of major.

He was known throughout the United States as a labor leader, and at one time published a labor organ called *The Organette*. He served as reporter and telegraph editor on the *Sentinel*. He was a charter member of the first typographical union, organized at Cincinnati, and attended the golden jubilee of that organization recently.

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CHIEF CLERK COLLINS' DEATH

From Printer to Responsible Position in Government Printery.

ALWAYS A STAUNCH UNION MAN

For Thirty-five Years in Government Employ—Became Chief Clerk in 1889—Prominent in Masonic Circles—At One Time in District Militia—Funeral One of the Largest Ever Held in the District—Many Resolutions of Condolence.

Last Friday morning, January 23, Mr. William H. Collins, chief clerk of the Government Printing Office, who had risen about 6 o'clock and was busying himself about the house, was stricken with paralysis, which terminated fatally about 10 o'clock the following Sunday night. He had been engaged at his duties at the office the day preceding, and is not known to have been suffering any ill health or discomfort previous to the stroke. He did not regain full consciousness at any time after the attack, but remained in a comatose state until death occurred.

Mr. Collins began his apprenticeship as a printer in the Government Printing Office in 1867, while the late Hon. John D. Defrees was public printer. When he had served three years he showed such aptitude for and knowledge of the trade that Col. A. M. Clapp, who had succeeded Mr. Defrees, decided that he was worth full journeyman's wages and ordered that he be so paid in future, and Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, indorsed Colonel Clapp's action by waiving the fourth year of apprenticeship and receiving him into membership.

Shortly after this Capt. H. T. Brian, foreman of printing, took him into his office as a clerk, and from that on his promotion was rapid. For a brief time he was *Congressional Record* clerk at the capitol, and in 1878 he was made estimate clerk.

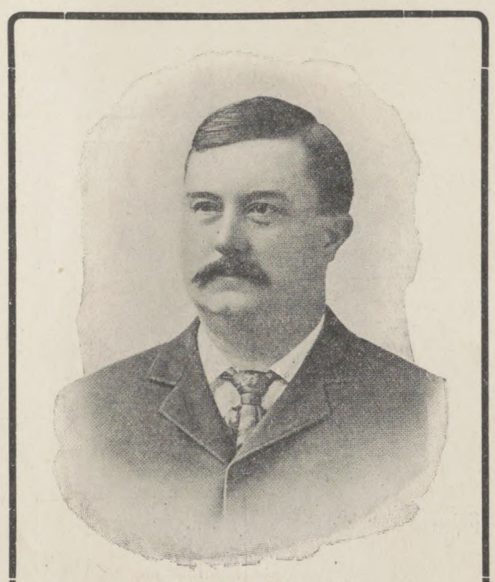
In 1889, when Mr. F. W. Palmer became public printer, Mr. Collins was appointed chief clerk, retaining the position until the incoming of Public Printer Benedict, who made Mr. W. S. Waterbury chief clerk, but retained Mr. Collins in a responsible confidential position, When, in 1897, Mr. Palmer was again appointed public printer, he restored Mr. Collins to the chief clerkship, in which position he remained until his death.

As chief clerk Mr. Collins had the business of the office "at his fingers' ends." Whatever there was to know about the purchases of machinery and material, he knew, as well as the relations of the office to the various departments and bureaus of the Government, with the several heads of which he was deservedly popular.

In his relations with the employees he was always approachable, affable, and obliging. No one who went to him with a reasonable request went away with a refusal, and he found many ways to serve the thousands of workpeople in the office, to their comfort and advantage, which won him the respect of all and the affection of those with whom he was brought into close relations.

Between Mr. Collins and Captain Brian, to whose estimate of his worth Mr. Collins owed the first advancement which placed him in line for promotion to the high position to which he attained, there always existed the closest and most intimate friendship—more a brotherly than a friendly relation—and between Mr. Collins and Mr. C. M. Robinson the bonds were almost as close, as in fact were those which bound him to a number of the old employees. Long years of intimate association had made them almost members of one family, and the deep grief at Mr. Collins' death is not confined to those united to him by ties of blood.

Mr. Collins was a prominent Mason, having entered the order in 1871; was twice secretary aad three times master of Anacostia Lodge, No. 21; past high priest of Washington Naval Royal Arch Chapter, No. 6; deputy grand high priest of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia in 1896, declining election to the office of grand high priest of 1897; and a life member of Columbia Commandery, Knights Templar. Among none is his untimely death more sincerely deplored than by the Masonic fraternity, of which from early manhood he had been a consistent and honored member.



WILLIAM H. COLLINS.

In his younger years Mr. Collins was an officer in the District militia, in which organization, as in all others with which he was connected, he was popular with all. Having served a number of years he retired with the respect and friendship of the entire membership.

After concluding his duties each day at the office, it was Mr. Collins' greatest delight to engage in some kind of manual work about his home, in the way of improvements and repairs. A china closet constructed of hard wood and glass, for which he bought the lumber at the yard, constructed entirely by himself, is a splendid specimen of his handiwotk. At another time he concreted his cellar by his own labors, and to reconstruct and repair latrobes and ranges was an annual performance Recently he installed a furnace system, in which he took the keenest pleasure.

Mr. Collins leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a husband of twenty-six years of devotion and a father whose watchful care, indulgent oversight and kindness were ever theirs.

The funeral services were held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church under the auspices of Anacostia Lodge of Masons, escorted by Columbia Commandery of Knight Templars, at which Naval Chapter was represented by a committee, and was largely attended, not only by his associates of the Government Printing Office, of whom there were several hundred, all being given permission to absent themselves from the office for the purpose who wished, but by numerous friends from other Government departments and citizens, many of whom had known him from boyhood in this, the city of his nativity and the scene of his life's labors. The honorary pallbearers were Maj. E. A. Clifford, Capt. H. T. Brian, Oscar J. Ricketts, Warren Mitchell, J. M. A. Spottswood, and W. J. Simmons. The interment was at Rock Creek cemetery.

The night forces combined and sent a beautiful floral piece, consisting of a broken column, to the house of the late Mr. Collins.

Many of the divisions of the Government Printing Office met and passed resolutions of sympathy, as given below:

FIRST DIVISION.

At a meeting of the First Division chapel, held Monday, January 26, 1903, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to take from us so suddenly William H. Collins, our most esteemed chief clerk, who began his career as a printer in the First Division, and who had endeared himself to us all by his genial good fellowship and pleasant greetings and by his ever-ready, willing and helping hand where his assistance might chance to be needed; who, by manly and faithful performance of the many duties devolving upon him, won our highest respect and admiration; therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of the First Division chapel, Government Printing Office, hereby acknowledge with heartfelt grief the loss of our chief clerk, and offer our profound and sincere sympathy to the wife, children, and other members of the family of our deceased friend, and trust that through His infinite wisdom Almighty God will comfort them in their sad hour of bereavement.

Resolved, That a delegation of this chapel attend his funeral.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his family and also be published in the TRADES UNIONIST.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. ROBERTS,
CHAS. H. LEEDS,
J. E. BRIGHT,
WALLACE BREWER,
C. W. RADLEY,
Committee.

Chairman Mabrey appointed S. F. McDonough, N. J. Lillard, and L. B. Clark a committee to act with similar committees appointed in other divisions to provide for the purchase of floral designs and for engrossing resolutions adopted.

FIRST DIVISION—NIGHT BILL FORCE.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His far-seeing providence, has taken from our midst W. H. Collins, a loved friend and fellow-craftsman; and

WHEREAS, By his uniform kindness and courtesy to the employees of the Government Printing Office he has endeared himself to all; therefore be it

Resolved, By the members of the Night Bill Force chapel that we extend our sympathy and condolence to the deceased's family in these trying hours of their bereavement.

NIGHT PROOF ROOM.

WHEREAS, By the sudden and imperative message of Him in whose hands rest all lives and all events, and who "doeth all things well," the chief clerk of the Government Printing Office, Mr. William H. Collins, from boyhood, as an apprentice, to ripe manhood, as "second in command," an honored and respected employee and official of that great workshop, has been called to his eternal home; and

WHEREAS, We, as his subordinates, have ever found him kind, courteous and obliging; quick to relieve distress, but slow to punish remissness in the performance of duty; always with an eye to the comfort and an ear for the troubles of the employee; and

WHEREAS, His great efficiency in the responsible position to which he had attained by his own efforts and merits was understood and respected by all who were acquainted with the workings of the office, having the confidence and esteem of all within whose circles his duties brought him; therefore be it

Resolved by the employees of the Night Proof Room of the Government Printing Office, That by the death of Chief Clerk William H. Collins, the public printer has lost a capable assistant in whose judgment and integrity he could and did place all confidence; the Government, an efficient and loyal servant; the community a law-abiding and law-maintaining, public-spirited citizen; his wife, a devoted husband; his children, a kind and indulgent father; and we, a faithful friend upon whose interest and sympathy we could ever rely.

Resolved, That our deepest sympathies are hereby extended to his bereaved family and relatives.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the mourning widow of our friend, to Public Printer F. W. Palmer, to Capt. H. T. Brian, Foreman of Printing, and to the press for publication.

F. A. KIDD,
A. F. BLOOMER,
P. W. WILEY,
Committee.

THIRD DIVISION—NIGHT BILL FORCE.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His wisdom, to remove from our midst our beloved chief clerk; and

WHEREAS, We recognize in such removal a loss which seems to each and every member of this chapel to be one akin to personal loss; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to his sorrowing family, in this their hour of trial, our heartfelt sympathy for their irreparable loss of a loving husband and kind and affectionate parent.

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this chapel be appointed to convey a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

MILLARD F. PEAKE,
GEO. B. WOOD.
E. W. TRAINHAM,
Committee.

RECORD COMPOSING ROOM.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His divine wisdom, to call from earth our late chief clerk, W. H. Collins; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the employees of the *Congressional Record* chapel learn of his sudden death, by which the Government has lost a faithful servant and our craft a trusted friend.

Resolved, That the chapel extend to his family its sincere condolence in this their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That as an evidence of the high esteem in which his memory is held, a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased; and

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in THE TRADES UNIONIST.

WM. M. BASS,
GEO. F. HALSEY,
H. M. MCELFRESH,
HUGH EVERETT,
ROB'T H. GRIFFITH,
Committee.

At a meeting of the representatives of the various union chapels of the Government Printing Office, held Monday, January 26, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It is with profound sorrow we learn of the death of William H. Collins, Chief Clerk of the Government Printing Office, which occurred on Sunday, January 25, 1903, as expressive of our sentiments in regard to our lamented associate; be it

Resolved, That William H. Collins was a man of exceptional integrity of character. This quality, together with his quick and clear apprehension of the most judicious way of settling such official questions as came before him, and his notable devotion to official duty, makes his death a truly serious loss to the Government Printing Office. He was uniformly courteous and obliging, never ignoring opportunity to contribute to the benefit of others. His sympathetic kindness to those in distress, and his unfeigned geniality to his official associates drew to himself a current of affectionate regard. The qualities of character that distinguished him as an official made of him a model husband and father, and a good citizen.

Resolved, That a copy of this testimonial to the high character of William H. Collins be suitably engrossed and presented to his family with the sincere condolence of his associates in the Government Printing Office.

J. H. PLATT,
H. F. J. DRAKE,
T. W. HOWARD,
JOHN MALEY,
W. L. SCHMALHOFF,
J. A. HENNESY,
WILLIAMM G. GLENN,
L. B. CLARK,
ELMER JOHNSON,
Committee.

TREASURY BRANCH.

The following resolutions were adopted by this chapel, upon learning of the death of W. H. Collins:

WHEREAS, The unfaltering hand of Providence has deemed it wise to take from us one of our number; it is

Resolved, That in the death of William H. Collins we have lost an efficient, honest, and faithful co-worker and friend. And we, the employes of the Treasury Division of the Government Printing Office, extend to the bereaved wife and family our condolence and heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement. Feeling our own sorrow most keenly, we know that their inestimable loss is irreparable. Those who have known Mr. Collins intimately in his business life can truthfully testify that they have ever found him a safe prudent, and capable official, endowed with common sense and honest with his fellowmen. To his friends he was cordial and warmly attached and never more happy than when in their society. As a citizen he has held important positions of honor and trust which he discharged with scrupulous fidelity, and in the closer relation which it was our privilege to know him the innate qualities of a warm and generous heart and an honorable and upright character were fully revealed.

Resolved, That these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, and a copy thereof be printed in THE TRADES UNIONIST.

E. S. MOORES,
FRANK FRASER,
C. A. WILLIAMS,
LUCY MORRISON,
LIZZIE SCHAEFER,
JOSEPH CORNISH.
Committee.

Death of Walter M. Aler.

On Thursday last, January 22, 1903, after a somewhat prolonged illness, occurred the death of Walter M. Aler, a well known and highly esteemed printer of this city.

Walter M. Aler was born in Martinsburg, W. Va., March 6, 1873. He became a member of Columbia Union, No. 101, on October 16, 1892, and held membership in said body to the time of his death. He was employed for some time in THE TRADES UNIONIST office and later on when his health would permit he worked at Gibson Bros. Being of a courteous and cheerful nature he had many friends both in and without the craft.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Aler, three sisters, Misses Anna, Lillian, and Ida, and three brothers, Samuel, Royal W., and Vernon survive him and have the sympathy of their many friends and acquaintances in their bereavement.

Many floral pieces attested the esteem in which he was held by friends and fellow-craftsmen.

Funeral services were held at the residence of his parents, No. 611 M street northwest, Monday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Green, of Cavalry Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was made in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Death of Granville Harford.

Granville Harford, a veteran printer of this city, and a member of Columbia Typographical Union, for a long time an official of said organization in the position of doorkeeper, passed to the Great Unknown, at his late residence, 903 C street northeast, on Monday, January 26, aged 64 years.

Mr. Harford began his career as a typesetter in Polkinhorn's old establishment where a great many of our old timers served their apprenticeship. For a long time he was employed in the G. P. O. He was never known to turn down a fellow craftsman in hard luck. With his death Washington loses an old land mark among printers.

A wife and daughter and a brother, who is a bookbinder in the G. P. O, survive him.

Mr. Harford was of an affable disposition and well known to many printers of this and other cities. He was chairman of the Post-Office Department Printing Office at the time of his demise.

Dropsy and asthma were the cause of his death.

Funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from his late residence at 3 p. m., three of his fellow workmen—Messrs. Rock, Dony, and Melius acted as pall bearers.

Death of Alfred Glenmore Appich.

On Sunday, January 25, 1903, at his home, 718 Tenth street northwest, occurred the death of Alfred G. Appich, a member of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, in the twenty-sixth year of his age.

He was the son of J. W. and the late Alice R. Appich.

Funeral was held from his late residence Tuesday, January 27, and interment was made at Alexandria, Va.

Death of Abraham J. Gompers.

Word was received here Thursday morning of the death of Abraham J. Gompers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gompers of this city, at Denver, Colo.

The young man had been in Denver, Colo, for about a year and a half in quest of better health and hopes were entertained for his recovery,

Pneumonia was the cause of his demise, and his age was 27 years. The remains will be brought to New York where they will interred in the family plot.

His parents, two brothers, Samuel J., and Alexander, and two sisters, Misses Florence and Sadie, survive him and to them goes out the sympathy of many friends and acquaintances in their bereavement.

Treasury Branch.

Several laborers were transferred to the main office last week.

Miss Nellie Blair and Mrs. Annie Jewett, of the press room, are on the sick list.

Miss Mary E. Mangan, of the folding room, was absent several days the first of the week.

Theodore Reier, our Baltimore pressman, is still confined to his room, but is convalescing.

Mrs. Molan, wife of M. G. Molan, who has been sick the greater part of the winter, is gradually improving,

James Willis returned from leave last week. He spent part of his time visiting relatives and friends at Harrisburg.

Edmund Shaw, one of our copyholders, returned to work Monday after an absence of several days on account of sickness.

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Ram's Horn.

Any fool can find faults; the wise man discovers virtues.

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MANY COMMUNICATIONS READ

Local No. 10, National Union of Elevator Constructors to Await Action of American Federation of Labor—Credentials Received—The Sheet Metal Workers Protest Against Buildings Being Covered with Slag—Other Matters.

On Monday night, at Typographical Temple, President Hamerstrom called the Central Labor Union to order.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Credentials were received from Iron Moulders' Union, No. 215, certifying John Gates, vice M. Riley; from United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods certifying Messrs. Henry Freiss, H. J. Laubach, Frank Sirotzki, Jacob Kendig, and F. W. Kneesi; from Electrical Workers, No. 148, certifying Messrs. J. Fenley, vice E. Haskins, and L. G. O'Connor, vice John T. Folwell; from Interior Marble and Slate Cutters and Setters' Association, No. 5, certifying Thomas Liston; from Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, certifying John A. Barkley, vice Philibut Rogers.

The credentials of Local No. 10, National Union of Elevators Constructors of the United States, were laid over one week pending decision of A. F. of L. Executive Board, relative to international charter.

The Hod Carriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union, No. 9468, communicated that they were going to hold an open meeting at the O street Armory on the 27th inst., and invited members of this body to participate. Invitation accepted.

The Secretary read several communications from Senators assuring him of their co-operation in the passage of the Eight Hour bill, H. R. 3076, when the same comes up for consideration. These communications were referred to the Legislative Committee.

The Sheet Metal Workers presented the following draft of a letter to the Commissioners of the District and asked the indorsement by this body of the same, which request was granted:

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 26, 1903.

The Honorable Commissioners of the District of Columbia:

GENTLEMEN—

I am directed to forward you a copy of the following resolution unanimously adopted by Local Union No. 102, A. S. M. W., with the subjoined clipping from the *Metal Worker*, of January 10, 1903, with the request that they be given due consideration by your honorable board:

"WHEREAS, The District Commissioners have had plans prepared for a new school building to be erected on Twenty-third, between I and K streets northwest, wherein slag is specified as the roof covering; and

"WHEREAS, The building regulations permit only the use of 'sl te, metal, or other non-combustible material;' and

"WHEREAS, Two of its component parts, namely, pitch and (usually) tarred felt, are highly combustible and would endanger adjoining property, thereby increasing the rate of insurance on same.

"*Resolved*, That we, the members of Local Union No. 102, A. S. M. W., residents and tax payers of Washington, D. C., enter our hearty protest against the use of 'slag' as a roof covering in general, and on District buildings in particular."

A communication from President Gompers, relative to the Union Label Bulletin, which gives a reproduction of all the union labels of the different affiliated National and International organizations which have been indorsed by the American Federation of Labor up to January 1, 1903, was read and placed on file.

A communication from Stereotypers' Union, No. 1, relative to the U. S. Printing Company, of Brooklyn, was referred to the local Stereotypers' Union.

The Bartenders announced the unfair attitude of Nathan Ruppert, saloonist, 1303 Seventh street northwest, and requested that he be placed upon the unfair list of this body. Referred to the Grievance Committee.

Carriage and Wagon Workers, No. 72, communicated that they would give a ball and entertainment on February 16, 1903.

A lengthy communication from the

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1903.

JOHN MITCHELL has been re-elected President of the United Mine Workers without opposition.

THIS is the sixtieth birth-day anniversary of WILLIAM MCKINLEY, a man honored throughout the world.

HENRY M. TELLER was chosen to succeed himself as United States Senator by the Legislature of Colorado on the 24th instant.

THE estimated annual cost of maintaining the Executive Mansion, since recent additions and repairs, brings the figures up to $110,264.

How is it that there is always a law handy to define the rights of labor, but with the aggressions of capital the law is subject to doubtful interpretation and of no avail?

WM. J. STONE was last week chosen United States Senator by the Missouri Legislature to succeed GEORGE G. VEST, whose term will expire on the 4th of March next. Mr. VEST has been a conspicuous figure in the national body since 1879

SENATORS are between the devil and the deep sea trying to patch up an anti-trust measure which will prove acceptable to the trusts and at the same time win the approval of the President. The same sort of haggling is noticeable in the consideration of the immigration and eight-hour bills.

IN several sections of the country, where the severe cold weather has afforded an excuse for the practical effort to "get coal," train loads of the precious fuel have been looted and appropriated. In some instances the onslaught has been led by the clergy and other prominent citizens. In Chicago, on Tuesday of this week, a party of nearly one thousand men, women, and boys carried away the contents of five carloads. Necessity knows no law.

"Get Coal."

The "get coal" convention, with a membership representing many States of the Union, and whose object it is to locate the blame for the shortage and continued high price of coal and to suggest measures for relief, began its session in the assembly room of the Shoreham Hotel, on Tuesday of this week. Everybody vested with authority in the enforcement of the anti-trust law came in for a good sound drubbing. The meeting was presided over by Senator MASON, of Illinois, who in his opening remarks charged that the coal dealers had entered into a conspiracy to limit the supply of coal to the different cities of the country in order to keep up the prices of fuel. He advocated Government ownership of the coal mines and in closing declared that if legislation does not give to the people their rights the commune will take up the matter and there will be revolution. Mayor MABURY, of Detroit, said the action taken by the people of his city had resulted in a great slump in the price of coal there, and advised concert of action by the various municipalities of the country. Mr. T. E. TARSNEY, Corporation Counsel of the city of Detroit, Representative GAINES, of Tennessee, and others, each and severally paid their respects to the coal trust in no uncertain way, all of which will probably have about the same effect as a string of resolutions expressive of sympathy for the "struggling and suffering Boers" opposed by English greed for gold.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Hon Charles F. Cochran, of Missouri, gave the boys the talk of the evening at the Momus Club banquet of last Sunday a week ago, I heard, and told many reminiscences of the Missouri River printers. I knew Mr. Cochran's predecessor in Congress, Hon. George C. Crowther, at Leavenworth, nearly thirty-seven years ago, when I was a messenger boy in the Leavenworth *Evening Bulletin* and he was a case-holder thereon. As I already knew a little of printing, I used to "distribute" type for the boys occasionally on Sunday, and I remember having done so for Mr. Crowther, who was himself quite a young man then. He afterwards published a paper, at Marysville, Kans., I think, and was Secretary of the Kansas State Senate in 1872, when the Pomeroy Senatorial bribery explosion shook the nation. Senator York, when his name was called, said:

"I vote for Samuel C. Pomeroy, having been paid $7,000 to do so, which I now place in the custody of the Senate."

Of course there was a tremendous excitement, and a new ballot was ordered immediately, at which John J. Ingalls, who remained a Senator for eighteen years, was elected.

The $7,000 was turned over to Secretary Crowther, and for six months it remained in his possession, unclaimed. Pomeroy denied the bribery charge and of course did not claim the money; it did not belong to the State, and Senator York had given it up. After a while Pomeroy concluded that it was his after all, and then it was said that Crowther was not to be found, but I guess that was untrue—merely a joke to round off the story. Pomeroy was dead politically ever after, but no more so than was Senator York, one of whose brothers, Dr. York, was one of the victims of the murderous Bender family. The Benders kept a roadside hotel, and frequently travelers who stopped there never went any further. The disappearance of Dr. York made such a rumpus that the Benders pulled up and flew, when an investigation of their premises disclosed the fact that a large number of murders had been committed, and a posse was sent after them, which returned in a few days and reported that they could not be found, but everybody believed that they were found, but that the posse had no coffins to bring them back in. I believe old Sam Wood was one of the posse. Sam was a character whom I knew at Topeka while he was a member of the legislature about 1867—we boarded at the same hotel, the Gordon House. One day at dinner Sam was proclaiming loudly what the members from the southern part of the State wanted, when old Wilt Gordon, uncle of the proprietor, said:

"Colonel Wood, who are these southern members?"

"Well, I'm one of 'em," said Wood.

"God!" said old Wilt in a tone that set the table in a roar.

Sam Wood contested Harrison Kelley's seat in Congress about 1887 or '88, unsuccessfully, and was killed off in a county-seat war a year or two after.

Crowther eventually drifted over into Missouri and was elected to Congress from the St. Joe district on the tidal wave of 1894, but the wave receded and he was stranded in 1896.

I believe I started out to write about Mr. Cochran. I never knew Mr. Cochran.

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Among our good friends in Congress who will retire at the end of the present session is Hon. Joel P. Heatwole, of Minnesota, who declined a renomination last fall. As chairman of the House Committee on Printing he has been a consistent friend of the Government Printing Office and its employes. A good friend of the Printing Office and the Union was elected to the Fifty-eighth Congress from Pennsylvania, Hon. W. O. Smith, of Punxsutawney, a former compositor in the office, a man who knows its needs and who will ever be alive to its interests. I commend him to Speaker-to be Cannon as good material for the Committee on Printing. A brother, Frank D. Smith, is now employed on the Night Bill Force.

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Speaking of "Smith," that's a poor sort of a name, any way. You've always got to qualify it in some way or it conveys no idea at all. We have 17 of them in our Yearbook, and Shelby more'n a hundred miles away. I hardly ever think of a man as "Smith." In my mind he's Franksmith, or Waltersmith, or Genesmith, or Jeffsmith, as the case may be. Col. Nicholas Smith, the son-in-law of Horace Greeley, once lamented his name, saying that he often makes pleasant acquaintances while traveling or otherwise among strangers, and on separating his new friend will say:

"I have enjoyed your society very much and would like to remember you. What is your name?"

"Smith," Nicholas is compelled to answer.

"Pshaw!" returns the other, "I was in earnest."

But I suppose the people who bear the name are not really to blame. They were born that way.

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Looking over the list of members in the Yearbook, I discover that other common names are almost as well represented as Smith. There are 6 Browns and a Browne, 6 Clarks and a Clarke, 9 Davises and 2 Davieses, 6 Ellises, 10 Evanses, 5 Fitzgeralds, 6 Halls, 15 Johnsons and 3 Johnstons, 7 Joneses, 10 Kings, 5 Lewises, 7 Maloneys, 6 Martins, 16 Millers, 7 Morgans, 5 Murphys, 4 McCormicks and a McCormack, 5 O'Connells, 5 Phillipses, 3 Reeds, 3 Reids, and 1 Read, 8 Robertses, 5 Sullivans, 6 Taylors, 5 Thomases, 5 Thompsons and a Thomson, 7 Wallaces, 13 Williamses, 12 Wilsons, 6 Woods, 6 Wrights, 5 Youngs, and very many names in duets, trios, and quartettes. But they can't help it.

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A friend asked me one evening:

"Why don't you write an article some time on the benefits the typewriter has conferred on the printing business?"

I didn't make any very satisfactory or intelligent answer at the time, but it set me to thinking of the matter—not that I had not thought of it before, for I would not like to admit that I do not originate all of my ideas.

But, to go at the matter, the typewriter has not been an unmixed blessing to the printer. It is true that it is much easier to read typewriting than ordinary manuscript; but it is also true that a large proportion of typewriters are not as well informed as they ought to be, and the proofreader has to contend at times with the problem of the typewriter's probable error as well as the compositor's. Much of the work of the typewriter is to copy manuscript, good or bad, as the case may be, with the probabilities in favor of the latter, in which case he or she may mistake a badly written word for an entirely different one, and as the word is perfectly plain as typewritten, if the error is ever corrected the author will probably have to do it, unless the sense suggests the proper word to compositor or proofreader. But that the typewriter greatly increases the volume of printing, which is the real desideratum, is undoubtedly true, for the labor of writing is a great deterrent to many who find they can set forth their ideas with much more comfort by using a typewriter or dictating to a typewriter. (Having but one term to indicate two different things is a little awkward at times.)

But that the typewriter has worked to the detriment of literary excellence is as true as that typesetting machines lessen typographical excellence. Both have contributed to greatly increase the amount of literary work, and both have contributed to its deterioration.

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"Old Prog" says that the First Division will give Frank Bates its undivided support for delegate, providing I have no objection. Being in particularly good humor, I give my permission, though I have my own candidates to look out for and will expect some votes for them in the First.

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There are a number of pressmen ex-delegates, who served as such before the pressmen formed a separate international organization, who are entitled to membership in the Ex-Delegates' Association and we will welcome them into its ranks. One of them is Jerry Donovan, who keeps a house of entertainment on Fourteenth street, above U. I believe the others are all in the press room. Come in, gentlemen; only $1 a month and all front seats. J. T. Herbert, *Post*, will enroll you.

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Some of my friends want me to jump on Judge Gray, of the Anthracite Coal Strike Arbitration Commission, as performing more like an attorney for the operators than an unbiased judge. Judge Gray has acquired an honorable name as an able and impartial jurist and I do not want to blast his reputation if I can help it. So let us wait until the inquiry is over and the verdict rendered, and then Judge Gray will be responsible to me and the American people for his course and action.

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The troubles men have in getting fuel this winter are sometimes terrible and pathetic, and among those who have had such experiences is John Purvis, of the Night Bill Force. His coal bin getting low, and he having conscientious scruples against paying $12 per ton, Billy Burchfield told him one night that he knew where he could get coal for $7 50 but that he would have to be on the ground at 7 o'clock the next morning to do so. The pair stayed up, and while waiting they expended three or four dollars apiece. They then had to walk to the navy-yard, and during the trip Burchfield lost his gloves and Purvis his lunch-box. On swearing that he had six small children down with the measles, Purvis succeeded in getting half a ton at the rate of $7 50 per ton, but, all things considered, it was not much more economical than the $12 coal. Dr. Johnny Atkinson gave Purvis a prescription for his measly children and the boys constructed a lunchbox for him out of page papers.

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My friend Andrew Keiner is still on the disabled list, having been sick two months or more, and from all I can hear there is no prospect of immediate improvement. He is not a goat, if he has got whiskers, and his physical condition is hardly such now as to thrive on tomato cans and the crops that grow on billboards, even if he were, so I think it is up to us to see how he is coming along. Savvy?

A. F. BLOOMER.

President Gompers Surprised.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was the recipient of an elegant alligator skin traveling bag and Mrs. Gompers likewise of a dinner set, at their residence, 2122 First street northwest, Tuesday evening, in honor of their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary and Mr. Gompers' fifty-third birthday. The pleasant affair was secretly arranged by friends who marched in a body to his residence and gave him a genuine surprise party.

During the evening several members of the party entertained the throng with music, recitations, solos, and sleight-of hand performances.

Among those present were: Messrs. James Duncan, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor; John Mulholland, president of the International Metal Workers; Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor; E. W. Patton, of THE TRADES UNIONIST; John Hamerstrom, president of the Central Labor Union; James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinsts; Thomas Tracy, of the International Cigarmakers' Union; Robert D. Barrett, president of the local Bookbinders' Union; J. L. Feeney, editor of the *Bookbinders' Journal;* H. W. Sherman, secretary of the International Electrical Workers; J. B. Dickman, F. C. Roberts, Mark Moore, N. C. Sprague, J. H. Babcock, Milford Spohn, S. E. Adams, David Pollock, Samuel McIlven, T. A. Bynum, J. E. Colton, Mitchell Hanson, Guy Oyster, James Brown, Wilbur Fookes, Frank Manning, Olvin J. Moore, William C. Berbuth, Alexander J. Gompers, Samuel Gompers, jr., and Hubert C. Brandau.

Among the ladies present were: Mrs. Samuel Gompers, jr., Mrs. Pollock, Mrs McIlven, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs Feeney, Mrs. Hamerstrom, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Colton, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs Goldman, and Misses Frances McIlven, J. Appelboom, Moore, Lottie Roberts, Florence and Sadie Gompers.

Oldest Man at Hambright's Home.

Philadelphia Ledger.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Meeting of Ex-Delegates.

There will be a meeting of the Ex-Delegates' Association of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, at Typographical Temple, on Sunday, February 1, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. All ex-delegates are cordially invited to be present.

WM. R. RAMSEY, *President.*
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Down Town.

Fred Langley, a machine operatar on the New York *Herald* for the past four years, is working on the Washington *Times*.

The Carriage and Wagon Workers, Local No. 72, will hold an entertainment and ball on Monday, February 16, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Seventh street northwest.

H. P. Hanson, President of the Trades and Labor Council and Secretary of United Labor Publishing Company, of Memphis, Tenn., made this office a pleasant call while in the city.

To-morrow evening the Bindery Minstrel Company repeat by request at National Rifles' Armory their New Years' eve entertainment. From the present outlook it is an assured success.

The banquet given by the newspaper compositors Wednesdey night was a highly enjoyable and successful affair. Toastmaster Kreiter was at his best and Manager (Major) Herbert had an abundance of good things to comfort and cheer.

The many friends of Lott H. Becker, late of the Fourth Division, G. P. O., will be glad to locate him and hear of his prosperity. He is at present editor and proprietor of the Wyoming County *Advocate* at Attica, N. Y.; is building a fine home, and from latest reports, has taken unto himrelf a better half.

Public Printer Palmer's Promotions.

On account of the vacancy caused by the death of Chief Clerk Collins Public Printer Palmer announced the following promotions this afternoon:

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Joe Lenhart has resumed his occupation at the average desk again, after an absence on account of sickness of five weeks.

M. W. Hutchinson, slug 39 of this division, who has been confined to his room with pleurisy for about six weeks, is gradually recovering, and we hope to have him with us again soon.

Daniel Halleck, of the time alley, who was called home to Brooklyn last Thursday on account of the sudden death of his mother, has the sympathy of his many friends in his bereavement.

The Public Printer did a very commendable act when he excused the employees of the office, and thus gave them an opportunity to pay their last respects to the memory of Mr. Collins, who was so universally liked by all.

The uncertainty of this life was forcibly brought to the minds of the employees of this office by the sudden death from paralysis of William H Collins, the deservedly popular and well and favorably known chief clerk. Although apparently enjoying the best of health, he was suddenly stricken down in his house just as he was about to leave for the office, and he never regained consciousness.

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He was kind, thoughtful, and considerate of the rights of others, and was always trying to help some one. He was instrumental in making the burdens of life easier for many an employee of this office; he was a union man in every sense of the word. There are few men in office who had more friends than he, and he will be missed by us all, and especially those of us who had the pleasure of his personal acquaintance, as the writer had. Surely a quiet, useful, unostentatious life has gone out. His bereaved widow and fatherless children have the sympathy of the entire office. The quiet, peaceful manner in which our friend's life drifted down the river of life into the ocean of eternity seems to make Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" appropriate to his death;

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for tide and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bells,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
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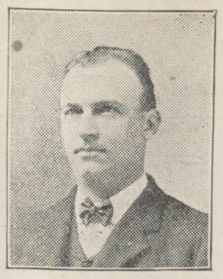

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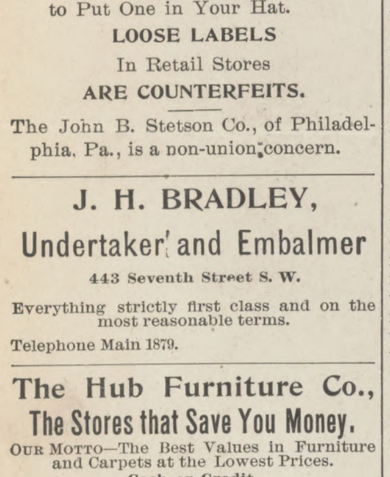

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

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International Association of Car Workers setting forth their desire to have, if possible, any members of a dual organization affiliate with them, was read and placed on file.

Resolutions, condoning the death of William H. Collins, chief clerk of the Government Printing Office, were read and approved.

Carpenters and Joiners, No. 190, requested information relative to Heurich matter, and were told the same was in the hands of Grievance Committee.

Washington Lodge of Machinists stated they would give a masquerade ball at National Rifles' Hall, February 26, 1903.

Stone Laborers, through the Building Trades Section, requested an indorsement of this body to a modification of their charter. The matter was referred to the Organization Committee.

A lengthy communication relative to the management of the Academy of Music and the locked out stage employes was referred to Special Committee on Stage Alliance Matters.

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BALTIMORE, *Jan.* 27, 1903.

At the monthly meeting of No. 12, the following resolutions, presented by William B. Prescott, ex-president of the I. T. U., were unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, The political economy department of the Johns Hopkins University has instituted what will be an impartial and exhaustive investigation of American trades unions, their work and its effects; and

WHEREAS, This research gives promise of resulting in the most comprehensive study of this questien from all view points of any yet undertaken; and

WHEREAS, It is a reasonable certainty that the opponents of trades unionism will leave no stone unturned to present their side of the controversy in its most favorable light; and

WHEREAS, Trades unions—ever misrepresented by the capitalist class and villified by its obsequious henchmen—should embrace with avivity this opportunity to present their case before an unprejudiced court; therefore be it

Resolved, That the officers of Baltimore Typographical Union are hereby instructed to furnish the said department access to all documents and records that it may desire; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of this and other unions are hereby requested to send to the university authorities data, such as old constitutions, resolutions, trade agreements, records and other authentic documents, that may tend to shed light on the birth and development of American trades unionism, now in their possession, so that they may be used for the the present investigation and thereafter be preserved for the benefit of posterity.

The *Baltimore Morning Herald*, on Monday, after devoting a column on the first page, in an editorial says:

"A FORWARD STEP.

"One of the oldest labor organizations in the United States is the Typographical Union of Baltimore. For years it has enjoyed a reputation for ability and conservatism. Recently it has sought to put its members in line with the best thought and intelligence of the day, especially in the study of political economy. The series of lectures now being delivered by men who have won reputations in universities and public life is an illustration of the enlightened policy of the organization.

"Yesterday another important step was made by adoption of resolutions placing the union in closer relation with the Johns Hopkins University. All students of political economy will be deeply interested in the resolutions.

"This action is not only an excellent sign of the times and a credit to the union itself, but is most welcome as showing how the Johns Hopkins University is getting in closer touch with the vital interests of the city.

"Nothing but good can come of investigations for broader knowledge and a better understanding."

No. 12 is at present managing a series of lectures, at which the speakers have all been men who have gained prominence through their knowledge of the subject. The lectures are followed by discussions, during which questions propounded by the audience are answered by the speaker. Those who lecture are unbiased and free from partisanship, and the meetings thus far have been successful and profitable. Dr. Jacob Hollander, who holds the chair of political economy at the Johns Hopkins, occupied the platform at one of the meetings and Dr. George E. Barnett, associate professor of political economy at the university, is scheduled as the next speaker.

Professor Hollander, when shown the resolutions, said: "I have been apprised of the passage of the resolutions, and I wish to express my appreciation of the spirit of typographical union in aiding in the investigation. The investigation," Dr. Hollander continued, "is being made by the post-graduate students of the department of political science, and it will take about three years to complete the work."

When it is taken into consideration that Johns Hopkins University ranks with Yale, Harvard, Princeton, and the University of Pennsylvania, the importance of the foregoing resolutions will be appreciated.

While I have no authority for so stating, I believe that any data on the subject, sent by any member of the I. T. U., will be accepted by the officers of No. 12. CUBAN.

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Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts., and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
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E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
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A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
The Famous	Gents' furnishings	437 Seventh street n. w.
Chas. A. Muddiman & Co	Gas fixtures	1204 G and 616 Twelfth st. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
T. H. Pickford	Groceries	Ninth st. and La. ave. n. w.
Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n.w.
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Corbett Thompson	Dairyman	
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
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Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc.	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w.
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Proof-room Pencil Points.

After an absence of many years, Richard B. Topham returned from Sandy Bar, N. J., to the Specification Room, G. P. O. The old-time lusty bawl of "base ball!" doubtless greeted his entrance.

Reviser H. L. Murray (No. 029), a native of the elevated forests of western Pennsylvania, in the unrestricted exercise of that liberty of speech that characterizes all mountaineers, does not hesitate at any time to express in forcible terms his supreme contempt for Palmetto State chivalry.

First reader Farmer Matt. L. Allison (No. 01), who hails from a town of Irish name on the blue Juniata, in addition to his well performed office duties, gives time and attention to the practice of one of the fine arts; and though he has not as yet reached perfection in the musical art, his blowing—on the flute—is said to be enchanting.

Chief reviser Henry W. Weber is the founder and accomplished leader of a musical organization known as the "Rebew" (often corrupted to "Hebrew") orchestra, composed of a large number of ladies and gentlemen who have *banded* together for their own improvement and the entertainment of their friends. The news having spread abroad, however, that they furnish a good quality of music "without money and without price," the requests for service from organizations and individuals who would "get something for nothing" are more than a few.

Our efficient and accommodating copy collector—Peter Rust—whose intense energy does not allow any of his faculties to *rust*, after due notice served upon all whom it might and it might not concern, turned his back upon all the "faire ladyes" of the capital city in general and the Government Printing Office in particular, and hied himself away to the "city of brotherly love," where he was tied "for better or worse" to one of the daughters of that ancient town. On his return he received the congratulations of his many friends, and a beautiful and useful present from the proof room employees.

Bindery Notes.

Bill Haslett has to move again.

Charley Moore returned to the fold Monday after a long illness.

One of the bookbinders in the document division has been detected patronizing a five-cent barber shop. He got a shave, a hair cut, and dinner for thirty cents. I will not honor him nor disgrace this column by printing his name. His pay at this time is $5 15 a day.

The employes of the bindery were exceedingly sorry to hear of the death of Mr William H. Collins, for so many years chief clark in the G. P. O. A suitable set of resolutions were adopted at a meeting held Monday and a beautiful floral piece in the shape of a book was sent to his late home.

There is quite a rivalry between Johnny Emerson and Patsy Finnegan. They are both using hair restorers, Emerson being partial to sage tea, while Patsy refuses to tell what kind he uses. Tim McKenna's young one, in the meanwhile, is beating them both out. Shad Burns is living in hopes.

Bobby Hewlett, of the Union Building bindery, celebrated his birthday last week, and being very popular among the ladies in that division he received many presents, including candy hearts, candy canes, horse cakes, and other articles of like description. He would have received at least one more present if the main office had been apprised of his birthday anniversary.

PASTE.

Printers' Banquet.

Wednesday evening the newspaper printers of the city, to the number of forty, held their first banquet and from the success and good fellowship existing a committee of one from each chapel will be appointed looking to a plan of holding similar gatherings in the future, at which employing printers will be invited as guests.

The following toasts were responded to: "Our Union," Secretary William M. Garrett; "The American Federation," Secretary Frank Morrison; "Our Departed Brethren," J. T. Herbert; "The Achievements of the International Typographical Union," T. A. Bynum; "Experiences in Starting a Newspaper," Frank S. Lerch; "Workings of the G. P. O.," Frank S. Stretton; "The *Star* Chapel," M. J. Maher; "The *Post* Chapel," Frank Benzler; "The *Times* Chapel," Dexter S. Hussey. J. Monroe Kreiter acted as toast master.

Letters of regret were received from many, including President Lynch and Secretary Bramwood, of the International Typographical Union.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

President Hallahan, of Hotel and Restaurant Employes, Speaks.

THEATRICAL STAGE ALLIANCE

Vice-President H. W. Sherman Presides—The Southern Expanded Metal Company and the Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers—Bartenders Report Unfair Attitude of R. M. Leonard, Saloonist—Credentials.

Vice-President Sherman called the Central Labor Union to order Monday night, at Typograpnical Temple.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Credentials were received from Team Drivers' International Union, Local No. 372, certifying Messrs. T. Walters, W. S. Martin, J. M. Butler, William Hoist, and J. P. Connor; from Local No. 296, of Oil Wagon Drivers' Union, certifying F. H. Roland, J. S. Allison, J. W. Brown, W. R. Walls, and A. J. Dinen; from Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161, certifying Messrs. W. S. Crown, C. W. Sunderland, L. R. Boyd, Edward M. Tansill, and Wm. J. Kerngood; from Interior Marble and Slate Cutters and Setters, Local No. 5, certifying W. H. Mobley; from International Association of Marble Workers, No. 33, certifying Charles Langbine vice Mr. Niclison.

President Hallahan, of Hotel and Restaurant Employes and Bartenders' League, addressed the meeting.

Rochester City Lodge, No. 95, I.A.M., communicated the fact that they were still on strike—for twenty-one weeks—against the firm of Hohmann & Maurer (Taylor Bros.) manufacturer of thermometers.

The Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' International Union, No. 9, communicated that the Southern Expanded Metal Company were employing non-union men to do their lathing. They requested this body to use its influence to secure work thereon for union men. This matter was referred to the Building Trades Section.

T. H. Pickford communicated that he had paid union prices for carpenters, bricklayers, and painters during the past year, and that he was ready to sign a contract with this body, to employ only union men during the coming year. Referred to Grievance Committee.

A lengthy communication from Hod Carriers, Brick, and Mortar Wheelers' Union, No. 9468, was read and placed on file.

Bartenders' League communicated the unfair attitude of R. M. Leonard, saloonist, 1319 Seventh street northwest, and requested he be placed upon the unfair list. Referred to Grievance Committee.

Brewery workers stated that objection had been raised to the advertisement of a local brewery relative to use of union label. The brewery workmen were informed that the Central Labor Union had no jurisdiction over the use of labels by local unions.

Special committee on Theatrical Stage Alliance reported that they had secured a contract from the Academy of Music, which was not satisfactory to Alliance. On motion the matter was referred to Grievance Committee with instructions to report at next meeting. An amendment prevailed that a report be made at this meeting. More time was granted upon request of Grievance Committee.

The matter of admitting Local Union, No. 10, Elevator Constructors was laid laid over until report of special committee of A. F. of L. Executive Council.

Messrs. John Hamerstrom, C. Clarke, and J. A. Rice were appointed a committee to appear before the sub-committee of the A. F. of L., relative to Machinists and Elevator Constructors' dispute.

Report of Miners' Relief Committee was accepted and the committee discharged.

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Specification Notes.

"Who is that man I see, papa, go down the street each morn,
With lantern and with dinner pail, his features hard and worn;
His face unshaved, his hair unshorn, his jaws set hard and grim,
But bears a strong resemblance to one once called 'Sunny Jim?'"

"That man, my son, the people say, is a 'trusty' on the Spess,
They're known throughout the office by the oddness of their dress;
Because they do not have the time to comb, and fix, and shave,
Their work it is so arduous, 'tis more fit for a slave,

"But still those sacrificing ones toil on from year to year,
Eschewing all that other men consider things most dear,
Expecting no reward at all until death sets them free,
And writes for them this epitaph: 'Each did the work of three!'"

Granville Harford, who died recently, was a man whose convictions upon any question were not difficult to ascertain. He was a staunch Jacksonian-Democrat and his opposition to the colored brother led him into many a heated argument. I remember once after "Granny" had expressed himself quite forcibly on a political question, Dick Jones said to me: "You would hardly believe Harford was some years ago as bitter a Republican as he now is a Democrat. At one time there were only two Republicans in the District of Columbia. One was "Granny" Harford and the other was an old carpenter who cut off the limb of a tree between the tree and himself and fell and was killed.

I believe the death of Will Collins will be more sincerely regretted than that of any man connected with the Government Printing Office. He was a modest, unassuming, pleasant, affable, American gentleman, in whom honors and position made no change in the size of his hat nor in the warm grip of his hand. Just as an instance of the kind of a man he was: I was waiting in the hallway one day last summer to see the paymaster, when an employe of the office—one of the best fellows in world, whom I have known from my first entry into Washington, with one fault and that in the eyes of some people never to he overlooked—greeted me with a request for a loan. I told him I would be able to accommodate him in a few minutes, but, like the fellow in Texas about the pistol, he wanted his now, and dodged into Will Collins' office and returned almost instantly holding out a piece of Uncle Sam's currency and insisting that I take a walk across the street. Collins knew him thoroughly from boyhood and did not hesitate to humor his weakness when necessary.

This is a story of how a Tammany grafter was done by a practical joke. Some years ago there was a House doorkeeper—he may be there yet for all I know—who was one of the slickest ringers in it was ever my experience to encounter. He was a clever fellow in his way, very accommodating, but he had a great capacity for "booze," and could carry about as large a cargo, without spilling any of it, as any man I ever saw. Several labor advocates were constant attendants upon Congress at the time of which I speak, and O'Rourke—that was not his name, but will answer—was very attentive to carrying in their cards to members and doing other favors, and he could always find time to visit the House restaurant upon invitation, and in fact would declare himself in without being invited whenever opportunity offered. He never failed to accept any little donation that might be tendered him also. However, he was useful, and his appetite for the "old stuff," and his willingness at all times to be "seen," were overlooked. I think it was on the occasion of Labor Day celebration that several of these labor men were in New York, and O'Rourke met them and proceeded to show them the sights of the greatest city, of course at their expense. Going along the street one of them saw a street fakir selling diamonds and purchased a handsome pair of solitaire eardrops, which looked like the real thing, for ten cents. He went to Tiffany's and obtained a very elaborate jewel case, and when the "phony" stones reposed therein they looked handsome enough for a millionaire to present to his best actress girl. They found O'Rourke, and the one who put up the job opened on him something like this: "O'Rourke, you have been very close to us labor men down in Washington, and we want to show you that we appreciate your kindness. Take us to some place where we can have a small bottle or two, in a quiet back room, and we'll show you in what esteem you are held." Well, he took them to a swell place on Broadway, and after the glasses were filled the fellow who had the stones eulogized him in terms the highest for his many acts of kindness to men looking after labor measures in Congress, and wound up by presenting him the earrings, saying they were sure he would appreciate such a present for Mrs. O'Rourke more than anything else they could give. Well, sir, he opened up like a newly-nominated alderman, and the small bottles of "phiz stuff" were popping for quite a spell, and the cigars were of the 25-cent brand. I never heard the sequel, and never saw O'Rourke but once afterwards and that was some two or three years subsequently, and he then only gave me a very cool nod of recognition, but I have always had a desire to hear how he squared it with Mrs. O. when they discovered the value of the Tiffany diamonds.

The reappearance in Washington of a very well-known sensational writer, recalls an incident in his career that was the talk of Newspaper Row, New York, for a time early in the Spanish war period. At the time he was writing for one of the New York yellows at, it is said, the highest salary ever paid a newspaper man in the world, and apparently had carte blanche to say anything he pleased, for his articles, signed with his full name, that appeared daily in the editorials, fairly smoked they were so bitter, and President McKinley, Speaker Reed, and everyone else whose policies did not agree with those of the paper which claimed to have brought on the war, and whose editor-in-chief thought he was running the whole country, were roasted by this sensational writer in terms that fairly made people gasp.

Just about this time there was considerable talk about the Pope intervening in the interest of peace between this country and Spain. Whether there was any foundation for such rumor or not I do not know, but this writer did not propose to stand for any interference from anyone, as he was for war and war he was going to have, and what he proceeded to do to the Pope was a caution. The article was put in type, with the author's name in full, and was made up into a four-column special on the editorial page, and the plates made for all the presses. It was Sunday morning and the editorial page was the one needed for the "starter," and as soon as the plates were landed in the pressroom they were hustled on and a revise run out and sent to the office for an O K. Usually a few seconds only intervene between getting on the "starter" and the roar of the moving of the monster machines turning out thousands of papers a minute, especially on the big Sunday; but this morning 'twas different. Pressmen, fly boys, carriers, mailers—everybody was on edge. "What are we waiting for?" "Aint we ever going to start," and "We'll be late all right this morning," could be heard all over the big room. Presently came the order, "Destroy all copies of the paper run out; send editorial page to the foundry right away!" Then, of course, everybody was anxious to know what was up. Pretty soon down came the editorial page again, the presses soon were in motion and everything moving, and still the pressroom people wondered what could have caused the delay.

One of the pressman is authority for the statement that the first editorial page contained an article by the aforesaid writer that would have caused a riot in New York had it ever gotten out on the street, and nobody had authority to say it should not go in except the proprietor himself. When the revise went to the foreman of the pressroom, he took the responsibility to call up the owner of the paper by telephone, with the result that a new page appeared with the article left out. And no article from that gentleman's pen has ever since appeared in that paper on any subject, though, I am informed, he drew his princely salary to the end of his contract.

Bindery Notes.

ODE TO ALLEY NO. 3.

Put a horse shoe o'er our door
To keep us from real harm,
And load us up with rabbits' feet,
We badly need a charm.

This alley is infested
With a Jonah every day,
For all that we've invested,
Not a thing has come our way.

We've put our stuff in basket stock,
In oil, and even in lots,
If luck don't change we'll have to hock
Our brushes and glue pots.

In lottery tickets goes our pay,
Sometimes we even borrow,
For autos, fobs, and rings to play,
But always to our sorrow.

We've tried old tricks, we've tried new schemes,
Our hoodoo to disguise,
We did everything on earth it seems
Except to win a prize.

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To keep us from real harm,
And load us up with rabbits' feet,
We badly need a charm.

The floral tribute of the bindery floor was among the most beautiful of those at Mr. Collins' funeral.

Pat Reilly, the shavings man, has great difficulty in convincing Goldwaite that he can not favor him as he desires.

John Emerson took a nap the other evening after dinner and upon awakening about 9 o'clock he started out to go to work thinking it was morning. John should change his usual potion.

Shad Burns had a friend take him home in an automobile the other evening, and though it was a free ride, Mrs. Burns thought Shad was getting reckless in his expenditures so she has cut off his regular lunch allowance.

Bob McLanahan complains of some of his Baltimore friends picking his pockets. He says they took his laundry ticket and all of his money. He intimates that they might as well keep the former as it is of no use to him without the latter.

Charley Benker's reasons for refusing to take what might be called the "temperance route" are rather confusing to his friends. One was that he had to go down town to get a paper and the other that he needed a tonic. His friends, who are soliciting his membership in their society, are persevering and hopeful.

The resolutions adopted on Mr. Collins' death are as follows:

WHEREAS, The Divine Maker has in His wisdom taken from among us William H. Collins, late chief clerk of the Government Printing Office; and

WHEREAS, By this we are again reminded that, "In the midst of life we are in death; mutation and change is the law of God."

WHEREAS, In his death we recognize that the public service has sustained a great loss, not alone as an official, but as a man, whom to know was to honor and respect, and the family is deprived of a loving husband and father whose loss they will deeply feel.

Resolved, That we, the employes of the bindery, feel and express our sorrow at the death of such a useful man and public servant and extend to the family of the deceased our sincere condolence in this their hour of grief.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and published in THE TRADES UNIONIST.

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Card of Thanks.

The family of the late William H. Collins, chief clerk of the Government Printing Office, wish to express their deep gratitude and appreciation for the many expressions of heartfelt sympathy and affection over the death of the beloved husband and father.

His qualities were such that his friends were legion, and it is impossible to personally reply to the great number of messages of condolence, and his family take this method of acknowledging their sincere thanks. Also they desire to thank the proprietors of THE TRADES UNIONIST for their generosity in giving so much space to the publication of resolutions, etc., in connection with Mr. Collins' death.

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BENEFITS OF UNION LABEL.

Strong Article in the Woman's Labor League Journal.

Organization has become universal, both by capital and labor, and the purpose of both these is practically the same, mainly to regulate wages; the one to pay as little as possible for all the labor he can get; the other to get a more equal division of the results of his toil in the increase of his wages, and the decrease of the hours of labor. Like almost everything else organization has been a matter of evolution. Being first brought about by oppression so great that the average slave's life was a holiday in comparison with that of the laboring man, men who themselves poorly clad, poorly fed, whose wives and children were suffering every deprivation in their efforts to exist under the conditions of labor that prevailed, banded together in mutual self defense, and hence the first strike.

And hence, the reason why, men made desperate by the injustice of their situation, determined that no one else should be allowed to fill their places at the old conditions, but that the conditions themselves should be changed and they and others have the work under the better way. The greatest of all American organizations is the American Federation of Labor, which contains nearly all the great national and international unions, and its membership is over 1,500,000, united for the sole purpose of advancing the interests of labor.

Hence, the labor union was looked upon with contempt by the employer. But to-day they in most cases see the healthy influence that is exerted in producing more intelligent workmen and better results from their labor, and while we deprecate the strike, we hail any and every method to bring the desired reforms by peaceful measures.

The application of the label to all goods manufactured under fair conditions is now looked upon as one of the most effective means of doing away with the resort to force. The label means that the article on which it appears is manufactured by workmen of ability; that fair wages were paid; that the sanitary conditions of the workshop were approved and that it was not the work of helpless little children. Could we be brought face to face with some of the conditions now existing in some parts of our country, every man and woman would belong to a Union Label league. You would see men paid sixty cents to a dollar a day, working for twelve or more hours; you would see children working all night long, night after night, and paid from ten to thirty cents a night; you would see little children standing on tiptoe to reach the looms at which they work; you would see some busy, remorseless machine sever a finger, a hand, or take the life of some of these babies; you would see the fingers of some of these little martyrs worn entirely off, and thus incapacitated their places again filled by little children. The miseries of these little laborers cannot be imagined; their tender strength is bearing the burden that adults cannot endure, for many years, and at tasks where one second of inattention, or of giving away to fatigue, is at the fearful risk of life or limb.

Our hearts bleed for these helpless babes, who have no childhood, whose lives are shortened, whose bodies are for life maimed, scarred, and stunted. We want to save them.

How fearful also must be the life of the miner, when the evidence of the physicians called before the commissioners brings out the fact that 75 per cent of the inmates of the county poor house were miners; 40 per cent had been crippled by accidents in the mines, and went insane through worry over their afflictions.—*Woman's Labor League Journal.*

TO THE CRAFT.

My dear "Old Pard" Bloomer—
He's a right good fellow,
With a mind that is ripe
And a heart that is mellow—
When he looks up his stories
He generally gets some,
Then gives them to us
Through his "Flotsam and Jetsam."

He suggests that some others
Who knew how to write
Should furnish some items,
And I think he's quite right.
So I pushed in the button
And opened the slot,
The machine began moving
And here's what I got.

I want to be a printer
And with the printers stand,
With a well-filled case in front of me
And a stick within my hand;
With copy that is plain to read
Marked "leaded" at the top,
I'd work right hard, indeed I would,
When "time" was called I'd stop.

There's a fine lot of "prints" in the G. P. O.
And they came from all over creation,
And in order to get the average up
They work like all darnation.
Some are tall, and some are short,
Many are lean—some fat—
Just so with the copy—takes long and short—
With much more "lean" than "phat."

Let us then be up and doing
With some sacrifice to make,
So while a picking and a sticking
Learn to do for others' sake.
The lives of night-men should remind us
We may make their lives serene,
When departing, leave behind us
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Dr. Abbott and Trades Unions.

In an addrsss in Chicago recently, on The Duties of Man," the Rev. Lyman Abbott said it was the duty of every laboring man to join his trades union. "If I were a laboring man I would not be without a union card. The more independent a man is the more able he is to do for himself, the more imperatively it is his duty to join a labor union and help those who are less able to help themselves.

"Trusts are a menace. We must have a government strong enough to control all of the giant corporations, the railways and the public utilities. We must have a government strong enough to establish the price of coal when the contingency for such action arrives.

"Lastly, we must have a government strong enough to prevent child labor, which is the great shame of America to-day."

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LET it never again be said that the ground hog is a friend of "we the people."

THE total number of persons available for military duty in the United States is 10,853,396.

THE principles of trades unionism are advanced just in proportion as the sense of justice increases.

THE receipts of the Patent Office for the year 1902 were $1,552,857. One patent was issued to a citizen of the Philippine Islands.

THE curve in Uncle Sam's backbone in the Venezuela matter had an effect like unto the shadow which suggested retirement to the ground hog.

A GENERAL strike by conductors and trainmen on many of the western railways is imminent, by reason of a refusal to allow an increase of wages.

THE Senate on Tuesday, by unanimous vote, passed the Elkins anti-trust bill. The provisions of this bill are in line with the President's recommendations.

A. C. LATIMER, of South Carolina, LEE S. OVERMAN, of North Carolina, and F. G. NEWLANDS, of Nevada, were last week elected Senators by the Legislatures of their respective States.

IT is noticed that in contemplating war with a greater power traditional lines do not stand out with the same boldness in demanding preservation as when the other fellow has the lesser number and poorer equipped battleships.

A MAN from Virginia, who neglected to give his name, has forwarded one dollar to an Auditor of the Post-Office Department as a contribution to the conscience fund, which is good, as far as it goes.

THE proposition is for "Uncle Samuel" to loan the District of Columbia $10,000,000, the amount with interest to be returned after many days. We can not see how the temptation is to be resisted.

READERS of this paper will find it to their advantage to extend their observations to the advertising columns, where fair treatment is assured by those who have adopted THE TRADES UNIONIST as a medium to signify their friendliness to labor organizations and who hope for mutual and reciprocal trade relations.

NEW YORK CITY is threatened with a newspaper venture headed by the Rev. Mr. PARKHURST. The enterprise is to serve a long-felt want, and will take on none of the "yellow" characteristics, against which the reverend doctor is leading a small sized revolt. Men of means have promised liberal donations in furtherance of the scheme, and as a wealth-distributor it has every appearance of success.

REPRESENTATIVE BRISTOW, of New York, has introduced a bill providing for an increase of salary to the President from $50,000 to $100,000 per year, the provision to take effect with the beginning of the next Presidential term. THE TRADES UNIONIST is pleased to second the motion of Mr. BRISTOW, and is not in sympathy with those who oppose the "raise" on the ground that plenty of men would be willing to take the job at half the salary.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Once or twice in the recent past I have suggested that Columbia Union should furnish a room at the Printers' Home, but I do not feel at all like insisting upon it if it is true that the "Childs memorial parlors," the "Mrs. A. J. Drexel memorial parlors," the "Henry Ledyard room," the "Jefferson Davis room," the "San Francisco room," the "St. Louis room," the "Inter Ocean room," the "Chicago room," etc., are kept merely for show purposes, while the inmates are crowded, as a picture of "one of the dormitories" shows, four or five in a room. The Printers' Home is a magnificent charity; one of the grandest ever devised for the alleviation of human suffering and distress. Let us keep it as such, making it in all respects a comfortable home for those whose misfortunes, infirmities and poverty compel them to seek an asylum in it. For exhibition purposes let us show how comfortably housed and pleasantly situated its inmates are, and not take up needed space merely to display handsome furnishings. Any one of the "parlors" mentioned would be as great a monument to the benefactor who furnished it if its comforts were enjoyed by some unfortunate whose extremity causes him to need our aid. If we ever furnish a room let it be understood that it is to be used for the benefit and not the inconveniencing of our helpless ones.

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The death of Mr. Collins was announced about 10:30 o'clock on Sunday night, and at the suggestion of the foreman of printing those members of the night forces who were on duty ceased work and remained silent for ten or fifteen minutes in respect to the passing of the soul of the chief clerk. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Washington not national in character, the streets adjoining St. Mark's Church being crowded by many hundreds more than could gain admission. There were several wagonloads of flowers, completely filling the space around the pulpit. The mournful procession that followed the remains to Rock Creek cemetery was very long and composed of friends in all walks of life. All these things attested the high esteem in which Mr. Collins was held.

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Several persons have asked me what the differences are between Dud Fleming and myself, reminding me that it is always dangerous to attempt a joke with certain people. They either take you as in earnest or they misapply the joke. I never for a moment believed that Dud wrote the items about his own red necktie.

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By the death of "Granny" Harford last week Columbia Union lost one of its landmarks, for he has been a conspicuous figure—not as a talker, but as a worker, at times filling minor positions—as long as I can remember. He was of the age of "Old Bill" Jones, Jabez Lord, Jesse Campbell, H. H. McKeever, P. Albert Caton, L. H. Jullien, John Melson, Frank Darley, Charlie O'Neill, Frank McGill, Bill Meade, "Dobbins" Robbins, Bill Whitcomb, John Law, *et al.*, now all passed away.

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Several times friends of mine have suggested that they could furnish me reminiscences, etc., but that they didn't want to encroach on my space. Bring 'em in, boys; my space is always at your disposal. But you must tell your stories yourselves; a second-hand story is a poor substitute for the real thing.

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A member of Congress related a story not long ago in a speech about "Icicle Ike, of Coldfoot, Alaska," which set me to wondering if "Coldfoot" could be C. Percy Rhodes' first name and "Ichthyophagous" I. Walter Sharp's. It may be; you can't tell.

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I am told that Lawyer Chas. T. Hendler, formerly foreman of the State Branch and later a proofreader in the Day Proof Room, delivered a corking good speech at the banquet of the G. P. O. Council, National Union, last Saturday night, fairly surprising even those who were aware of his ability. Mr. Hendler graduated in law a year or two ago and is building up quite a comfortable practice, having realized that to do so he must kick away all props and stand on his own footing. I am glad to chronicle him as another successful printer professional.

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A well attended meeting of the Ex-Delegates' Association was held last Sunday afternoon at Typographical Temple, W. R. Ramsey, president; J. M. Kreiter as secretary, and C. W. Otis, treasurer. The several committees reported and the committee on entertainment was authorized to go ahead and make all arrangements for Ex-Delegates' Day at the convention. Quite a number are yet in arrears for dues, I am sorry to say, and Secretary J. T. Herbert, of the *Post*, is just as willing as he can be to accept and receipt for dues. By the way, in addition to several ex-delegate pressmen, there are a number of stereotypers and electrotypers who are eligible to membership, and we will be glad to have them. Apply to J. T. Herbert, *Post*, personally or by letter.

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"That reminds me," said Jim Platt, on our way home, "of that time when 'Omaha' Bleakmore came here—the time when he was so hard up."

"That's the way he always came," said "Biz."

"Well, this time he must have looked hard up," said Jim, "for as he was standing on the curb on Pennsylvania avenue a man drove up in a buggy and asked him to hold his horse. In a minute or two the driver came back, took his horse, and gave 'Omaha' a dime. He was both hungry and thirsty and he didn't know which to spend it for.

"'I'll toss it up,' said he; 'heads, something to eat; tails, a drink.'

"He tossed it and it came heads.

"'Hold on there!" said 'Omaha.' 'Best two out of three, you know,' and he tossed it again. This time it rolled down the sewer and he didn't get either."

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On Thursday of last week Charles A. Morgan, of the Night Proof Room, lost his mother by death, at the advanced age of 78 years. Mr. Morgan took her remains to their old home, Quincy, Ill., for interment.

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Another good friend of the G. P. O. who goes out of Congress with this session is Hon. Thomas C. McRae, of Arkansas. He was on the conference committee on the wages-increase item three years ago and upheld the advance. He will probably receive new honors in a different line, and later come back to the legislative halls with a different title.

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The promotions incident to the death of Chief Clerk Collins seem to meet with general approval and none of them were very great surprises. The *Times*' recent story of the contemplated retirement of Public Printer Palmer does not find much credence, possibly largely from the fact that that paper has indulged in several such prophecies at various times. The probabilities are that if it keeps up its predictions it will some time hit it.

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The statement in last week's paper that W. J. Simmons was one of the pallbearers at Mr. Collins' funeral was wrong. H. Clay Espey, the foreman of the Library bindery, being the sixth. As I was to blame for the misstatement it is up to me to correct it.

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There is an anxious scanning of the legislative sky for signs of an extra session of Congress, and notwithstanding that an extra session is always predicted during the short session, to me it looks as though one will be necessary this year. None of the great measures have been enacted so far, and there are but four weeks left of the session. It will be a godsend to the many temporaries in the G. P. O. if there shall be one.

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"Did you ever know Spot and George Morgan in the West?" asked John A. Onyun one night.

"The misfortune was mine; I did not," I answered.

"Well, they were old rounders and traveled all over. Twin brothers, and nobody could tell 'em apart, except that Spot had a little spot beside his nose. Spot used to booze the most, though both were very good at it. If one of 'em was put on—they were always subs—he could work a day or two and then put the other one on and nobody would knew the difference. The foreman fired Spot one night and the next night, finding George at work it was hard to convince him that he was not the man he had fired. If George got a hang-up anywhere, Spot would drop in and increase his bill for him. George occasionally delivered temperance lectures and sometimes accumulated a pretty fair stake at it, and then he would come around and blow in the proceeds with the boys. When Spot had a girl, George would palm himself off on her for Spot, and he broke him up by it two or three times. I believe Spot finally died, and I don't know what became of George."

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Charlie Morgan, of the Night Proof Room, having some trouble with his stomach, resolved a couple of weeks ago to starve it out, and for ten days he went entirely without food without feeling any bad effects except a loss of about 14 pounds in weight. He might have continued the experiment longer, but a domestic affliction caused him to change his course. Some advocate fasting one day in four for stomach troubles. There seems to be some beneficial effects from giving the stomach a complete rest.

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Has our friend "Adam Bugg" corked up entirely—mizzled, gone out of business, or what? Rudyard Kipling will get ahead of him with his "The Rowers" if Adam doesn't let something loose pretty soon. Johnny Ottinger want to know "If Adam were to start a hotel would he call it the Bugg House?"

A. F. BLOOMER.

LONG PRIMER SORTS.

Speaking of pipe dreams, how about Old Prog's statement that Mr. Davidson wore an apron a whole week without discovering that the pocket contained a dollar bill, put there by a former wearer?

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Quite a stir has been caused in the literary world by the rumor that the Second Division correspondent will shortly establish a Bureau of Guaranteed Quotations.

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Adam Bugg had a severe cold recently, as a result of which he relieved himself of the following couplet:

'Twas the day after pay-day, and
All through the shop,
There was silence so deep you
Could hear a cough drop.

***

Mr. A. F. Bloomer had a characteristic and well-written article on ghosts in the *Post* recently, which may be the reason why he has done more than his accustomed amount of literary knocking recently.

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Can it be that the delegatorial aspirants are waiting for the office to seek the man—or has Mr. Bloomer's omnibus-nomination paragraph queered the game?

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It is a pleasure to note that Cycle has not yet broken away from the bouquet habit.

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Although the Kaiser's subjects may
Their duty sometimes shun
When 'tis his pleasure, getting gay,
Some weaker power to dun;
Yet still they have their part to play
In his melange of fun:
While he is gunning for the pay,
They're paying for the gun.

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All those concerned in the Fourth Yearbook of Columbia Union seem to be proud of the fact. And considering the exceptional excellence of their work, they are not to be blamed for indulging in a personally conducted bouquet-throwing exhibition.

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It would be interesting to see a list of the "Tommy Bashes" who shrank from the poet's touch in last week's TRADES UNIONIST.

ADAM BUGG.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

Only the sympathetic are entitled to sympathy.

Short-sighted people are naturally close observers.

If a man has neither friends nor enemies he has lived in vain.

When the average man tells a lie he is in a hurry to prove it.

If you would retain your friends don't remind them of their faults.

Amateur photographers are willing to take anything except advice.

It is a wise woman who can smile at a compliment and then forget it.

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Wilkens Printing Co.—T. N. Surguy.
Pearson's—Henry W. Kottmann.
National Publishing Co.—F. S. Rousseau.
McGill & Wallace's—J. L. Fechtig.
Byron S. Adams'—R. B. Boucher.
Army and Navy Register—C. H. Draeger.
General Postoffice—Joseph Williams.
Columbia Publishing Co.—W. F. Jones.

AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

T. M. Ring, who has been confined at his home for the past three weeks, is now convalescing.

Franklin Rogers, well and favorably known in the Government Printing Office, being employed in the Record's Clerks Division of said institution, is lying very ill at his home on Brightwood avenue.

The next time a certain lodge meets, John Weidman should see that the gas bill is paid and thus prevent the lodge from holding their meetings by candle light. This is only a tip. The degrees can be worked better by gas than candle light.

Miss McIntyre, who took the part of the Princess Beauty in the "Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" show, and Mr. John Hyams who took the part of the Doctor, a former Trojan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sheldon on Sunday last.

It is reported upon reliable authority that merchants are fast withdrawing their advertising patronage from the rat *Los Angeles Times*. Others will do so as fast as their contracts expire. This is as it should be, thereby teaching lessons to arbitrary powers that union workingmen have some rights that must be respected.

Representative Sulzer, of New York, on Tuesday introduced a joint resolution providing for an appropriation of $10,000 for the purchase of a site and to erect thereon a pedestal for a bronze statue of Amos Cummings. It is understood that the statue will be donated by Typygraphical Union and other societies to which Mr. Cummings had consecrated some of his best life work.

Second Division.

Parshall has returned to the proof press.

Saltzman has returned to his position on the bank.

W. D. Morgan has been on the sick list several days.

Quite a number of the members of our chapel have been sick recently.

Ed. Hall entertained a number of his friends Monday night, and among them was the new foreman of printing.

The rumor in one of the evening papers to the effect that the public printer intended resigning soon proved to be untrue.

It is possible that Mercer thought death preferable to leading a forlorn hope as manager of the tailenders—the Detroit baseball team.

Thos. A. Fitzgerald, who has been confined to his home during the last week, on account of rheumatism, returned to work Monday.

By the appointment of the son of the late chief clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. Ricketts, Mr. Palmer has again shown his good judgment of the eternal fitness of things, and at the same time lessened somewhat, at least, the bereavement of his (Mr. Collins') family. Mr. Collins, jr. has been an employee of the office for some years, and his experience will be of service to him in his new position. Success to him, and may he prove equal to any emergency.

It seems to be the opinion of all that the public printer exercised good judgment in filling the vacancy caused by the death of the late chief clerk. Captain Brian, who has served in an official capacity in this office for 20 years, or more, is eminently fitted by experience and ability to fill any position in the office, and his many friends will be glad to hear of this recognition of his distinguished services and well deserved promotion. Surely he has a record of which any man has just cause to be proud.

The new foreman of printing, Mr. Oscar Ricketts, who has been closely associated with the public printer for the past eight years, or more, being a practical printer and having worked in the office for a number of years, is thoroughly competent to fill the position to which he has been promoted. Mr. Ricketts is kind, polite, diplomatic and courteous to all. Few men have made more rapid steps up the ladder of fame in their calling than he, for only a few years ago he worked at the case, and to-day he is foreman of printing of the largest establishment of the kind in the world, and he and his many friends have cause to be somewhat elated over his rapid and deserved success.

It is better late than never, so they say, and so after waiting with abated breath, so to speak, for some months, we were all presented with a copy of our Yearbook on the 24th. From what we had seen and heard about the book we expected it to be a gem, but we confess it far surpassed our most sanguine expectations, and certainly reflects credit upon all connected with its make up, both mechanical and otherwise. Too much praise cannot be given to the efficient chairman of the Committee on Printing, Mr. Thomas Bynum, for his untiring efforts in making the book a success in every respect. The publishers also deserve praise for the book is certainly a credit to them.

It does seem to the casual observer that the vice-president of the City and Suburban Railway, who was at one time an employee of this office, would at least make an effort to give the employees of this department, who contribute more to the support of the H street car line than any other class of people in the city, decent car service, and not compel them to ride in inferior "one-horse" cars crowded to suffocation, not to speak of having to stand out in the rain for from 15 to 20 minutes waiting for a car. There should be at least 3 or 4 cars waiting at the office at 4:30 p. m. every day for our accommodation. Why don't the employees get up a petition requesting decent car service?

S. M. S.

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$20.00 Suits	$10.00
$25.00 Suits	$12.50
$30.00 Suits	$15.00

A few more of those splendid Winter Overcoats at half price.

D. J. KAUFMAN, 1005-7 Pa. Ave.

Proof-room Pencil Points.

THE TRADES UNIONIST truly deserves all the "complimentary expressions that have been showered upon it on the production of the Union's Fourth Yearbook," which is indeed a fine specimen of artistic workmanship—a marvel of beauty—and reflects great credit upon all who have aided in the effort, especial honor being due to our co-worker Thomas A. Bynum, who labored so assiduously to make the work pleasing to advertising patrons and members of the Union.

It is estimated that William Ashley (sprinter), by his numerous daily peregrinations between the "Y" and the Proof Room, in the course of a year, accomplishes as many miles on foot as Charles O'Neill does by rail between Washington and the suburban city of Baltimore. Mr. A. is proud of the fact that, prior to his emigration to the Capital City, he always resided in the Empire State, where during the war of the 60's he served the country by ridding it of one of its enemies, for which service he thinks he deserves a pension.

William F. Reed's reputation as a coal getter during the recent fuel famine has secured him an appointment on the "National Coal Getters' Committee." It appears from the Philadelphia *Press's* brief sketch of his life (accompanied by his picture) that he is a native and legal resident of that part of the big Pennsylvania town that extends over into New Jersey, to which State the selection is credited. We are proud of the honor thus conferred upon one of our deserving fellow-employes, who will nevermore be known as "common Bill."

Among proof-room artists of noble lineage not the least is Copyholder Samuel D. Howells, of sturdy Welsh descent. His paternal ancestor, in ante bellum days, was a noted Ohio publisher, who, together with his sons, by means of various newspaper ventures which did not always prove successes, waged unrelenting war on the horrid institution of human slavery and its attendant evils. The discipline of those troublous times had much to do with the development of the wonderful literary genius of his brother—William Dean Howells—the greatest magazine writer of the age.

U. No.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10

Hot Tamales and Chili always ready at "The Ranch," 507 F Street Northwest. Open noon 'till midnight. Try a bowl.

War Branch.

A few months ago there was unearthed in this division an ancient photograph. It was taken in 1867 and represented the force that occupied the building in that year. There was nothing particularly noticeable about the picture except that printers were handsome then, as now. The style of dress was also a matter of note—low turn-down collars, string ties, velvet vests, and 18-karat chains. The building was then used as a printing office attached to some bureau of the War Department. Like most old edifices it has an interesting history. The War Division is located a little northeast of Columbus, Ga. Previous to being occupied by the Government the building was owned by a gentleman of the name of Speiden, who went South when the war broke out and the authorities confiscated the same, afterward paying him $60,000 for it that we might have a good, comfortable house to work in. To choke off all posthumous talk as to the value of the above testimony, I will here state that that is the way it was told to me. It keeps me busy to tell these things without having to verify them. A few years ago—or about the time Bob Youart embraced Christianity—an elderly gentleman visited this division to look it over, saying that fifty years before he was married, first floor, front, on the very spot where Tibbitts now reads my takes in vain for errors.

But speaking of Columbus, I am reminded that it is an important manufacturing city on the Chattahoochee River. It is famous for the mental and physical superiority of the people who work in the mills. In fact for a person to apply to one of those hives of industry for employment is prima facie evidence that he is gifted in the liberal arts and sciences; that Scipio is an old friend, and he leads the life simply because he is fond of work. If you don't believe it, ask Dan Vaughan. About one hundred and fifty miles south of Columbus the writer was born, and by a singular coincidence this important historical event transpired in the same year that the photograph above mentioned was taken. And this thought brings rushing to memory the things that have happened since then, for life—always serious—brings sun shine to some and shadows for most of us. So I pause for a reverie that is halcyon in the distance, in the hope that what has been written may afford a passing moment; and if perchance the story seems distort, may the patient reader charge it up to poetic license.

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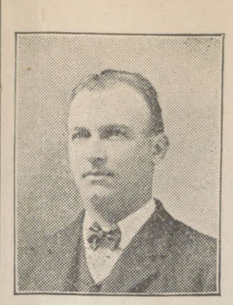

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Labor Notes.

Hay is the most profitable crop in England.

New York buys sausage casings in Armenia.

Minneapolis is the second largest Scandinavian city.

Aluminium is superior to any stone for sharpening cutlery.

The American sewing machine is popular in Mesopotamia.

The washerwomen of Chicago are considering forming a union.

The English people are the greatest consumers of bacon in the world.

The United States now uses more raw silk for manufacturing than France.

The Mexican government is establishing Slaby wireless telegraphy between Sonora and Lower California.

The number of teachers in the colleges of the United States last year was 11,801.

Rhode Island factories employ 91,520, 5,477 of whom are children. Total increase of 4,956.

National convention of the United Brewery Workers opened at Cincinnati February 1.

Of the 437,000 miners of Great Britain, 347,000 are members of the union in good standing.

Switchmen's Union of North America has called its annual convention for May at Indianapolis.

The blast workers have decided to move their headquarters to Pittsburg. This year's campaign will be to reduce the working hours from 12 to 8 per day.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press.

Women get headache over missing love letters the way a man does over missing his dinner.

The man who rides on a railroad pass acts bigger when he is doing it than the president who writes it.

It seems that when a captain of a battle-ship runs her on a rock he is entitled to feel as bad as a woman who has a drop of soup spilled on her new gown, but he doesn't take it any harder.

Women will become financiers when they learn that a 99-cent bargain, plus 10 cents car fare, for something they don't want, costs them more than a dollar bargain, without the car fare, for something they do want.

No Label, No Seat.

A motion unanimously prevailed in the Jacksonville (Fla.), Central Labor Union, that on and after January 28, no delegate or visitor be allowed to sit in meeting who purchases any article that does not bear the union label, and that the delegates be instructed to report the action to their respective unions and ask the passage of a similar resolution.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Charles R. Clarkson, 321 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; Frank Bugden, 313 Polk street, Anacostia; J. W. Furtner, 22 Quncy street northwest.

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Union Directory.

TO SECRETARIES: Please notify this office of any change in officers' addresses, time or place of meeting. Corrections will be made quarterly.

American Federation of Labor—Headquarters, Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Sam'l Gompers, President. Frank Morrison, Secretary.

Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. J. A. Wiedman, Secretary-Treasurer, 15 I street northeast.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets second and fourth Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. Wm. H. Whiting, Secretary, 639 11th st. southwest.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, 1307 Third street northwest.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. Geo. F. Hanold, Secretary, 3401 P st. northwest.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest.

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first Sunday of each month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A. D. Manger, Secretary, 208 Tenth street southeast.

Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, meets first Tuesday in each month at Typographical Temple. James L. Stockman, Secretary, 735 North Capitol street.

Bottlers' Union, No. 8647, meets first and third Friday of each month at Beilig's Hall. 737 Seventh street northwest. F. M. Farmer, Secretary, 472 Penn. avenve northwest.

Brewery Workers' Union, No. 118, meets second and last Sunday of the month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Frank Rom, Secretary, 818 New Hampshire avenue n. w.

Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, meets second and fourth Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. H. M. Shook, Secretary, 1735 New Jersey Avenue northwest.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, Local Union, No. 368, meets every Friday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. G. J. Murray, Secretary, 507 10th st. s.e.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local, No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets every Tuesday evening at No. 1204 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W., fourth floor. John H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Carpet Upholsterers, No. 7597, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 516 Ninth street northwest. Charles G. Myers, Secretary, 605 E street southeast.

Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Chasrles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue norrhwest.

Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, No. 2, meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. William L. Hageman, Secretary, 1007 Fourth street southeast

Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union, No. 12, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Allen's Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. S. Becket, Secretary, 401 E Street southeast.

Cigarmakers' Local Union, No. 110, meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Bielig's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. Henry B. Wisner, Secretary, 3143 Dumbarton avenue.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets first and third Wednesdays of each month in McCauley's Hall, 209 Pa. ave. southeast. Wm. H Henze, Secretary, 21 Eighth street northeast.

Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Columbia Lodge, No. 68, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Charles H. Marvel, Secretary, 17 Virginia avenue southwest.

Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at Room 10, Typographical Temple. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary, 224 G street n. w.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

Federal Labor Union No. 8193, meets fourth Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Miss Emma A. Miller, Secretary, 1011 First street n. w.

Fire Department Employees, P. and B. Union No. 8846, meets every Wednesday morning at 11 a. m., at Union Veterans' Hall. 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Achstetter, Secretary, 206 N. Y. ave. northwest.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Branch 68, Alexandria, Va., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Serepta Hall. Frank Michelbach, Secretary, 803 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Hospital Attendants' Protective Union No. 8097, meets first and fourth Saturday nights of each month at Masonic Hall, Anacostia, D. C. C. W. Teates, Secretary, 218 Filmore street, District of Columbia.

Retail Grocery Clerks' Union, No. 533, meets every Thursday evening at Society Temple, 5th and G streets N. W. Alfred Fuss, Secretary, 802 D street s. e.

Hodcarriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union No. 9468, meets first and third Monday evenings in each month at Cadets' Armory, 708 O street northwest. Dennis Brown, Secretary, 1237 Fourth street northwest.

Ice Wagon Drivers meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 910 Pennsylvania ave. (third floor). B. DeAtley, Secretary. 329 C street southwest.

International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local Union No. 5, meets every Friday night at Seventh and N streets northwest. Charles E. Barbour, Secretary, 1212 Potomac street northwest.

International Association of Machinists, Headquarters, rooms 82-85 Corcoran Building, Fifteenth and F streets northwest. James O'Connell, president; D. Douglass Wilson, vice-president and editor of the *Journal;* George Preston, Secretary-Treasurer.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.—Headquarters, Rooms 103-104 Corcoran Building. H. W. Sherman, Secretary.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 26, meets every Thursday night at Hotel Royal Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. H J. Warthen, Secretary, 3524 Morgan avenue.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 257, meets every Friday evening at 719 Sixth street n. w. M. G. Bundick, Secretary, 1107 Tenth street n. w.

Interior Marble and Slate Cutters' and Setters' Association, No. 8855, meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month at 952 Pennsylvania ave. northwest. C. W. Magill, Secretary, 410 Eighth street southwest.

International Union of Steam Engineers— Local Union No. 99, meets every Wednssday evening at 419 Tenth street northwest. A. W. Leeke, Recording Secretary, Twelfth and B streets northwest

Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 215, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall, Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Joseph Stewart, Secretary, 1256 Thirty-first street northwest.

I. U. S E., Hoisting and Portable, Local 77, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. Samuel W. Jenkins, Secretary, 1519 Thirty-third street northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Mondays in each month at 737 Seventh street northwest. Theo. A. Leckert, Secretary, 1210 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 305, meets first and third Monday evenings at 503 G street northwest (barber shop). Charles A. Thomas, Secretary, 817 E street northwest.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. J. C. Lynch, Secretary, 955 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary. 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meet second and fourth Friday at Costello's Hall Sixth and G streets northwest. E. Casey, Secretary, 130 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161, meets second and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m., at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. E. M. Tansill, Secretary, 715 Ninth street northwest.

Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 349, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m., at Hotel Royal (second floor), Seventh and N streets northwest. Walter T. Trittipoe, 2008 Fourteenth street northwest.

National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

Negative Cutters Union, meetings second Wednesdays at 811 Ninth street northwesh W. L. Ashton, Secretary, 1212½ Eleventt. street southwest.

Oil Wagon Drivers, No. 296, meets first and third Friday evenings at 304 B street southeast. A. J. Dixon, Secretary, 1234 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, meets first and third Monday evenings at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. James Lanigan, Secretary, 930 G street southwest.

Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Tuesday evening, at 609 C street northwest. W. J. Tubman, Secretary, 2125 Pennsylvania ave. northwest.

Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary, 907 E street southeast.

Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Wednesday in the month at Typograpical Temple, 423 G street northwest, at 5:30 p. m. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Kensington, Md.

Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. W. C. Deane, Secretary, 19 Grant Place.

Plate Printers Union, No 2, meets at Macabee Temple, Ninth street northwest, the third Tuesay in each month. John J. King, Secretary, 717 Seventh street northeast.

Post-Office Clerks, No. 9834, meets the first and third Sundays of each month at Typographical Temple. Charles L. Brooks, Secretary, City Post-Office.

Registered Drug Clerks' Union, District of Columbia, meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 933 D street northwest. Fred T. Hafelfinger, Secretary, 1110 Fourteenth street northwest.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. N. Jobes, Recording Secretary, 312 Mechanics Place southeast.

Steam Fitters, R. A. Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas L. Hess, Secretary, 1109 B street southeast.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, meets first and third Friday of each month at Eleventh and Q streets northwest. Thomas Rose, Secretary, 40 Fenton street northeast.

Telephone Operators, No. 9914, meets first and third Mondays at 623 Louisiana avenue northwest. dna Earl Bobb, Secretary, 924 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 190, meet every Friday evening at the Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, meets every Monday evening at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue. Robert Dows, Secretary, Thirteenth and Emoria streets n. e.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m., at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street southeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every Tuesday at Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. H. J. Laubach, Secretary, 72 H street n. e.

Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 416 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. T. R. Bowie, Secretary, 1306 Riggs street northwest.

Washington Branch Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every fourth Monday in each month, at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver, Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street west. Eleanor C. Burges, Secretary, 1107 Park Place northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets first and third Tuesday evenings at southwest corner of Tweifth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Miller, Secretary, 412 Seventh street southwest.

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B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n.w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n.w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n.w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n.w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer.	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
James A. Bennett	Tinner	2008 H street n.w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
I. Grosner	Clothing	914 F st. and 803 Market Space.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n.w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
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Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
T. H. Pickford	Groceries	Ninth st. and La. ave. n. w.
Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n.w.
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W. B. Moses & Son	Carpets and furniture	Eleventh and F streets n. w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Body Refuses Indorsement of Any Souvenir at This Time.

THE WOMEN'S LABEL LEAGUE

Electrotype Molders and Finishers and Cab and Carriage Drivers Affiliate—Academy of Music Unfair—Many Credentials Received—The Heurich Matter—Carriage Workers and Corby Bros.

The Central Labor Union was called to order Monday night, at Typographical Temple, by President Hamerstrom.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Credentials were received from Steam Engineers, No. 99, certifying Milton Snelling, vice E. F. Vermillion, resigned; from Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, certifying Messrs. J. C. Lynch, J. P. Martin, A. Wise, M. Walsh, and J. Draney; from Carriage and Wagon Workers, No. 72, certifying Henry Stein, vice James L. Stevens, resigned; from Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, No. 28, certifying Messrs. Thomas F. Flanagan, William Willis, Edward Dewdney, Robert Steele, and B. L. Harris; from Electrotype Molders and Finishers' Union, No. 17, certifying Messrs. P. C. Schulze, John T. Noonan, Charles H. Mulligan, John Babcock, and Elmer Johnson; from Press Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, certifying William A. Knapp; from Cab and Carriage Drivers, No. 486, I. T. D. U., certifying Messrs. W. E. Thomas, Clyde McComas, John N. Barry, jr., William B. Nelson, and Robert E. Downie.

Electrotype Molders and Finishers and Cab and Carriage Drivers are new organizations in the Central Body.

The Grievance Committee reported their inability to adjust matters between the Academy of Music and the Theatrical Stage Alliance, and recommended that the request of the Alliance that said playhouse be placed upon the unfair list be granted. Request granted.

The committee further reported that they had consumated a contract with T. H. Pickford, and upon motion the said individual was removed from the unfair list.

The contract between the Central Labor Union and Chr. Heurich was referred to Allied Council Building Trades for indorsement.

The communication from Mr. Tobriner relative to the status of one Mr. Schultz, of the Heurich Brewing Company, stating he was employed as a superintendent, having a contract to that effect, and not as an engineer, was referred to Steam Engineers' Union, No. 99.

The communication from the Stage Alliance setting forth that the managers of the National and Columbia Theatres were violating their contracts by employing non-union stage hands, was referred to the Contract Committee.

The communication from the Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers indorsing the action of this body in the removal of several names from the unfair list was placed on file.

The Carriage and Wagon Workers requested that the secretary of the Central Labor Union be directed to communicate with Corby Bros., stating that if contract is not signed and returned to this body by next meeting that they would be placed upon the unfair list.

The Hospital Attendants called attention to a bill for an eight-hour day in their behalf pending in Congress, and requested assistance to secure the passage of same. Request granted, and matter referred to the Legislative Committee.

Upon motion of Retail Clerks, Vice-President H. W. Sherman was appointed to act in conjunction with a committee from Retail Clerks' Union relative to the Hecht matter.

Upon motion C. P. Pfau, Milford Spohn, H. W. Sherman, Miss N. Tolson, and M. J. Roche were appointed a committee to form a Women's Label League.

Stone Laborers' request of amending their charter so as to read "Stone Laborers, Stone Derrickmen, and Pointers" was granted.

The following, offered by Delegate Brinkman, was adopted:

WHEREAS, Three national organizations in affiliation with the American Federation of Labor have their headquarters located in Washington, D. C.; and

WHEREAS, Each, in conjunction with the American Federation of Labor, employ a sufficient number of clerks and assistants to form an organization that should be a part of the labor movement of the District and in affiliation with the Central Body; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the organizers of the District be and they are hereby directed to form at the earliest time possible all the clerks and assistants employed in the different headquarters above named.

Delegate Dickman offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Central Labor Union does not give its indorsement to any souvenir before the public at this time.

Do your teeth ache? Are they decayed? If so, have them stopped or extracted.

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Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Meeting of Hod Carriers' Union.

Hod Carriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union, No. 9468, held an open meeting recently, at Armory Hall, 708 O street northwest, at which ways and means were considered to more thoroughly organize the hod carriers of the city and secure the support of the building trades in having members of their organization employed on all buildings constructed by union workmen.

Moses Peyton, president of the union, after stating the purpose of the gathering, placed the meeting in charge of John Hamerstrom, president of the Central Labor Union. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. E. J. Ratigan, H. W. Sherman, Milford Spohn, and Henry E. Baker, and a recitation of original poems by Miss Alice Hallowell, known as the "author, reader, and sunshine poetess."

A letter was read addressed by John Mitchell to Miss Hallowell expressing the hope that the meeting of the hod carriers would be most enjoyable in every respect, and extended to the members of the organization his best wishes for their success.

The hod carriers were organized in 1881, and were generally recognized by the employers, who paid the wage scale of 25 cents per hour. These conditions continued until 1894, when the method of wheeling brick and mortar to the bricklayer was introduced, and a number of employers refused to pay the scale for wheeling, contending that the work is not hod carrying. As a result of this contention the hod carriers several years ago changed the title of their organization, and included the wheeling of brick and mortar as hod carriers' work at the rate of 25 cents per hour, with the qualification that the rule should only apply in such cases where the material is delivered in barrows direct to the bricklayers and in the preparation of the mortar.

O'Brien-Flynn.

On February 11, at 9:30 a. m., one of the prettiest weddings held in a number of years was that of Miss Mamie Flynn to Mr. P. A. O'Brien in St. Aloysius Church.

Miss Flynn has been employed for a number of years in the bindery of the Government Printing Office, and was a Sunday-school teacher in the church where she was married.

Promptly on time as the grand old organ pealed forth the wedding march, the groom appeared at the door and escorted his charming bride to the altar, where, with the assistance of three clergymen, they were made husband and wife. During the ceremony the organist played, "Of All Those Endearing Charms."

After the ceremony they returned to their home where, with a number of their friends, they enjoyed a wedding breakfast, after which they departed for Philadelphia to spend their honeymoon.

The bride was richly gowned in blue vaile over taffeta silk, with white chiffon and applique trimmings; she wore a white picture hat and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

Specification Notes.

THE PRINTER MAN'S LAMENT.

[Dedicated to Charley Peake and "Funny" Roberts.]

Please, Mr. Palmer, if you have time,
Listen to my tale of woe!
I've been sent to the "Spess" on slug 99,
Listen to my tale of woe!

The work is so hard that I'll surely have to quit,
If you can't provide me with a better "sit;"
Listen to my tale of woe!

I thought I was a printer until I struck this place,
But my proofs here surely are a disgrace;
Listen to my tale of woe!

The style here is so very complex
That to set forty-eight surely would vex
Old Ben Franklin and Guttenberg, too,
And it is no wonder these people are all blue;
Listen to my tale of woe!

They have terms up here of which I've never heard,
And ten and twelve syllables in one word;
Listen to my tale of woe!

Four dollars per is pretty good pay,
But I give it to you straight that I'm no jay;
And I know the bug-house will be my fate,
Unless I get a transfer at an early date;
Listen to my tale of woe!

These proof-room fiends they seem to take delight
In trying to demonstrate that I am never right,
And a "ring" on my proof is never made,
But commas in and out are constantly displayed;
Listen to my tale of woe!

And now they say that after I came,
Sharpening pencils made them all lame,
And they got a machine to do that work,
And if that's true, then I'm a Turk;
Listen to my tale of woe!

Jim Groshon finds that rural life has many things to charm,
His kidlets and his bull dog, too, they thrive upon the farm;
And the ozone in the morning, as he rides in on the cars,
Invigorates his system, that has suffered from the jars
And cares of city life, not the least of which to him
Have been the calls of creditors, who with vigor and with vim
Have haunted him both day and night, at workshop and at home,
Until he dreaded pay-day as prisoners dread to be alone.
But since living in the country all things have changed to him,
And he looks full ten years younger, and once more is "Sunny Jim."

Printer girls, too? Sure we have 'em, from all parts of this broad land;
And they hustle up the type, too, deft they are of brain and hand.
Some of them come from Southland, some from East, and some from West;
Give to me the one from Boston, and I care not for the rest.

—E. E. SHOTT.

Cold champagne is very pleasant, served on ice with a hot bird,
Other wines and beer and whisky have their good points, too, I've heard,
But for me, when I am thirsty, be the weather cold or hot,
Give me tea that's brewed from hyson, brewed in 'Mandy's new tea pot.

The Spess force were all busy, digging type for all their worth,
For to get up forty-eight here is the hardest work on earth;
And you have to set your average, be you well or be you ill,
Or you'll get your little notice that you do not fill the bill;
When a voice from South Dakota rang out clear upon the breeze,
These glad tidings to her shopmates, "Forty-nine, no run down, please!"

Frank Munsey is having color attachments added to his press, and the *Times* will soon be a full-fledged "yellow."

The rumor that the Spess Division is to occupy the old Document Room appears to be correct, but Fire Marshal Croninger has not yet approved it.

John D. Wood, the pressman who fell and broke both legs on Christmas, is still at Emergency Hospital, and it may be some weeks yet before he is able to be about.

George Nichols, in commenting on the sale and suspension of the Philadelphia *Times* recently, said the *Times* never did make money more than enough to pay Billy Heck's salary.

Darby has started an office at Atlanta to do the Southern Railroad work, and he says that the Atlanta Union not only whitewashed several of his rodents, but made concessions in their scale of prices to accommodate him.

The Ex-Delegates' Association has quite a bunch of members employed in the Specification Division, including Capt. W. R. Ramsey, 1873; D. W. Beach, 1876; Maj. W. A. Dodge, 1882; Maj. G. Harry Stone, 1864-'90; W. W. Maloney, 1877; Martin Schram, 1882; D. J. McCarthy, 1886; O. S. Miller, 1886; E. N. Kerrott, 1877; George M. Ramsey, 1885-'86-'87, and several who would like to be.

According to a table, recently published, of the ten papers which printed over 20,000 columns of advertising in 1902, the New York *Herald* leads, with the Chicago *Tribune* second, and our own *Evening Star* is well up among the number. Taking into consideration the fact that the *Star* is only a six day paper, it is a question whether she is not entitled to be the leading paper in respect to advertising.

According to the papers the Treasury Department requires the room now occupied by the Treasury Branch printing office for some other purpose, and the Branch is to be discontinued or greatly diminished in size. I believe the day is not far distant when all the branches will be housed under one roof out in Swampoodle, and there is no good reason why they should not be. It may result in doing away with a few sinecures, but the general result will be beneficial.

The members of the local Typothetae have raised prices fully 25 per cent. One of them told me they found it necessary—high price of coal, I presume. No doubt, much printing is done at too small a figure, but how the "Teapots" are going to compete with Baltimore, at an increase of 25 per cent, when they claimed before that Baltimore was taking a great part of the work because of the higher rate of wages and shorter hours here, I'll have to get Rufus Darby to figure out.

Speaking of advertising, of the ten leading papers in that respect, very few of them lay claim to the largest circulation in the communities in which they are published. Neither the New York *Herald* nor the Chicago *Tribune* has anything like the circulation of other papers published in those cities, and yet they not only lead in the amount of space taken but their rates are much higher, and the *Herald* allows no commission to advertising agents whatever, which goes to show that it is not circulation always that counts.

A handsome thing for the Ex-Delegates' Association to do would be to extend a special invitation to all the living ex-Presidents of the I. T. U. to visit Washington during convention week. They are a fine lot of men and their presence would add greatly to the interest of the occasion. Ex-Congressman John M. Farquhar is the oldest, I believe; then comes John McVickar, of Detroit; Martin R. H. Witter, of St. Louis; Mark Crawford, of Chicago; William Aimison, of Nashville; W. B. Prescott, of Baltimore, and Samuel B. Donnelly, of New York.

While the election of officers of the I. T. U. by the referendum vote may be a good thing in many ways, it certainly has eliminated one of the most interesting features of a convention—one which gave a good deal of pleasure also to a number of constant attendants. Harvey Ellis got more sport out of that feature than any man who ever attended a convention, and when the law was changed he ceased to attend. At one of the conventions in the '80's Peoria, Ill., had a delegate who wanted an office and wanted it bad. Ellis advised him first to get a committee assignment, a chairmanship if possible, as the first stepping-stone, and told him that I was the party to see—that I was the power behind the throne, etc., and could get anything from the president. I tried to convince the fellow that I had nothing to do with such things, but he would not have it, and I had to listen forty times to all the reasons why he was entitled to recognition. When the committees were announced he came for me red-hot with a grievance that Fort Wayne, which was a 25-cent town, had been been recognized to the detriment of Peoria, which was a 30-cent town, and he was going to raise Cain, which he proceeded to do to everyone who would listen. The night before election—or morning, rather—a party of us entered the hotel rather late, and Peoria came for me and accused me of having been attending a caucus; said he had attended five that night, and as he had seen me at none of the five he knew there must have been a sixth, and when the result of the ballotting was announced the next day, he said he was convinced that I had attended a caucus of the winners.

I met a poor fellow on the street one day recently whom I had not seen for years, who was well known about the newspaper offices here some years ago through being one of the agents of the Louisiana lottery, when that institution was in the most flourishing period of its existence. Drummond (which is not his name, but is not so far from it) is broken in health and looks as if he and a square meal don't connect with astonishing regularity. He once hit the Louisiana octopus for quite a bunch of money ($15,000 it was said at the time), and like most men of the sporty persuasion, convinced himself that he was just the kind of a man to run a swell booze emporium, and looked around for a location. A prominent newspaper proprietor had vacant quarters just in the right part of the city and Drummond leased two store rooms on a prominent street and fitted them up in gorgeous fashion, one as a barroom and the other as a billiard and pool room, and the "grand opening" was something on the order of the great event in Boston that the bean-eaters still boast of—John L. Sullivan's "opening." The venture was not a success financially, and one day the owner walked in and said: "Drummond, I see that you don't have much use for that billiard room, and as I can now use it to advantage I will take it off your hands, which will lessen your expenses considerably." Drummond jumped at the magnanimous offer and vacated forthwith. A very short while thereafter he was waited on by a representative of his landlord with a peremptory notice to vacate the other room as the owner had other use for it, and was informed, in answer to his claim that he had a lease on the premises, that his lease called for two rooms and when he vacated the other room he gave up all claim for a lease. It was a piece of very sharp practice and doubtless Drummond could have won out had he gone to law, but he was weak and ignorant, and he sacrificed all he had put in there and quit the business. He would have lost all he had anyway had he continued there, perhaps a little sooner than he eventually did, so Old Money Bags didn't really do him such a bad turn in that way, but I wonder, when he sees the poor fellow hobbling around that locality, almost blind and scarcely able to navigate, if he chuckles over the deal as he did at the time he accomplished it.

Hot Tamales and Chili always ready at "The Ranch," 507 F Street Northwest. Open noon 'till midnight. Try a bowl.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Bindery Notes.

There were many expressions of regret among the chain gang Monday morning. The wrong man had been asphyxiated.

"Cap" Toomey has added another to the many titles he has won on fields of peace and war. He is now "Inspector of Rounding."

Al. Eshelman has such difficulty in keeping track of his apron that he has had his name painted on it. If this proves unavailing he intends to paste his photo on it—surely, no one will take it then.

At a meeting of the Casers' Union, held February 9, 1903, it was unanimously decided to boycott "Cap" White, by not having anything to do with him except on strictly office business. His having patronized a non-union barber shop, and there being no clause in the constitution of the Bookbinders' Union covering the case, was the cause of the action taken.

Some of the Baltimore binders attended a ball of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baltimore Bookbinders' Union the other night and each of them, according to the story they bring back, were looking for something. Bauer was looking for a pretty girl to compare with his Washington flame; Wilson Clark was looking for an awning pole; Kelly, for a cash register, and Childs, for an empty violin case.

Johnny Burns has had another experience. He takes his lunch, sometimes, in the neighborhood of the office and the other day he asked the colored attendant, in an undertone, to furnish him with another portion of macaroni. The colored gentleman in question indignantly refused, and in tones loud enough to be heard by all in the room, distinctly informed Johnny that he would not be worked for two portions by anybody. The next day Johnny tried to square himself by pretending he had intended to pay for the second portion, but the colored man would not believe him.

Comrade Cunningham, of the Press Room, who has many friends among the binders, has a favorite tune, "The Good Old Summer Time." Recently, while "Cunny" was in a nearby saloon, an Italian harpist wandered in, and Comrade immediately asked him to play his favorite air. The Signor did not know it so Quinlan whistled a few bars to give the harpist some idea of it, which the latter got with a vengeance. Comrade was greatly pleased and commended the Dago's smartness. Quinlan winked at the crowd while "Cunny" danced around to their great edification. "Cunny" has not yet awakened to the fact that the tune was "Sunday Afternoon."

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

LONG PRIMER SORTS.

The really clean typesetter seldom has to register a real kick at the really efficient proofreader.

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Blessed is the man who has enough self control to plant himself twixt "Tommy Bash" and Waste-Your-Cash.

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For the information of those interested in the matter it may be well to state that there is no copyright on the question: "I wonder when we will move into the new building?"

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Although an admirer of the sex and a gallant gentleman, it is said that S. M. S. is going to enter a strenuous protest against the employment of Miss Quotation in the proof room.

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It is to be hoped that the contemplated high-moral New York newspaper will go slow at first in its attempt to reform the news-seeking public. A sudden change from the Daily Yellow to the Daily Parkhurst might prove fatal.

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There are undoubtedly too many workingmen who fail to realize thoroughly the social and ethical as well as the material value of the organizations to which they belong. They are as apt as not to claim that conditions would be about the same, union or no union. They begrudge the payment of necessary dues and generally take a more or less cynical and narrow view of all attempts at advancement. That this class are a thrifty lot it is hardly necessary to state, and they seem to have a sort of bucolic idea that the high wages they receive, whether in the G. P. O. or elsewhere, are the result of their own immediate Heaven-directed efforts. It is true that the number of this sort of unionists is comparatively small. But they ar generally men of considerable intelligence and some force of character, and it is therefore unfortunate that they can not be made to see the error of their ways. So far as Columbia Union is concerned, a campaign of education by means of lectures and public discussions might not be such a bad idea in this connection. But then of course this is an old story, and we'll have to let it go at that.

ADAM BUGG.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press.

Handsome is as photography does.

The inside of some stockings is built in such a way that more can bulge through the open work than ought to be there altogether.

After a wife has sent her husband back to see if he closed the front door, she wants him to go back again and see if he forgot to put the key in his pocket.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1903.

Is there no law to reach ROCKEFELLER as a bomb thrower?

THE events of the past week have added another to the Standard jokes at the Capitol.

WELCOME, Mr. CORTELYOU, Secretary of the new Department of Commerce and Labor.

THERE is little field for belief that the LITTLEFIELD trust-buster will live to reach the stage of long pants.

GROVER CLEVELAND has gone to Florida to try his luck at fishing. What he is fishing for is not known, except by conjecture.

EDITOR BRYAN, of the *Commoner*, is reported as having refused to banquet with the Princeton sage. Perhaps he smelled the "crow" a-cooking.

THE operators of the bituminous coal mines have agreed to an advance of fifteen per cent to the miners, but have given notice that the public must foot the bills.

AN earthquake visited portions of Missouri, Kentucky, and Southern Illinois on Sunday evening last. An earthquake is among the list of things that Washington does not want.

CONGRESS has refused to loan the District of Columbia $10,000,000 and charge the amount up to posterity. The refusal is a terrible shock to those whose fingers were waxed for "a good thing."

A BURGLAR entered the residence of a local minister on Sunday evening, but succeeded in securing only two cents as booty. It is evident from this that the fellow has little knowledge of preachers in general.

THIS is the ninety fourth birthday anniversary of ABRAHAM LINCOLN. In speaking of capital and labor Mr. LINCOLN once said : "Capital is only the fruit of labor and never could exist if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital and deserves much the higher consideration."

THE House on Saturday last unanimously passed the LITTLEFIELD anti-trust bill, and it has been sent to the Senate to there meet the ELKINS measure of similar import; and now the legislative incubator is expected to hatch out something with features resembling both authors. The operation is both difficult and delicate and occasions no little anxiety.

A STRIKE of considerable magnitude by the trolley men at Bridgeport, Conn., has been in progress for several days, and the numbers in sympathy though not directly affected are being daily augmented. A pastor of one of the most aristocratic churches of the city, referring to the strike in his sermon on Sunday told his congregation of wealthy citizens that the case of the strikers was just and that the trolley men ought to be paid even more than they demand.

QUITE a flutter was occasioned by the report that a telegram had been received here by several Senators, bearing the signature of J. D. ROCKEFELLER, calling a halt on certain proposed anti-trust legislation. The report lost considerable force when it was explained by one of the Senators that such a proceeding would be unnecessary, as the Senate is thoroughly aware of the kind of legislation Mr. ROCKEFELLER and other magnates most desire.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

A friend sends me a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Union Printers' Home, with criticisms of certain clauses. Among the regulations commented on is the following:

9. No malt or spirituous liquors will be furnished at the Home. Any resident thereof entering the institution in an intoxicated condition or bringing thereinto liquor of any character shall be punished as follows: * * * The superintendent shall be the judge as to intoxication and other violations of this rule.

A little reflection will convince him, I am sure, that stringent regulations against intoxication are necessary.

Persons admitted into this Home shall be fed on plain but wholesome food, clothed with plain but decent apparel, and lodged in a plain but safe manner—

he construes that the inmates wear a uniform, which I am sure is an erroneous construction.

* * * Should it happen that any person admitted to this Home shall, from misconduct, have become unfit to remain, * * * such person shall be discharged therefrom.

* * * If an inmate proves obnoxious and persists in his conduct, he shall be discharged.

These two clauses are marked for my comment, but I do not see how any discipline could be maintained without them or similar ones, unless the Superintendent is given power to use buck and gag, dungeon, bread and water diet, or other forcible measures.

This he characterizes as "dangerous:"

9. Members holding certificates of admission to the Home must be examined by the Home physician as early as practicable after arrival at Colorado Springs. Should it develop on such medical examination that a false or incorrect representation of the case has been made by the indorsing union or examining physician in the application filed with the admission committee, the member shall be returned to the indorsing union at the expense of the latter.

This seems to me, however, necessary to protection against possible fraud or misrepresentation, and its absence would be dangerous to proper management.

Other clauses that meet my friend's disapprobation are:

3. * * * All rooms under the care of Home residents must be placed in order before 9 o'clock a. m.

6. The following practices are prohibited: * * * (5) reading by artificial light in rooms or in bed.

Residents are required, when able, to assist in keeping the building and grounds in order, and to perform such other duties as may appear proper to the Superintendent, subject to the judgment of the attending physician.

I know my friend is honest and in earnest in his criticism of these regulations, but I am afraid that he fails to consider the class for whom this Home maintained, many of whom are diseased, querulous, petulant old men, who need rigid repression for their own good; that in requiring light duties of those who are able is not only a favor to many of them, as a distraction from their troubles and a pastime, but is necessary in the economy of the institution, which is not richly endowed, but is supported out of the wages of workingmen; that certain safeguards are necessary with irresponsible persons; that fraud and deceit must be guarded against; and that as a whole the regulations are less rigid than those of any other charitable institution. All the inmates with whom I have ever conversed speak in the highest praise of the Home in every respect and I never yet heard one complain of the intolerance or discomfort of the rules and regulations.

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Mrs. E. S. Wild, wife of our "Pucky," has set to music one of "Cos" Rodier's poems, and it will shortly be published by John F. Ellis & Co. Mrs. Wild is a very capable musician and has composed a number of successful pieces of music, and we all know Rodier is an able poet; in fact, several of his poems are gems and all show strength and the true poetic fire. I think sometimes that I like them as well as some of my own, and you know that is a large admission to make.

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Tom Galvin is "doing a land office business" as agent for the Canajoharie Beech Nut meats in glass among the boys in the office. They are the finest and the price is not enough above grocery-store rates to hurt.

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Joseph W. McCann, old-time swift, of Specifications, has invented a device for holding pages of type, to take the place of the time-honored page cord, which looks feasible to me. It is made of metal and is locked in the form with the type, and as there is no particular wear on it, it ought to last forever. A number of useful inventions have originated in the fertile brain of McCann, who has quite a mechanical turn of mind, as Denny Moynihan once observed. Do you need a diagram?

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There is a proposition on foot to have the projected statue of the late Hon. Amos J. Cummings placed in the Pension Office grounds, facing the Typographical Temple. This would be peculiarly appropriate and illustrative of his life history. He always gave his countenance to the Typographical Union, and he always turned his back on the Pension Office, so far as his personal claims were concerned, though ever at hand to assist his brother soldiers to get pensions.

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If I am to blame, by reason of my appeal for help in furnishing stuff for THE TRADES UNIONIST, for the alleged poetic outburst in the last column, first page, last week, I will withdraw the request.

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In the old time there were three "Shorties" whom I met in my travels, of whom I have not heard a word in thirty years—"Shorty" Rice, "Shorty" Matthews and "Shorty" Sanford. Do any of the superfluously lagging veterans know them? Fred Still is another name that occurs to me. I knew him in Springfield and Boston, Mass.

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In petitions from churches and other religious institutions constant wails come to Congress for a constitutional amendment forbidding polygamy and for legislation providing for uniform divorce laws among the States. Why there should be so much worry about polygamy I can't understand. The American people are not polygamists and would not be if there were no laws against it. As to divorce, the cruelest, most senseless, indefensible law is the one which compels two persons to maintain relations that may have grown irksome and unbearable to them, as now in the District. No woman can really know a man before she marries him, nor can a man have more than a superficial knowledge of a woman until the close association of wedlock shall have revealed her true character. Why compel a pure-minded, white-souled woman to remain the victim of a drunkard, a libertine, a spendthrift, or a loafer, when she has discovered his true character and been made miserable by it? Why require a man to endure a scolding, complaining, fault finding, uncongenial woman, even if she has no worse faults, after the lapse of time has developed that no happiness can ever come from their union? With all the palaver that has been uttered as to the immorality of divorce, what specifications can any one make that immorality results? Who does not know divorced ones of both sexes whom a second marriage has made happy who had never known happiness in the first marriage? Who can show that a greater percentage of those divorced "go wrong" than of others? Marriage is an institution upon which civilization rests, and it is too sacred a relation to be required to be maintained by those to whom it is a burden, a bond with a body of death. Let us have divorces granted by upright judges in cases where nought but strife and misery can come of the maintenance of the marriage bonds.

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Patent medicine advertisers work the country papers for all they are worth in the way of the greatest amount of space and the choicest positions for the smallest amount of money. I never knew but one paper which got even with these cormorants, and that was the one on which I served a portion of my apprenticeship. It was an eight-page paper, and a page of this class of "ads." was kept to slap on the press in place of one of the news pages until enough papers were printed to supply the advertisers, when it was taken off. Of course it was downright fraud, but it was only a case of "diamond cut diamond" or "dog eat dog." A rival paper "got onto" the fact and published it, but a few affidavits—cheap remedies, affidavits!—fixed it up all right, but spoiled the game.

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When I was "an apprentice boy"—why do people persist in saying "apprentice boy?" Doesn't "apprentice" cover the case as well? And wouldn't you naturally know the person spoken of wasn't an apprentice girl?—well, then, when I was an apprentice, I knew the print of every paper in the State of Kansas, and could have put the correct credit to an article or an item clipped from any of them merely by its looks. That was before the day of "patent outsides" and "insides," when every publisher printed all of his paper. Now I could not tell the print of a single one of the aforesaid papers, but could confidently expect to find the same identical article or item in each one of them, and printed from the same identical linotype slugs. *O tempora, o mores!*

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Jake Peffer used to run a paper at Coffeyville, Kans.—in fact, he responds as readily to "Coffeyville Jake" as Charlie Johnson does to "Peekskill Charlie"—and was there at the time the Dalton gang tried to rob the bank, but left a considerable number of their forces dead on the field. I have seen photographs of the man whose deadly Winchester rifle was popularly supposed to have produced the mortality, but those "on the inside" believe the man who really did the work was as willing to have another man pose as the hero as the other man was willing to have it so.

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Did you ever steal watermelons when you were a boy? I did—once. In a little town in Kansas a party of us took a two-horse wagon and went about five miles "into the country," where one of them had located a fine "melon patch," and we loaded up with them. We were scarcely loaded when the mean-spirited owner heard us and gave chase for two or three miles over the prairie. We got away all right and had plenty of melons the next day. But my boss threw a chill into me by saying:

"You've been stealing watermelons, and —— says he's going to have you arrested."

"How do you know?" came naturally.

"Because I heard him say he is going to send the sheriff after you," said he.

"Well, then, I guess I'm all right," said I, "for the sheriff's two boys were with me." Which was true.

I never heard any more about it. That fall one of the sheriff's boys and I located a bee tree while out hunting, and that night we went after it. We cut it down and as it fell it split open and laid bare about two bushels of honey, which we scooped in. The next day the owner of the land and tree tackled me:

"How much honey did you get out of that tree last night?"

"Oh, about a dozen bucketfuls," I answered.

"Why didn't you go after it in the daytime?" he asked. "I wouldn't have bothered you."

"You can't get no honey from no bees in the daytime 'less'n they won't sting you to death," said I. "Had to go at night. Won't you have some honey?"

He said no.

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Alec M. Allison, according to a letter, is to leave Manila for some port in China as a member of a rifle team to compete for prizes, after which he will make a tour through the interior of China. "Little Brown," according to the same letter, resigned as an employe of the Philippine Government Printing Office, because of some misunderstanding, and was immediately offered and accepted a place as stenographer and typewriter, at $2,500 gold per annum.

According to another letter, E. C. Jones was to make a voyage to Japan for some weeks for his health. Mrs. E. E. Gessler is much improved in health since her sojourn in the Philippines.

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"Charge, Chester, charge! On, Stanley, on!"
Were the last words of Mississippi's son.

A. F. BLOOMER.

A COMMITTEE, representing the people of South Africa and those who are unwilling to become subjects of Great Britain, has entered into a contract to purchase 200,000 acres of land in Southwestern Texas, which is to be divided into plats convenient for small farms. It is estimated that the colony will include at least half of the young and middle-aged men and women of the Transvaal.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

Union meeting Sunday.

Geo. E. Breitenbach, of Demopolis, Ala., arrived in the city this week.

It looks killing to see a full-grown man smoking a cigarette—and it is.

M. T. Hyer, of Eureka, Ill., arrived here this week and is located in the Government printery.

Matt Maloney, who has been confined at Providence Hospital with a severe case of pneumonia, is able to be around.

Foreman of Printing Ricketts was called to his home in Charleston, Ill., on account of the death of his father, this week.

William Hamilton, representing the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, of Watertown, N. Y., called upon us this week.

"Mother" Jones, of the United Mine Workers, will speak at Masonic Temple, Ninth and F streets northwest, Tuesday night, February 17.

Chief Clerk H. T. Brian, of the Government Printery, was called to Pennsylvania this week, on account of the death and burial of his sister.

Constantine E. LaVigne, of Grand Rapids, Mich., received an appointment in the printing service of the Government and reported for duty this week.

E. J. Arnold & Co., of St. Louis, Mo., and other points, race horse brokers, went up in smoke the other day. The sports in the G. P. O. contributed in the neighborhood of $10,000.

D. J. Hegarty, of the G. P. O., who has been absent from duty for some seven months on account of sickness, returned from a six weeks' trip to the Bermudas this week, and from appearances he has been restored to his former self.

Goodrich, N. Dak., is a town with a future. The *Flickertail Flicker*, the leading paper of the town, enumerates the following as the most pressing of Goodrich's immediate needs:

A large depot, better train service, a doctor, a dentist, a harness shop, a millinery shop, one more good hotel, and one more livery stable. And as soon as the weather gets warm, we will needs some more carpenters.

Fred L. Ames, who for the past five years has occupied the position of editor of *The Chenango Telegraph*, has resigned to accept a more lucrative one in the Government Printing Office at Washington, D. C. During his time with the *Telegraph* he has always proven himself an able journalist, and has largely been the means of building the paper up to where it was at the time it left the hands of Charles Berry. His departure from among us is one of much regret, not only by the printing fraternity but by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Mr. Ames was the first President of Typographical Union, No. 453, and it was largely through his efforts that the printers secured a substantial increase in pay about six months ago. He secured his position in Washington through a civil service examination and is not indebted to any politician for it. May he always prosper is our sincere wish.—*The Trades Unionist*, Norwich, N. Y.

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First Division.

Tim Ring and J. T. Ruddach are still on the sick list.

J. H. Babcock and J. C. Spencer have been transferred to the proof room.

Robt. H. Miller is back again after a severe spell of nervous prostration.

W. H. Bates and Frank J. Sloan received temporary appointments last week.

E. W. Morcock and J. E. Donellan have been transferred to the Night Bill Force.

George Johnson, jr., who has been off sick for the past three weeks returned to work last Monday.

The following gentlemen have received probationary appointments: J S. Gettman, E. R. Sprague, F. L Ames, W. N. Darden, and William B. Myers.

C. A. Honaker has gone to Honaker, Va., for the benefit of his health. Mr. Honaker has sent for his withdrawal card. His many friends hope it will not be long before he will be with us once more.

Capt. John J. King, father of our fellow-workman, J. Ligon King, died Sunday morning last in Waco, Texas. Captain King was a South Carolinian and quite an extensive rice planter before the war. He served in the Confederate cavalry service throughout the war. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss.

F. F. Moore has bought out the law office of O. J. Jolly, of Rockwell City, Iowa, consisting of 700 or 800 books, office furniture, and a large safe. This is Mr. Moore's old county, where in 1894 he ran for register of deeds. The law office of Mr. Jolly has been established for 25 years. Mr. Moore received his master of law from the National University and his master of patents from the Columbia University of this city. He was admitted before Supreme Court of South Dakota in 1898. Mr. Moore contemplates leaving here in May and his many friends wish him all kinds of luck.

A very exciting bowling game took place last Monday night at the Rathskellar between teams representing the S.-G. Catalogue and the Correcting Alley. The "Korrectors" were composed of Messrs. Serrano, Bellinger, Martin, Henry, and Bentz, and the "Catalogues" were represented by Messrs. Nachman, McDonough, Miller, Siewers, and Mabrey. The game was very fast and furious and the good plays of the different players were applauded by the many friends of both teams that were in attendance to cheer on their favorites. Mr. S. B. Clark acted as scorer. The "Catalogues" won the match by winning two out of the three games played. The prize, a beautiful American flag, hangs in alley 19. The following is the score of the games:

CATALOGUE.	First game.	Sec'nd game.	Third game.	Total.
Nachman	93	94	166	353
McDonough	87	93	82	262
Miller	125	110	137	372
Siewers	120	57	59	236
Mabrey	67	122	81	270
Total	492	476	525	1493
KORRECTORS.				
Serrano	54	77	112	243
Bellinger	87	113	101	303
Martin	155	154	113	422
Henry	62	90	88	240
Bentz	67	77	103	247
Total	427	511	517	1455

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Proof-room Pencil Points.

George L. Jeffreys, who has for many months been suffering from the effects of a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia, visited the Proof room on Monday last and received the congratulations of his fellow-readers on his recovery.

A recent augmentation of the Proof-room force resulted in the return to a reader's desk of Joe Babcock, who is well known in our midst as an earnest union worker, an eloquent debater, and who at one time figured as the Proof-room's correspondent to THE TRADES UNIONIST.

The affable Howard E. Sherman is not lineally connected with the family of the late distinguished Union general and the politician and statesman of that name, nor does he even hail from the "great State of Ohio," but as he and civil and religious liberty were born and reared upon the same soil, he is not ashamed to "stand up" for the diminutive Province or State of Roger Williams—sometimes known as "Little Rhody."

Charles W. Otis, who, though he has labored at his profession in the States of Ohio and California, has spent the major portion of his life in the Capital City and in Uncle Samuel's big printing office as compositor and proof-reader, and who was in the early '90's honored by No. 101 with an election as delegate to the International body, has recently been the recipient of further honors in the Masonic order, as appears from the following item taken from the *Evening Star* of the 7th instant: "At a meeting of Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, held Wednesday evening, February 4, Mr. Charles W. Otis was elected excellent high priest. Mr. Otis was made a master Mason in National Lodge, No. 12, May 13, 1892. His interest in Masonry and his capabilities soon attracted attention, and at the next election of officers, after he became a member, he was appointed senior steward. In this position, as instructor of candidates, he proved himself worthy of advancement, and at the next election he was elected senior warden. At the expiration of his term of service in that station he was promoted to the office of worshipful master. He has been a member of Columbia Chapter nearly the same length of time, having served in all the positions in the line of officers, from which he has now been exalted to the important position of high priest. He is regarded as a good worker, displaying excellent administrative qualities."

The Government Printing Office soldier organization held a most enjoyable musical and literary entertainment on the evening of January 17, at Maccabee Hall, Ninth street. The exercises consisted of brief remarks by President Robinson, songs and recitations, finely rendered selections by the Rebew Orchestra and the Panama Quartette, and a "sarmint" by the Rev. William Jersey Reed, P. R., who spoke in part, as follows: "My belubed comraders and zillary sistern: You will fin' my tex somewhar twixt de kivers of the Hagerstown Almanac, and it say, 'De trusts aint done clean gone busted.' De truf ob de tex is distinkly wisable to de unkivered obtics of a skewished people. De kloven hoof ob de trusts is on our necks. Dey is de Moses Iscariots ob dese regenerated days. Am I right? ["Dat you is," responded the Rebew Orchestra in unison.] Whar am I at? ["Trusts," shouted G. Wash Warren.] Trusts aint no good nohow—case dey don't trust; dey *rob* ebery mudder's *son;* dey He *brew* us [cheers from the orchestra]; dey *pat* us on de skull cranium wid a batterin' *ram*—say, you gemmen by de do' will please quit snickerin' and pay tickler 'tention to de burnin' eloquence ob de revend cullud speakah. To desume, I say, my dejected hearers, dat dese are troublesome times; as Spokeshave says, 'It is de midwinter time ob our discontent.' De luminaries ob de blue kote am in de direction ob de kole yahd, de ash pickins am werry po', and de hen house do' am padlocked, and all dese diresome doins under de indignant folds ob Old Glory. [Cheers, and Gen. W. Scott inquired why Old Glory was so called.] Bekase de stripes paled and den got red wid indignation at de trusts, which I consider de most greatest and exceedingest mightiest kalamity ob dis age. I am an eloquent orator, I acknowledge, but whar's de language to de extreme proposition ob de prodigiousness ob de magnitude ob de enormousness ob de universal ampletude ob de trust question. Yaas, my distressed comraders and zistern, de krisis hab come; de sisters ob de krisis and deir sisters hab arriv, and de earth quakes, de stars emit bolts ob indignant thunder, de werry universe trembles, and boundless immensity echoes back de"—[Prolonged cheering, at the conclusion of which the president announced that fresh refreshments would be served to the ladies and gentlemen present and to the grandiloquent speaker.

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The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Samuel Haslett, 221 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; John Shanahan, 2352 Eighth street northwest; John McCarten, 1237 Maryland avenue northeast; J. W. Furtner, 22 Quincy street northwest.

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Recording and Corresponding Secretary—Thomas F. Flanagan.
Financial Secretary—Edward Hart.
Treasurer—George H. Kepler.
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Sentinel—Dave Hoover.
Delegates to Central Labor Union—Thomas F. Flanagan, Edward Dudney, B. L. Harris, W. Miller, and Robert Steele.
Delegates to Council of Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union—P. A. Gilhooley, chairman; G. A. Burdette, and N. Beirlien.

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Second Division.

The Second Division bowling teams bowled another championship series at the Rathskeller one evening last week, and which resulted as follows: First game—Richards, 170; Saltzman, 117; Smith, 145; Branham, 102; Soult, 57; total, 591; Parshall, 162; Nobles, 139; McFadyen, 131; Sherman, 123; McAloon, 156; total, 711. Second game—Richards, 150; Saltzman, 135; Smith, 147; Branham, 144; Soult, 78; total, 654; Parshall, 137; Nobles, 123; McFayden, 107; Sherman, 152; McAloon, 136; total, 655. Third game—Richards, 167; Saltzman, 127; Smith, 99; Branham, 115; Soult, 97; total, 605; Parshall, 171; Nobles, 115; McFadyen, 122; Sherman, 151; McAloon, 136; total, 695.

S. M. S.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

Love quotes poetry while acting prose.

Even an empty cupboard contains much food for thought.

Although men believe a great many things they know but few.

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If a woman is short on beauty, she always imagines she is long on tact.

The more glasses a man looks through the more queer things he sees.

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It is easy to acquire knowledge if you are not ashamed to confess your ignorance.

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Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. J. A. Wiedman, Secretary-Treasurer, 15 I street northeast.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets second and fourth Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. Wm. H. Whiting, Secretary, 639 11th st. southwest.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, 1307 Third street northwest.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. Geo. F. Hanold, Secretary, 3401 P st. northwest.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest.

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first Sunday of each month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A. D. Manger, Secretary, 208 Tenth street southeast.

Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, meets first Tuesday in each month at Typographical Temple. James L. Stockman, Secretary, 735 North Capitol street.

Bottlers' Union, No. 8647, meets first and third Friday of each month at Beilig's Hall. 737 Seventh street northwest. F. M. Farmer, Secretary, 472 Penn. avenve northwest.

Brewery Workers' Union, No. 118, meets second and last Sunday of the month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Frank Rom, Secretary, 818 New Hampshire avenue n. w.

Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, meets second and fourth Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. H. M. Shook, Secretary, 1735 New Jersev Avenue northwest.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, Local Union. No. 368, meets every Friday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. G. J. Murray. Secretary, 507 10th st. s.e.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local, No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets every Tuesday evening at No. 1204 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W., fourth floor. John H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Carpet Upholsterers, No. 7597, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 516 Ninth street northwest. Charles G. Myers, Secretary, 605 E street southeast.

Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Chasrles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue norrhwest.

Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, No. 2, meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. William L. Hageman, Secretary, 1007 Fourth street southeast

Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union, No. 12, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Allen's Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. S. Becket, Secretary, 401 E Street southeast.

Cigarmakers' Local Union, No. 110, meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Bielig's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. Henry B. Wisner, Secretary, 3143 Dumbarton avenue.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets first and third Wednesdays of each month in McCauley's Hall, 209 Pa. ave. southeast. Wm. H Henze, Secretary, 21 Eighth street northeast.

Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Columbia Lodge, No. 68, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, meets second aad fourth Fridays of each month at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Charles H. Marvel, Secretary, 17 Virginia avenue southwest.

Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at Room 10, Typographical Temple. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary, 224 G street n. w.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

Federal Labor Union No. 8193, meets fourth Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Miss Emma A. Miller, Secretary, 1011 First street n. w.

Fire Department Employees, P. and B. Union No. 8846, meets every Wednesday morning at 11 a. m., at Union Veterans' Hall, 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Achstetter, Secretary, 206 N. Y. ave. northwest.

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Hospital Attendants' Protective Union No. 8097, meets first and fourth Saturday nights of each month at Masonic Hall, Anacostia, D. C. C. W. Teates, Secretary, 218 Filmore street, District of Columbia.

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Ice Wagon Drivers meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 910 Pennsylvania ave. (third floor). B. DeAtley, Secretary. 329 C street southwest.

International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local Union No 5, meets every Friday night at Seventh and N streets northwest. Charles E. Barbour, Secretary, 1212 Potomac street northwest.

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International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 26, meets every Thursday night at Hotel Royal Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. H J. Warthen, Secretary, 2524 Morgan avenue.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 257, meets every Friday evening at 719 Sixth street n. w. M. G. Bundick, Secretary, 1107 Tenth street n. w.

Interior Marble and Slate Cutters' and Setters' Association, No. 8855, meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month at 952 Pennsylvania ave. northwest. C. W. Magill, Secretary, 410 Eighth street southwest.

International Union of Steam Engineers— Local Union No. 99, meets every Wednssday evening at 419 Tenth street northwest. A. W. Leeke, Recording Secretary, Twelfth and B streets northwest.

Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 215, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall, Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Joseph Stewart, Secretary, 1256 Thirty-first street northwest.

I. U. S E., Hoisting and Portable, Local 77, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. Samuel W. Jenkins, Secretary, 1519 Thirty-third street northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Mondays in each month at 737 Seventh street northwest. Theo. A. Leckert, Secretary, 1210 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 305, meets first and third Monday evenings at 503 G street northwest (barber shop). Charles A. Thomas, Secretary, 817 E street northwest.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. J. C. Lynch, Secretary, 955 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary, 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meet second and fourth Friday at Costello's Hall Sixth and G streets northwest. E. Casey, Secretary, 130 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161, meets second and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m., at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. E. M. Tansill, Secretary, 715 Ninth street northwest.

Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 349, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m., at Hotel Royal (second floor), Seventh and N streets northwest. Walter T. Trittipoe, 2008 Fourteenth street northwest.

National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

Negative Cutters Union, meetings second Wednesdays at 811 Ninth street northwesh W. L. Ashton, Secretary, 1212½ Eleventh street southwest.

Oil Wagon Drivers, No. 296, meets first and third Friday evenings at 304 B street southeast. A. J. Dixon, Secretary, 1234 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, meets first and third Monday evenings at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. James Lanigan, Secretary, 930 G street southwest.

Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Tuesday evening, at 609 C street northwest. W. J. Tubman, Secretary, 2125 Pennsylvania ave. northwest.

Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary, 907 E street southeast.

Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Wednesday in the month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest, at 5:30 p. m. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Kensington, Md.

Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. W. C. Deane, Secretary, 19 Grant Place.

Plate Printers Union, No 2, meets at Macabee Temple, Ninth street northwest, the third Tuesay in each month. J. P. Murphy, Secretary, 1416 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Post-Office Clerks, No. 9834, meets the first and third Sundays of each month at Typographical Temple. Charles L. Brooks, Secretary, City Post Office.

Registered Drug Clerks' Union, District of Columbia, meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 933 D street northwest. Fred T. Hafelfinger, Secretary, 1110 Fourteenth street northwest.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. N. Jobes, Recording Secretary, 312 Mechanics Place southeast.

Steam Fitters, R. A. Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas L. Hess, Secretary, 1109 B street southeast.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, meets first and third Friday of each month at Eleventh and Q streets northwest. Thomas Rose, Secretary, 40 Fenton street northeast.

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United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 190, meet every Friday evening at the Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

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United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m., at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street southeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every Tuesday at Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. H. J. Laubach, Secretary, 72 H street n. e.

Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 416 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. T. R. Bowie, Secretary, 1306 Riggs street northwest.

Washington Branch Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every fourth Monday in each month, at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver, Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street west. Eleanor C. Burges, Secretary, 1107 Park Place northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets first and third Tuesday evenings at southwest corner of Tweifth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Miller, Secretary, 412 Seventh street southwest.

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N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n.w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
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John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer.	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
James A. Bennett	Tinner	2008 H street n.w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

No Session of this Body Will Be Held Again Until Monday, March 2.

HEURICH BREWERY MATTER

Vice-President Sherman Presides—The Post Office Clerks' Withdrawal Matter—The Hospital Attendants Want Shorter Hours, Leave, etc.—A Committee Appointed to Draft Resolutions on Death of President Gompers' Son—Theatres' Contracts.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order Monday night by Vice-President Sherman.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Credentials were received from R A. Lanis Association, No. 10, certifying Messrs. Edward King, E. J. Ratigan, and James Douglass; from Stone Laborers, No. 9013, certifying Edward Campbell; from Stereotypers' Union, No. 19, certifying Messrs. Frank Hursh, Joseph Splann, A. W. Clifford, A. M. Hurd, and J. M. Brown.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, of Baltimore, communicated relative that all bodies demand label on canned goods. Filed.

New York Stereotypers' Union, No. 1, communicated stating that the Stickney & Poor Spice Co., J. W. Beardsley's Sons, manufacturers of beef, boneless herring, and shredded codfish; C. F. Muller & Co., egg noodles; Edwin J. Gillies, mustard and pepper, and Benzineated Soap Co. were having their labels printed by the unfair U. S. Printing Company, of Brooklyn, and requested this body and its members to write the above firms that they would be compelled to not patronize their products until they ceased patronizing the unfair U. S. Printing Company. Request granted.

A communication was received from President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, stating that the action of the Post Office Clerks in withdrawing from this body was contrary to the principles, policies, and practices of the American Federation of Labor, and stated that section 2, Article III, of the constitution would be brought to the attention of the secretary of said organization. Filed.

A communication from Leon Tobriner was placed on file; and the secretary was directed to publish statement that all breweries had signed contracts with the Central Labor Union.

The communication from Corset Cutters and Ironers, No. 9007, of Bridgeport, Conn., was referred to Retail Clerks' Union.

The Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union stated that their executive committee had declared the Yale Laundry unfair, and asked the assistance of the Grievance Committee to adjust matters. Referred to said committee.

Cigarmakers' Union, Local No. 110, requested that the Legislative Committee take their interests in charge and protest against the ratification of the Cuban treaty now pending in the Senate.

The communication of I. U. S. E., No. 99, relative to Chr. Heurich employing a non-union engineer, Mr. Schultz, was referred to Grievance Committee.

The Hospital Attendants submitted a very lengthy communication setting forth the condition of affairs at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane, laying particular stress upon the low wage rate and long hours. This was referred to Legislative Committee.

The communication from Theatrical Stage Alliance, complaining of the manager of Lafayette Theatre violating contract, was referred to the Contract Committee.

The Grievance Committee reported their inability to adjust differences between John S. Farrell, grocer, Second and G streets northeast, and the Grocery Clerks and recommended that the request of the Clerks that he be placed upon the unfair list be granted. Request granted.

Drug Clerks stated, in explanation of inquiry relative to a member of one local incroaching upon another local, that a member of Columbia Typographical Union was doing relief work in drug stores without compensation. The matter was referred to Columbia Typographical Union.

Journeymen Tailors reported that an attempt would be made to disrupt their local, and requested all union men to insist on having the union label on all custom-made clothing.

The Contract Committee reported that it was evident that the managers of the National and Columbia Theatres were violating their contracts, and recommended that the arbitration clause of the contract be resorted to. Recommendation concurred in and the secretary directed to so notify the managers.

The Building Trades Section reported that they had approved the contract of Mr. Chr. Heurich and requested that he be taken from the unfair list. Request granted.

Upon motion of Delegate Ratigan a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions of condolence on the recent death of the son of President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor. Messrs. Ratigan, Dickman, and Sprague were named as said committee.

A motion prevailed by which Delegates Adams, Dickman, and Sprague were appointed to place a construction upon and construe Article III, sections 1, 2, and 3, of the constitution of Allied Council of Building Trades of the Central Labor Union.

Next Monday being a legal holiday (Washington's birthday), the body adjourned to meet Monday, March 2, 1903.

To The Public.

The Central Labor Union desires to inform the public, through the medium of THE TRADES UNIONIST, that all the local breweries have signed contracts with this organization, all statements to the contrary notwithstanding; that the same have been faithfully carried out and most amicable relations exist between all parties to the contracts.

The following is the contract in blank:

AGREEMENT.

This agreement entered into this day, ...190 between, ... party of the first part, and the undersigned, representatives of the Central Labor Union, party of the second part, in which the party of the first part agrees to employ Union labor exclusively of those crafts or callings now organized and allied with the Central Labor Union, or which may be hereafter organized and affiliated with said body.

In consideration of the observance of this agreement upon the part of the party of the first part, the party of the second part being the Central Labor Union, hereby agrees to recognize.....as fair to organized labor, and will by all honorable means promote the business of said..... .....and recommend..... product to organized labor.

The following is a list of the breweries, who, through their officers, have signed the above contract:

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National Capital Brewing Company,
Arlington Brewing Company,
Chr. Heurich Brewing Company,
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Present Remedies Inadequate.

Judge P. S. Grosscup, of the United States Circuit Court, Chicago, in his lecture before the University of Michigan on the 14th instant, on the subject of the "New Nation," declared that measures respecting the trusts and now receiving the attention of Congress are inadequate as they exhibit no purpose. These are his concluding words:

The people of the United States will, in time, come face to face with the full significance of the situation on which they are entering. Side issues that now obscure will then clear up, and sordid interests that now obstruct will be brushed aside, and it will be made plain that but for some far-reaching reconstruction of our corporate policy we are on our way either to socialism or to a form of government no longer republican. Then will come about a determined public will to set our house in order; to re-establish on the secure foundations of popular proprietorship and industrial liberty; to restore those ideals, into the depths of whose firmament the people of America have always looked, and look now, for lights to guide them on their courses.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

Col. Edward Mullery, of the Spess force, is again on duty, after a seven weeks' spell of sickness, as good natured and full of good stories as if he had never known an ache or pain.

I don't think it would be necessary to go more than a thousand miles from the Capitol to find the counterpart of the *Evening Twink*, so humorously described in "Pard" Bloomer's "How Jones Saved the *Twink*" in the last *Typographical Journal*.

Organized labor loses a good friend by the retirement of Congressman Joel P. Heatwole, chairman of the House Printing Committee. Mr. Heatwole's retirement is voluntary, as he is very popular in his district, and it is rumored that he is slated for higher honors. To whatever he aspires he deserves the support of all union men.

The *Typographical Journal* under the new plan is a publication well worthy the great organization it represents, and Bloomer's fiction and news notes, Rodier's splendid article on trades unionism, and Kreiter's newsy paragraphs are features well worthy the prominence given. Come again, and come often, Washington scribes.

The number of semi-monthly pay days that fall on Saturday this year has led one of the papers to advocate holding the banks open later on these days so that the government employes will not run the risk of spending their salaries for lack of opportunity to deposit. It is not so very long ago that a financial institution of that sort which made a practice of accommodating Uncle Sam's hired help, kept open one Saturday until 5 or 6 o'clock and forgot to ever open again.

Meeting ex-President of the I. T. U., John M. Farquahar, recently, recalled the signal service he performed for trades unionism at the Pittsburg convention. That was the time when the Knights of Labor were encroaching upon the rights of the trades unions to such an extent that their total extinction was looked for by many, and the theorists in the union were openly advocating surrender. The I. T. U. fortunately had for president then a strong level-headed man in the person of Martin Witter, of St. Louis, who, by the aid of John M. Farquahar and others, at Pittsburg thoroughly routed the seceders, and I have always maintained that the organization owes a debt of gratitude to Major Farquahar for his action then which it can never repay.

Measurement of extra price matter under the piece scale was always a cause of trouble, and the Business Committee in the days of hand composition had many problems to solve. Columbia Union's newspaper scale called for double price for ads inclosed within a border, and manufactured letters were also measured double. I remember one instance where the *Star* had a page ad for the Oriole celebration, the word "Oriole" was manufactured from agate caps, the column rules were retained in the ad, and it was surrounded by a border. One of the compositors claimed it was double price for the border, double price for the made letters, and that the column rules made it tabular matter and consequently double price—six prices in all. The Business Committee ruled against him and he appealed to the Union where he was also beaten, but I thought as I saw him on his way to the Swamp the other morning that he is of the same opinion still.

In the days when Columbia Union's annual election was the event politically in the District of Columbia, when the votes were cast at one polling place, many amusing scenes were enacted and certain parties got a good deal of fun out of it. One of the characters of those days and a hustler from Hustlerville, was George Washington Bailey, not related to Col. William H. Bailey that I know of, but built somewhat on the same generous proportions. George Washington was usually champion of the antis, and he believed in strenuous methods at all times. During one campaign he was the particular champion of an old gentleman who was a candidate for president, and who was the only successful candidate, I believe, George ever supported. Bailey worked for him early and late, and on the day of election nearly run his fat legs off getting the voters to the polls. Just prior to the closing hour he made out his ticket, stepped proudly up to the window, handed his ballot to one of the judges, and gave his full name with the air of one who has done his duty well and is now going to close the incident. The election officer took his ballot, but scanning the list found that George Washington Bailey had already voted. There was stormy weather in that locality about that time, but there was no help for it as the list showed that Mr. Bailey had voted once, and they ruled against him. Rumor said that Larry Pierce was afraid that Bailey would forget to vote owing to his enthusiasm in the cause he had espoused, and noticing the marked resemblance to Mr. Bailey of a pork butcher in the neighborhood named Owney McGee, had prevailed upon that gentleman to personate Mr. Bailey for the novice in the interest of good government, but those who know Larry, while they recognize his fealty at all times to the cause of reform, could hardly credit such a rumor. Mr. Bailey soon thereafter migrated to New York, where he has gained in fame and avoirdupois as an advocate of pure politics of the Tammany variety.

A little honor sometimes results in elephantiasis of the cranium to such an extent that it is gratifying to see such parties taught a lesson, which Harvey Ellis did to the chairman of the Washington delegation at one of the conventions in the '80's. An unwritten law of Columbia Union gives to the candidate receiving the highest vote the chairmanship, and there have been several instances in which the honor has fallen upon men of small calibre. In the present case the chairmanship fell to a member of the then largest chapel in the Union—a man of negative qualities, a man who had never done anything for the Union in any way, but was just one of these people whom nobody cares anything about particularly, who never takes sides on any question until they see which way the wind blows, and never antagonize anybody or anything, consequently while they never make any real friends they never make any enemies, and the party in question surprised everybody by receiving the highest vote that had ever been cast for a candidate by Columbia Union at that time, distancing his colleague by a large majority. His success so surprised everybody that a number of that class who are ever ready to worship at the shrine of the successful immediately started a boom for him for international honors, notwithstanding the fact that he had no qualifications whatever for anything, and had never been forty miles from the Government Printing Office in his life. In those days it was the custom to hold an informal reception, prior to the convening of the convention, for the purpose of getting acquainted, at which the ambitious aspirants for office were given a chance to spread themselves and show their mettle, and on this occasion about the third speaker called upon was the chairman of the Washington delegation, whom the toastmaster astonished all who knew him by lauding him to the skies as a man "of national, aye, international reputation, known to every union printer as a writer, a thinker, and a leader in all that is progressive," etc., until one of any experience would have known it was a "josh." At that period there was grave fears of the domination of the Knights of Labor, and no man, who espoused that idea could hope to gain honors in the International, and Harvey Ellis had coached the chairman of the Washington delegation that the Knights of Labor side of the question was the popular side to take, and he swallowed it hook, line, and sinker. I sat near him, and while the toastmaster was eulogizing him, I could see him swell until I feared the room would not hold him. He arose and started in, but he never finished. His first sentence proved to him that he had made a mistake, and in trying to hedge he got so deep in the mire that he floundered and stalled, until some one had the good sense to call him off. The Washington crowd had to stand a good deal of chafing all during the week, and the chairman took very little part in the proceedings of the convention.

THE BUCOLIC "CHAIRMAN."

Written for THE TRADES UNIONIST.]

In the morning or the evening
You may feel inclined to swipe
A page or two of "10-point,"
Or some useful "6-point" type;
But as sure as the daylight
Will the "chairman" beat his drum,
And impose the mighty dollar—
Then you'll
Hum,
Hum,
Hum.

Then the "proof" don't seem to suit you,
And you kick for a few more "rings,"
And you walk up to the foreman
With a view of straightening things;
But the "chairman" he will eye you,
And, alas! thy sorry plight,
You are bound to pay a dollar—
Or you'll
Fight,
Fight,
Fight.

When the day of reck'ning cometh,
And you stand before the "throng"
In the tiny little "chapel,"
Where they have no pray'r or song;
You'll unbosom all thy troubles
And you pray for Kingdom come,
But the chairman is undauntless,
While you'll
Hum,
Hum,
Hum.

You can tell thy little story
To the breezes, if you may,
But the "chairman" will remind you
Not to have too much to say;
You may chatter all you want to,
Till the space-box fairly hums,
But the "cloture" of the "chairman"
Keeps you
Mum,
Mum,
Mum.

You can quarrel with thy neighbor,
On the nigger you may frown,
You can fill thyself with liquor
And proceed to paint the town,
But you dare not call the "chairman"
A blockhead or a chum,
For you'll have to pay a dollar—
And keep
Mum,
Mum,
Mum.

—BRUTUS, Second Division, G. P. O.

A SONG OF TO-MORROW.

All things are good, if we would but believe it;
Each heartache finds some promise to relieve it.

The darkness of affection unrequited
Leaves not the manly soul for aye benighted.

The storms of fate but make the worthy stronger;
Tired heart, you'll rest, wait but a little longer.

Then let us sing the music of tomorrow,
Dispelling ere the night is past all sorrow.

—WILLIAM TIPTON TALBOTT.

Do your teeth ache? Are they decayed? If so, have them stopped or extracted.

Dr. W. W. Abraham, Dental Surgeon, 615 Seventh street N. W., is known to be competent. Hours 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Prices fair, work excellent.

Labor Notes.

Chicago carpenters want 50 cents an hour.

Sacramento waiter unions are battling against Chinese cooks.

Telephone girls at Butte, Mont., have secured an increase of $15 a month after a short strike.

Trade unions in New York increased 20 per cent in membership during the last six months.

Clothing cutters at Baltimore, Md., will receive an increase of 25 cents a day beginning April 1.

Death of T. Howard McGill.

T. Howard McGill, an employe of the First Division, G. P. O., died Thursday morning, February 19, age 43 years. He was a son of the late Thomas H. McGill, of the firm of McGill & Wallace. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Death of T. G. Williams.

Talison G. Williams, an old and respected member of Columbia Union, died Thursday morning after a long illness. He had not worked at the printing business for some time past, having left the Government Printing Office during Mr. Benedict's administration. He was a veteran of the civil war, joining a company of printers on the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, recruited and sent out by Washington McLean, the father of the present owner of that enterprising newspaper. Mr. Williams was a staunch advocate of the principle of unionism and enjoyed the respect of all his large circle of friends.

LONG PRIMER SORTS.

The get-rich swifts will have to stick to the case a while longer.

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The unionism as well as the beauty which is only skin deep is of an inferior quality.

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A proverb for *Record* comps: There's many a slip twixt the clock and the aveage.

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One of the most dangerous of the animals that travel on two legs is the chronic kicker.

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Now, why doesn't some one remark that Almighty Baer talks like a man with a three-em-dashed bad coaled.

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In labor organizations, as well as in national affairs, the safe and useful man is the one who loses sight of personalities in his pursuit of principles.

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The workingman who falls into the habit of begrudging dues paid to his union may not be aware that he is fitting himself for membership in the Baer Knockers' Club.

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A cranky row-boat is just as steady and reliable in the rapids of Niagara as the craft of Unionism would be paddled around in the uncertain waters of partisan politics.

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"Mother, may I go get rich quick?"
"Yes, my darling one;
No doubt you'll be able to turn the trick
With an ice trust in the sun."

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It is suggested that the following be added to future editions of the dictionaries:

GET RICH-QUICKER. One who thinks he can work the hook of fortune.

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J. L. Rodier's paper in the February *Typographical Journal*, "Under Which King, Benzonian?" presents a timely, forceful, and instructive view of a serious question. Mr. Rodier fears the headstrong socialistic element—"the militant party in the ranks of labor." And he advances a strong plea for what he calls "confederation"—already a growing force in the American Federation of Labor—as an offset to the dangerous and increasing influence of well-meaning men who grow impatient at the "slow results of time," and have about as much respect for the mechanism of organized society as a small boy has for the innards of a toy elephant. Generally speaking, it is to be hoped that the conservative and yet progressive ideas of which our friend is an advocate will prevail, although it undoubtedly looks as if the fight for their maintenance is to be a long and bitter one.

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Another Washington contributor to the February *Journal* is Arthur F. Bloomer—our A. F. Bloomer—whose delightfully satirical sketch, "How Jones Saved the Twink," is in his best style and has undoubtedly been thoroughly enjoyed by the Washington contingent. And by the way, our friend has become a veritable glutton for literary work of late. It is not so long ago that he wandered into the flower garden of song and gathered boquets for his friends and lampoons for "some people." Then we find him seated under the weeping willow tree of reminiscence; and again he invites us to a stroll amidst the night-blooming plants of psychic research. And it was only last week that he put his hands to the plow and turned up fecund furrows of thought through the columns of the *Post* in vindication of Unionism against the fatuous aspersions of a minion of plutocracy. Seriously speaking, Mr. Bloomer is to be congratulated upon the mental elasticity which enables him to add so much literary work to the exacting labor of his position in the G. P. O., and undoubtedly his growing constituency will join in the hope that he may long continue to amuse and instruct them through the columns of THE TRADES UNIONIST and other publications.

ADAM BUGG.

A new scale of wages to be presented by the hoisting and pile-driving engineers of Omaha, Nebr., has been approved by the Central Labor Union.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1903.

POLITICIANS are most interested in the number or size of drawers whenever Uncle Sam makes a new bureau.

THERE is already a disposition manifest in some quarters to abbreviate by simply referring to it as the Department of Commerce.

GENERAL MILES has returned from his trip around the world. A trip around the square is the most that ordinary mortals may hope for.

PEACE has been restored between Venezuela and the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany, and Italy. Matters yet in dispute are referred to The Hague.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has contributed to the prevailing opinion that the family plant has not yet reached that stage when it is wise to withhold encouragement to the infant industry.

THERE are a number of swindling mills in this country which find steady and profitable employment by the illegal use of Uncle Sam's mail bags, a fact which a multitude of victims could verify.

MR. BRYAN has declared that under no consideration will he be a candidate for the Presidency, and wishes to be regarded only as a plain worker in the ranks. There are those who insist that he is entitled to a complete rest.

MR CARNEGIE has made it plain that he is averse to individual gifts. This is pretty good, considering his eager and ready acceptance of princely bounties up to the point when the load was really getting to be a burden to him.

SOME newspapers and some people profess great dislike for the boycott, but have no words of reproach for the employer who uses the "black list" to abridge a man's opportunities for employment. The boycott is the junior in service and merely retalitory in character.

THE Coal Strike Commission has ended its labors, so far as the hearing and taking of evidence is concerned. During the sitting 570 witnesses were heard and the record makes 10,000 typewritten pages. The further work of the Commission will be to analyze the evidence and put it into shape to be submitted to Congress before the 4th of March, if possible.

MR. LITTLEFIELD, of Maine, is a lawyer of strenuous proclivities who framed an anti-trust bill which was said to be so full of flaws that the legal lights of the Senate were encouraged to turn away from it, fearing that its provisions would lead to untold legal disputes; and then along came Mr. ELKINS, with little or no knowledge of the law, with a sugar-coated preparation which won an approving smile as a thing pleasing to the trusts, perfectly harmless in its effects, and which is in no sense a "buster."

End of the Investigation.

The Strike Commission has now only to weigh the evidence and render its decision in matters of dispute between miners and operators, and that decision—whatever its terms—will be binding alike to each for three years. Attorneys for both sides in their closing arguments displayed considerable fervor. Mr. BAER, on behalf of the railroads, was unsparing in his criticism, not only of the men engaged in the strike but also of all who declared themselves in svmpathy with the miners, and his contempt of Congress for removing the duty on coal was expressed in language most vehement. Mr. DARROW, attorney for the miners, made the closing address, and laid the blame where it properly belongs by declaring that resistance to the miners' demands was the blow calculated to crush out the miners' union. Here are his words:

"It was not on the question of wages that these gentlemen precipitated this greatest conflict between capital and labor which the world has ever seen, this most gigantic strike in history, because in their minds it was a question of mastery—of nothing else; because they felt and they believed that upon this contest depended the question of whether they should be the masters or whether the men should be the masters. I believe the operators were induced and urged by the railroad companies to believe that here in the coal region was the final struggle to determine who were the masters in this country; whether the men were chattels or whether they were men endowed with the same right to look the other contracting party squarely in the face, the same right to make their own terms as to the hours of labor, the days of labor, the price of labor when they are selling their lives, as the master does when he is buying the laborer's life. This was the struggle and this was the cause. I prove it from their own mouths, and place the responsibility where it belongs—upon these men, who can not understand that the human race, through its long, sore, and bitter travail, has been moving onward and upward and forward toward the final democracy of man, to the time when each human being shall be a man, clothed with the right to live his life, not to be governed and ruled by such rules as the masters have ever imposed upon them."

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Gus Bruehl, of the *Star*, received a letter from "Shad" Campbell, now at the Printers' Home, the other day, which, after speaking of matters in general, expresses the hope that Columbia Union will allow a pension to its members at the Home, citing a number of unions which do so. I think myself that it would be a gracious act on the part of the Union, when one contemplates the hopeless lives of our unfortunates, and it would not be a drop out of our financial bucket. He mentions Jack Robinson, "Oth" Doughty, Jim Fitzgerald, Adrian Jones, "Skeezicks" Moore, Jim McGill, and Charlie Smith, all well known and most of them from here. "Shad" inclosed a semi-annual circular of Scranton (Pa.) Union of date September 1, 1874, for my benefit, but I will not be hoggish about it. I copy the names, many of which will be recognized by the "old rounder" brethren.

Members in good standing—J. H. Ager, E. Austin, G. W. Biglow, C. A. Campbell, W. E. Chase, W. N. Danvers, W. W. Davis, Alex Diack, E. T. Dillon, R. W. Eggert, William Ferguson, Alpheus Foote, W. E. Harris, H. A. Hendler, Robert Holmes, J. T. Howe, C. A. Ingalls, John Kavano, C. E. Lehman, G. W. Lesher, T. W. Levers, R. M. Looney, J. L. Lutton, Sam Miller, John Mishy, Ed McDaniels, John Morris, J. H. Reeve, Jacob Reith, G. W. Savige, F. L. Snyder, H. O. Sterrett, M. R. Stone, Alfred Twining, M. R. Walter, C. T. Welton, W. S. Williams, E. L. Wolf.

Bob Hale, who hails from Scranton, will undoubtedly know most of these, though I don't find his name on the list. W. E. Chase was for a number of years a compositor and proofreader here and is now assistant chief of the New York *World* proof room. Billy Ferguson was secretary of New York Union for a number of years, and was found dead in a room in a Harlem hotel, asphyxiated by gas, supposed to be an accident.

It is among the "Withdrawn by card" that we find the names well known throughout printerdom: W. H. C. Breggeman, T. E. Bushnell, D. M. Butler, W. M. Camp (now in the Day Second Division), I. H Carr, W. P. Chew (who died here about nine years ago), Thad S. Clinch, H. Fahey, John Fitzhenry, E. S. Flanagin (who wasn't Irish because of the "i" in the last syllable), Andrew Gilmore, G. W. Green, W. L. Grey, N. P. Hanton, H. J. Kimpton, R. Keller, J. W. Lee, G. L. Manchester, John McNamee, H. N. Mishler, Dorsey O. Mitten, O. S. Montz (well known here until his death, several years ago), T. E. Nevins, John O'Brien, Elias Powell, Simon Raminger, Stephen Rice (the "Shorty" Rice I mentioned last week), J. H. Ross ("Jy" was foreman of the *Times* when I was there), J. H. Sergeant, J. E. F. Smith ("Texas Smith," who has been everywhere, and who was traveling with me at this time), Wm. St. Charles (has been here several times), D. C. Stevenson, A. L. White, George B. Willis.

Scranton was a famous place for "tourists" in those days, as this list of the "birds of passage" who called and departed within six months will show, though it was then a town of not more than 30,000 inhabitants, having since risen to the position of third city in the State.

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It is never popular to say "I told you so," and I won't say it. But I can't find it in me to smile at the honest farmer who invests in gold bricks or answers a "come on" circular when events demonstrate that we have so many "dead easy" people among our intelligent—oh, most extraordinarily intelligent!—printers. But why repine? If it had not been Arnold it would have been some one else. Those who are looking for "good things" where they put down one and pick up three or four can always find a place to put down, but the picking up is generally limited to what is necessary to bring in the greatest amount of stuff and the greatest number of suckers. Now save up again, boys, till the next thing offers that savors a little of "sporting" and promises ten times more than any man could make good on, and then let her go! I don't think they can hold you for Arnold's debts while he is enjoying in Europe the results of your toil that he has been industriously putting into foreign exchange. At least save up enough to enable the bookies at the spring meet at Bennings to provide for a long, hot, dry summer. Don't be satisfied with the old slow way of simply saving up your money, but get rich quick or not at all, with the latter a 100 to 1 shot.

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On Tuesday of last week the *Evening Star* bow-wowed the idea that Mr. Rockefeller had sent any telegrams to Senators protesting against trust regulation; on Wednesday it barked that Mr. Rockefeller had the same right to use the telegraph that any other citizen has; on Thursday it bayed that the Rockefeller telegrams were roorbacks; on Saturday it whined about the right of petition. This being a volunteer yellow dog involves a heap of chasing around, swapping ends, and yelping at what it hopes it is wanted to yelp at, doesn't it?

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The second number of the new *Typographical Journal* even excels the first in literary merit and interest to the craft. I think a very brief time will demonstrate the wisdom of sending this educator to every printer's door, not only in the improvement it will bring about among the lukewarm, but in making it clear to all that the safety and welfare of printers and workingmen in general are in unionism.

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Union politics were never so dull at this season before. Scarcely any have as yet announced their willingness to serve the union as delegates this summer, and even some of my nominees of some weeks ago have done nothing about it. Gentlemen, I can't elect you single handed and alone. You must give me some help. Frank Bates has defiantly flung his banner to the breeze and R. A Nelgner has signified that "Barkis it willin'." But those are all. Next year you'll want to go to St. Louis and we won't let you—not at our expense. Get in now, while the thing is easy.

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Poor old "Professor" Nicholson hung himself because he couldn't pay his rent. The papers stated that he was well known by reason of having been in the neighborhood for eight years. He used to shave me at practically the same location twenty years ago and I think has been right there on the south side of H street, between the G. P. O. and First street, ever since. Well, the newspaper report was two fifths correct, which is a fair per cent.

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The other day I heard that poor old Jack Griffin is confined to his home in Alexandria, rendered helpless by age and disease and almost entirely destitute. It is not permissible to take up a subscription for him in the G. P. O. because he never was an employe there, except as a "sub" on the *Record* for a brief time about 1880, but there is nothing to prevent his friends and the charitable from coming to his relief, for if there ever was a meritorious case, this is one. He raised a large family, one or more of whom were permanently afflicted, and I never knew him to take a drink of liquor or indulge in any vice, but he was always delving hard to support those dependent upon him. There will be no trouble in getting any relief to him which the charitable may be willing to bestow.

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I had a letter from Billy Mill, of Chicago, the other day, in which he acknowledges receipt of our Yearbook. He says the Old Time Printers' Franklin Birthday dinner was a great success, the capacity of the Sherman House being overtaxed. Bob Tilney was there from Cincinnati and former printer Dick McNamee, a Minnesota State senator. Mr. and Mrs. Mill will be with us at the convention this summer, and perhaps other members of his most interesting family. His boy is in the Navy. He says, "Tell Ned Kerrott that the old timers would like to hear from him occasionally." He desired to be remembered to Billy Briggs, John L. Kennedy, and all the Washington bunch he met at Cincinnati.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Glenn gave an "At home" at their residence, No. 16 Q street N. E., on this Thursday evening, in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, to which I acknowledge invitation. Mr. Glenn is a Day Third Division compositor and he and his good lady are very popular in their large circle of friends.

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A University of Chicago professor announces to an open-mouthed world that "stock watering" is a good thing. He calls it "capitalized good will." Let us look into it a little and apply it at home. The stock of the Washington Gaslight Company is four-fifths water—that is, for one-fifth of its alleged capital every item connected with its business could be duplicated. If that were done, gas bills of one fifth their present amount would render the same amount of income on the capital actually invested that the present figures give on the alleged capital. The element of "good will" does not enter into it; you take gas of this company or you don't take gas at all, for Congress will not permit competition. There you are, and Rockefeller evidently owns the souls of his college professors as well as their services. Every dollar of capital stock above what is actually necessary to conduct the business of a corporation furnishes the opportunity for robbing patrons, as to which there can not be two opinions in the minds of honest men.

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"Chief" Matt Hayes sends me the following, which he says he clipped from the *Western Laborer*, date not given, and he says Mr. Goggin is all right and that one will not need a letter of introduction in order to see him. The big chief was in Toledo when he wrote all this, in addition to which he says Mr. Gompers could have landed the place if concerted action had been taken. This is the clipping:

"Hon. Patrick Goggin, labor editor of the Lynn (Mass.) *Item*, is slated to succeed Carroll D. Wright as head of the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the latter retiring to accept the presidency of Clark University. Mr. Goggin is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, a scholarly, cultured, and courteous gentleman, and his writings on economic subjects have attracted wide attention not only in New England and other manufacturing centres, but also throughout Europe. Irrespective of the political side of the nomination, President Roosevelt honors himself as well as the cause of labor by the wisdom manifested in this nomination. Corporal Goggin has the powerful political backing of the Hon. Richard Cutts, U. S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Hon. Fred Rundlett, Chester Morse, John Gove, William F. Mitchell, and a host of other distinguished New Englanders. In all likelihood at the present session of Congress the bureau will be raised to the dignity of a cabinet position under the title of Department of Commerce and Labor."

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A. F. BLOOMER.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

Union meeting Sunday.

Mr. G. Hog is right this year.

Matt Maloney is able to return to work after his severe sickness.

Eleven more working days for Congress.

The number who paid their respects by valentine this season exceeded all previous records. The most complimented were those who did not receive.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of the District of Columbia will trip the light fantastic on Monday evening, February 23, 1803, at Washington Light Infantry Armory, Fifteenth and E streets northwest.

Mrs. Jacob L. Fechtig, wife of the well-known printer of that name, is in Providence Hospital, where she is in a serious condition. Mrs. Fechtig was at one time employed in the Government Printing Office, at that time being a Miss Annie Carpenter.

F. S. Clinton, for a long time an employe in the G. P. O. foundry, and the first president of Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union, but whom ill health deterred in recent weeks from working, left last week for Albuquerque, N. Mex., in quest of bettering his condition. May he find the same.

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Second Division.

"Sis" Hopkins is on the sick list.

Hutchinson, slug 39, is still confined to his bed. Here's hoping he will soon recover.

Mr. Drake, treasurer of the chapel, will soon have money to burn if this "fine" business keeps up.

We had the "finest" exhibition of minority rule in this division during the past week it has ever been our good fortune to witness.

F was fine; Z was finer, but we think the boys will all agree that when we got way up in G—we reached fineness in the superlative degree.

The members of this chapel desire to express their gratitude to the employes of the Third for their generous response to the subscription passed in behalf of one of our members who is sick.

The sports of this division bowled another championship series at the Rathskeller last Friday night. The teams showed marked improvement and they hope to be in condition to challenge the First Division team soon. Hallock was in *rare* form. The following was the score:

RICHARDS' TEAM.	First game.	Sec'nd game.	Third game.	Total.
Richards	157	123	145	425
Saltzman	149	144	116	409
Smith	159	167	152	478
Branham	93	135	115	343
Moler	105	149	108	362
Total	663	718	636	2017
PARSHALL'S TEAM.				
Parshall	157	149	142	448
Nobles	141	128	122	391
McAloon	154	105	127	386
Sherman	130	149	167	446
Hallock	76	135	86	297
Total	658	666	644	1968

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Proof-room Pencil Points.

Capt. George W. Manning is quite seriously afflicted, physically, and has been absent for the past ten days or more.

Foreman Charles M. Robinson was confined to his home for a few days last week on account of an ulcerated tooth, and Fred A. Hall, assistant, acted in his stead.

Press Reviser Augustus L. Roberts, in company with Mrs. R., left the city on Tuesday last for a few weeks' tour through the Southern Peninsular State. After an inspection of Jacksonville, St. Augustine, and other places of note, they will visit Tampa, the residence of Mr. Roberts' brother.

J. S. Atkinson, brother of an ex-Governor of the Mountain State, firmly believes that the capital (Charleston), the great Kanawha Valley, and all that lies within the boundaries of that series of elevations and depressions known as West Virginia is the very best earthly representation of Heaven.

That which the late A. T. Cavis was wont to facetiously term "unsilence" prevailing to such an extent in the "silent room" as to make the name a misnomer, one of the tortured souls therein expresses his anguish in the following rhythmic wail:

There is entirely too much noise
Here in this room among the boise;
It breaks quite up the reader's thought,
Exhausts the patience he has gought,
Works on his nerves till he would feign
Quit work and rest his weary breign
And to some quiet region fligh
By sad seashore or mountain high
Till into his unquiet breast
Would steal a gentle sense of reast.

As the time draws near to hold the annual election for delegates to the International Typographical Union, which will meet in this city during the coming summer, a gentleman of the Proof Room, well known and active in Union circles, rises up to place in nomination the following-named members, whom he believes to be eminently qualified to represent No. 101 on the floor of the International body, viz: Messrs. Mark Barnum, William Love, Joe Babcock, Chas. Gove, and "Hank" Allen.

In reviewing the personnel of the Proof Room, it is noted that of the military-titled employes the largest number bear the prefix of "Major." Major J. R. McKelvey, of New York, Major John D. Russell, of Missouri, and Major C. A. Vaughn, of Illinois, earned their titles in gallantly battling for the preservation of the Union. Next in point of numbers are captains—George W. Manning and Dan V. Chisholm. The first named lost a limb on the bloody field, and the second, as a member of the District regiment in the Spanish-American war, lost sleep in the Santiago trenches. William H. Towers, the only colonel among us, gained his title by service on one of the Gotham dailies, where he wielded a mightier weapon than the sword. We are also in possession of one general—W. C. Lambert, who, though not commissioned by any regularly constituted authority, well deserves the proud distinction, as he is loyal to the flag. The hard service bravely rendered, in the camp, on the march, and on the field of blood, as sergeants, corporals, and privates in the Union army during the war of the '60's, entitle the following-named to the everlasting gratitude of the American people, viz: Joseph S. Clarke, Wm. L. Schmalhoff, Charles M. Robinson, Wm. F. Dorsey, J. A. Scott, W. S. Baker, A. L. Roberts, Zidon E. Ross, Albert E. Ingalls, Wm. H. Livermore, O. F. Mattingly, and E. L. Russ.

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Bindery Notes.

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H. A. S.

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The menu card
Was looked at hard
Things printed there
Were seen nowhere.

The usual sound
"Must pass it 'round"
The end men seen
What might have been.

R. D. B. firm
And manly spoke
For one more term
A masterstroke.

And W. H. K.
Himself outclassed
When he'd his say
Drinks had been passed.

But J. L. F.
Went o'er the sea
Ignored our chef
Spoke of Paree.

The talent was
So crisp and sunny
Those jokes with fuzz
Seemed almost funny.

The chairman had
A fetching grin
We are not mad
How much he's in.

A hungry set
When they arrived
We wonder yet
How they survived.

Some had no pluck
But had a thirst
He was in luck
Who grabbed one first.

When time had come
To say good night
The one bright bomb
Was that flashlight.

When D. O'Brien
Sent us away
One grand bee line
For a cafe.

Major B. Collins, of the ruling room, is jealous of John Griffin. It is reported that John is buying furniture.

The Get-Rich Quick bookbinders are looking sad since the collapse of the St. Louis Turf Investment Co.

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The first bookbinders banquet of the season was held at the Hotel Oxford Saturday evening, and was greatly appreciated by all those who took part.

Adam Sommers' bachelor dinner, given to a number of his friends at the Hotel Gordon last week, was very elaborate and the boys had a very enjoyable time:

Next Saturday, the 21st inst., another banquet will be given; this time at Cafe Bessler, Pennsylvania avenue. A former chef of the Waldorf-Astoria will prepare the menu and one hundred bookbinders will dine while the sweet strains of a Hungarian orchestra plays charming music. The committee in charge is Messrs. Hardy, Stack, Haslett, and Cassidy.

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War Branch.

My old friend Judge Tallman sends me a clipping from the *Army and Navy Journal* suggesting that the organizations benefiting by the life service of the late Amos Cummings honor his memory by annually celebrating the day of his birth. The idea is a good one and we all hope it may be adopted. The *Journal* was enthusiastic in its praise of Mr. Cummings and of the interest he displayed in the soldier, the sailor, and the printer. So let's get together by all means. Already it is proposed to erect a monument to his memory, which will be done just so surely as his works live after him. There was nothing too good for Mr. Cummings while he lived, and it is a comforting thought that the craft will bequeath his example to the ages in eulogy and bronze.

Strangely enough, Mr. Cummings used to visit my town. It was about thirty years ago, and he spent several winters there fishing and hunting. The town then had about one thousand inhabitants, and boasted a weekly paper and one business street. Mr. Cummings soon got acquainted with the editor and spent a good deal of his time in the office swapping stories and reading the exchanges. They became fast friends and remained so through life. Several years later the editor visited New York and called at the *Sun* office. Mr. Cummings gave him the glad hand and entertained him handsomely. But speaking of this office—in which I learned my trade—located in the region where the waters of the Atlantic are prevented from mingling with those of the Gulf, I am reminded of a story: About 1870, Charlie Thomas, a printer from Clarksville, Tenn., came to my town on account of his health. His baggage consisted of a violin and valise, and being of a jovial nature he soon became very popular. Thomas was a splendid character and he found no difficulty in getting work in the only office in the county. On Christmas eve some of the colored gentry got gay and the white citizens had to adopt strenuous measures. At that time Thomas had only been out of the Confederate army about five years and he carried in his valise two horse pistols that had served him in the war for a more perfect Union. He had been at work two days. About 11 o'clock the shooting began, and the sheriff loped down the main street calling on the citizens to help him stop the disorder. Thomas dropped stick and rule and secured his pistols; he cleared the stairs in three bounds and reached the sheriff's side. The real work was all over in a few seconds, and then the colored gentry ordered a shroud for one of their number and surgeons for several wounded. And yet people contend that some printers can do nothing but set type.

R. BUCKLE.

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News Notes.

Building trades at Birmingham, Ala., will form an alliance and act as one body for mutual protection.

Providence, R. I., labor unions are projecting a new labor temple to be erected and owned by union men.

In Belfast, Ireland, district no fewer than 70,000 people are employed in connection with the linen manufacture.

International stonemakers' union has decided to affiliate with the National Building Trades Council of America.

Chicago, Ill., electrical workers will demand an increase of $1 a day, beginning April 1. Their scale is now $4.

Glove makers at San Francisco, Cal., will present a new wage schedule to to their employers to go into effect March 1.

The Boston Elevated Railroad has obtained 8,000 tons of Scotch household coal, which any employe can have at $5.50 a ton.

A committee of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association will ask the present Legislature to pass a measure fixing a minimum salary.

The Illinois State Free Employment Bureau obtained situations last year for 24,000 men and 13,000 women. The applicants numbered 27,779 men and 13,134 women.

Virginia House of Delegates has passed an act prohibiting factory labor for children under twelve and regulating the work of those between twelve and fourteen.

New York State Federation will advocate twenty measures before the State Assembly this year. One is a bill to prevent the issuance of injunctions in cases of strikes and lockouts.

Committees of telegraph operators representing the various railways centering at St. Paul, Minn., have submitted a new schedule for an increase of wages and a new book of rules.

Union Pacific strikers have unanimously voted not only not to accept piecework, but voted that the subject would not again be considered in conference as a basis for a strike settlement.

The oldest trade union of the world is the amalgamated custom tailors of England. The employers have an association, and a joint standing arbitration board discusses all difficulties.

Wages of motormen, conductors, and other employes of the Auburn (N. Y.) Street Railway Company have been increased from 10 to 20 per cent, depending upon the length of service.

The conference between the delegates of the united and national associations of steam and hot water fitters at Cleveland was a success, and the dual organizations will no doubt be amalgamated.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has indorsed the movement to send a special commissioner to investigate labor conditions in Hawaii, the Philippines, Cuba, and Japan.

A new wage scale, to go into effect May 1, has been approved by the international bridge and structural iron workers. It calls for 50 cents an hour, an increase of 2½ cents, and an eight-hour day.

Dock-yard employes at Marseilles, France, again threaten to strike. They assert that the full rate of 6 francs a day is not being paid, and that an excessive number of foreigners are given employment.

Scotch miners in the Fife and Kinross districts have resolved that no general strike be entered upon without a ballot of the entire body. A similar rule is in force in many of the larger English unions.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

Poor talkers are usually poor quitters.

A little learning is less dangerous than a vivid imagination.

Many a man's bravery crops out only when he loses his temper.

Gossip is a deadly gas that frequently puts friendship out of business.

To err is human—and the divine part is to keep from being found out.

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Leave the pantry door unlocked and the small boy will get his desserts.

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Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. J. A. Wiedman, Secretary-Treasurer, 15 I street northeast.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets second and fourth Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. Wm. H. Whiting, Secretary, 639 11th st. southwest.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, 1307 Third street northwest.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. Geo. F. Hanold, Secretary, 3401 P st. northwest.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest.

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first Sunday of each month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A. D. Manger, Secretary, 208 Tenth street southeast.

Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, meets first Tuesday in each month at Typograhical Temple. James L. Stockman, Secretary, 735 North Capitol street.

Bottlers' Union, No. 8647, meets first and third Friday of each month at Beilgk's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. F. M. Farmer, Secretary, 472 Penn. avenve northwest.

Brewery Workers' Union, No. 118, meets second and last Sunday of the month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Frank Rom, Secretary, 818 New Hampshire avenue n. w.

Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, meets second and fourth Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. H. M. Shook, Secretary, 1735 New Jersey Avenue northwest.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, Local Union, No. 368, meets every Friday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. G. J. Murray. Secretary, 507 10th st. s.e.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local, No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets every Tuesday evening at No. 1204 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W., fourth floor. John H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Carpet Upholsterers, No. 7597, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 516 Ninth street northwest. Charles G. Myers, Secretary, 605 E street southeast.

Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Chasrles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue norrhwest.

Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, No. 2, meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. William L. Hageman, Secretary, 1007 Fourth street southeast

Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union, No. 12, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Allen's Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. S. Becket, Secretary, 401 E Street southeast.

Cigarmakers' Local Union, No. 110, meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Bielgk's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. Henry B. Wisner, Secretary, 3143 Dumbarton avenue.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets first and third Wednesdays of each month in McCauley's Hall, 209 Pa. ave. southeast. Wm. H. Henze, Secretary, 21 Eighth street northeast.

Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

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Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at Room 10, Typographical Temple. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary, 224 G street n. w.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

Federal Labor Union No. 8193, meets fourth Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Miss Emma A. Miller, Secretary, 1011 First street n. w.

Fire Department Employees, P. and B. Union No. 8846, meets every Wednesday morning at 11 a. m., at Union Veterans' Hall, 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Achstetter, Secretary, 206 N. Y. ave. northwest.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Branch 68, Alexandria, Va., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Serepta Hall. Frank Michelbach, Secretary, 803 King street, Alexandria, Va.

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Ice Wagon Drivers meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 910 Pennsylvania ave. (third floor). B. DeAtley, Secretary. 329 C street southwest.

International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local Union No. 5, meets every Friday night at Seventh and N streets northwest. Charles E. Barbour, Secretary, 1212 Potomac street northwest.

International Association of Machinists, Headquarters, rooms 82-85 Corcoran Building, Fifteenth and F streets northwest. James O'Connell, president; D. Douglass Wilson, vice-president and editor of the *Journal;* George Preston. Secretary-Treasurer.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.—Headquarters, Rooms 103-104 Corcoran Building. H. W. Sherman, Secretary.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 26, meets every Thursday night at Hotel Royal Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. S. F. Adams, Recording Secretary, 724 Eighteenth st. n. w.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 257, meets every Friday evening at 719 Sixth street n. w. M. G. Bundick, Secretary, 1107 Tenth street n. w.

Interior Marble and Slate Cutters' and Setters' Association, No. 8855, meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month at 952 Pennsylvania ave. northwest. C. W. Magill, Secretary, 410 Eighth street southwest.

International Union of Steam Engineers— Local Union No. 99, meets every Wednssday evening at 419 Tenth street northwest. A. W. Leeke, Recording Secretary, Twelfth and B streets northwest.

Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 215, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall, Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Joseph Stewart, Secretary, 1256 Thirty-first street northwest.

I. U. S E., Hoisting and Portable, Local 77, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. Samuel W. Jenkins, Secretary, 1519 Thirty-third street northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Mondays in each month at 737 Seventh street northwest. Theo. A. Leckert, Secretary, 1210 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 305, meets first and third Monday evenings at 503 G street northwest (barber shop). Charles A. Thomas, Secretary, 817 E street northwest.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. J. C. Lynch, Secretary, 955 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary. 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meet second and fourth Friday at Costello's Hall Sixth and G streets northwest. E. Casey, Secretary, 130 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161, meets second and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m., at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. E. M. Tansill, Secretary, 715 Ninth street northwest.

Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 349, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m., at Hotel Royal (second floor), Seventh and N streets northwest. Walter T. Trittipoe, 2008 Fourteenth street northwest.

National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

Negative Cutters Union, meetings second Wednesdays at 811 Ninth street northwesh W. L. Ashton, Secretary, 1212½ Eleventt. street southwest.

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Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Wednesday in the month at Typograpical Temple, 423 G street northwest, at 5:30 p. m. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Keasington, Md.

Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. W. C. Deane, Secretary, 19 Grant Place.

Plate Printers Union, No 2, meets at Macabee Temple, Ninth street northwest. the third Tuesay in each month. J. P. Murphy, Secretary, 1416 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

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Registered Drug Clerks' Union, District of Columbia, meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 933 D street northwest. Fred T. Hafelfinger, Secretary, 1110 Fourteenth street northwest.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. N. Jobes, Recording Secretary, 312 Mechanics Place southeast.

Steam Fitters, R. A Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. S. D. Zea, Secretary, 1208 G street northwest.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m, at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

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United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, meets every Monday evening at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue. Robert Dows, Secretary, Thirteenth and Emoria streets n. e.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m., at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street southeast.

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Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 416 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. T. R. Bowie, Secretary, 1306 Riggs street northwest.

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Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets first and third Tuesday evenings at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Miller, Secretary, 412 Seventh street southwest.

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Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
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AN INTERESTING MEETING

Columbia Union Debates the Question of Granting Special Privileges.

"EVENING TIMES" PROPOSITION

The Grievance Committee Reports Corbett Thompson's Sharon Dairy Unfair—The Ladies' Auxiliary Recognized—Union Refuses to Change Present Style of Due Card—Denial of Story Current Against Representative Fletcher.

The regular meeting of Columbia Typographical Union was held Sunday, February 15, 1903, when an adjournment was had to last Sunday (22d) to complete the order of business.

The minutes of the January meeting being approved, the report of the Committee on Nominations was taken up. Further time was asked on the application for membership of C. E. LaVigne. Granted. The report of the committee on the applications of F. A. White, John P. Murray, and E. R. Sprague being favorable, a ballot was taken and the gentlemen were duly elected. James M. McCauley was elected to apprentice membership. The application for reinstatement of Thomas Becker being reported favorably, he was duly reinstated on a vote of the Union.

Mr. Whitehead, of the Convention Committee, made a report on the progress of work in the hands of that committee.

Mr. Bynum, of the Printing Committee, reported the completion of work on the Yearbook and stated that a complete report would be submitted at the March meeting of the Union.

The Grievance Committee reported that Corbett Thompson, proprietor of the Sharon dairy, refused to employ members of the Milk Drivers' Union, and recommended that he be placed on the unfair list. This was agreed to, after a motion by Mr. Lerch to place a fine of $5 on any of our members patronizing the Sharon dairy.

The committee also recommended that Chas. Rauscher, caterer, be placed on the unfair list, at the request of the Electrical Workers, for refusing to consider the employment of union men on the establishment of Mr. Rauscher, Connecticut avenue and L street.

The committee asked for further time in the case of John Coleman, horseshoer, 1301 Thirty-sixth street N. W., as the trouble in that shop seems to be in a fair way for settlement.

The Relief Committee reported—through Mr. Stelle, its chairman—that the committee did not need any further appropriation from the union at present. The secretary of the union was authorized to advance the committee the sum of $50, if it were necessary, for use of the committee before the next meeting.

The Laws Committee reported an amendment, to be considered at the March meeting, prohibiting members of the union joining any trade society or organization the "purposes of which are in any manner or form inimical or antagonistic to the principles, objects, and purposes of this union."

Mr. Hall, from the Allied Printing Trades Council, reported that the council intended presenting a pamphlet containing allied label offices, and that the union could insert any other matter of importance it desired in said publication. On motion of Mr. Merritt the delegates from the Allied Printing Trades Council were given discretion in the matter.

Mr. Brockwell, from the special committee appointed to consider the advisability of changing the present working card, reported that the proposed change was unnecessary and unwise, and was not indorsed by the executive officers of the union or the auditors. The report of the committee was adopted.

The president made a report to the union at length, announcing three deaths since the January meeting. He recommended that the sum of $20 be appropriated for use of the Ladies' Auxiliary in preparation for organization before the convention next August. He also recommended an appropriation of $50 for file cabinet for use of the secretary. Both recommendations were agreed to.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Frank A. Munsey, proprietor of the New York *Daily News*, the Boston *Journal*, and the Washington *Times*, recently submitted a proposition to send to this city matrices for a magazine supplement not to exceed twelve pages, to be issued with the Sunday morning Washington *Times*.

The chairman of the *Times* chapel presented the matter to the officers of the union and asked for a ruling upon it, stating at the same time that Mr. Munsey was willing to pay for it, and asked what the compensation should be if the privilege were granted. He also stated that the members of the *Times* chapel would be better compensated by receiving the night scale for day work than by simply receiving pay for the face of the matter.

A ruling was made granting the privilege, with the understanding that the compensation should be the night scale for day work and that the supplement should not exceed twelve pages.

This action was afterwards ratified by the *Times* chapel.

Mr. Parsons, of the *Times* chapel, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the *Times* chapel recommend that the union instruct its officers to enter into a contract with Mr. Frank A. Munsey, or his agent, whereby he (Mr. Munsey), will be allowed to furnish twelve pages or less of the illustrated magazine supplement, the rate of pay to be at the night scale in the *Times* office for daily papers.

The resolution was nonconcurred in.

The president also reported that a rumor has been current that Representative Fletcher, of Minnesota, had introduced a bill in Congress to reduce the pay of all skilled employes in the G. P. O. to $3.20 per day. In an interview with the secretary (Mr. Garrett) he informed the officers of the Union that he not only did not introduce such a bill, but would oppose any measure of that kind. The president stated he made a report of this matter to give simple justice to Mr. Fletcher, who had always been friendly to organized labor.

Mr. Otis, from the Board of Trustees, introduced a resolution, calling on the first Board of Trustees having charge of the Temple (Messrs. Depue, Drake, and McLean) to transfer the deed on the Temple to the present Board of Trustees, which was adopted.

Promptly at 2:30 p. m. the president called the adjourned meeting to order and announced the consideration of the report of the officers as being in order.

Mr. Hussey submitted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The question of newspaper syndicates and consequent transfer of matrices is one of grave importance; and

WHEREAS, A difference of opinion exists as to the correct interpretation of the International and local laws with respect to such matters; therefore

Resolved, That the Laws Committee be directed to draw up and transmit to the President of the I. T. U., for submission to the Executive Council, a full statement of the proffer of Mr. F. A. Munsey to Columbia Union, the decision of the officers of the union, and the action of the union, with a request that laws governing the matter be interpreted, and an international decision be rendered in the case as one of such widespread importance as to concern every union in the International jurisdiction.

Mr. Peake moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Pierce offered the following as an amendment to the report of officers, which was agreed to:

WHEREAS, The proposition of the publishers of the Washington *Times* to pay the night scale for all work done on that paper for the privilege of importing from New York up to twelve pages per week for the Sunday edition of said paper is inimical to the best interests of the craft in general; if this concession was granted to the *Times* the other newspapers of Washington, for self-protection, would be compelled to demand the same privilege, or its equivalent, and would be a detriment to every member of Columbia Union; and

WHEREAS, It has always been the policy of the International Typographical Union and all Unions subordinate thereto to endeavor to create as many situations as possible at the recognized scale of prices in the different jurisdictions, and to put all employes on an equal footing under said scale of prices; that the granting of this concession to the publishers of the *Times* would be in direct opposition to this policy; and

WHEREAS, It has never been the policy of the International Typographical Union, or its subordinate unions, to advocate or concur in any proposition that had for its purpose the increase of the wage of an individual member or group of members, to the detriment of the remaining members of the union, the granting of the proposed concessions would do this, in direct opposition to both past and present I. T. U. and local policy; and

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the scale of prices of Columbia Union has been, on several occasions, construed to mean that all "borrowed matter in the shape of plates, matrices, &c., must be reproduced as the only equitable mode of securing just and full compensation, and has been thusly enforced in the several offices in this jurisdiction, and under our present agreement with the Publishers' Association; and

WHEREAS, Section 144, general laws of the International Typographical Union, is so plain on this question when it says that the practice "shall not be allowed," and adds the proviso that "the reproduction of such type, matrices, or plates shall be deemed a compliance with this law," that serious consideration should never have been given the proposition of the *Times* management by this union; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Columbia Typographical Union insist upon the reproduction of all such borrowed or purchased matrices, plates, &c., in the future as it has in the past, as the only equitable way to arrive at a full and just compensation for their use.

The report of the officers of the union was then adopted as amended.

Mr. Pierce offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

WHEREAS, Columbia Union has no scale or agreement covering the class of newspaper now published by Mr. Munsey—a six-day evening paper with a Sunday morning edition; therefore

Resolved, That the president appoint a committee of three from the newspapers to negotiate a scale and agreement covering that class of publication; that section 4 of the agreement between Columbia Union and the Publishers' Association be extended so as to include the Washington *Times*, the committee to agree as to time.

On motion of Mr. Lerch the secretary was instructed to inform the Boston Union of the action taken in reference to the importation of matrices from New York by Mr. Frank A. Munsey.

Mr. Peake offered a resolution to appoint a committee of three members to make a suitable floral presentation to Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, on his re-entrance into the Senate next March, in appreciation of his work for the union in the past.

The resolution was, on motion, laid on the table.

The special committee on down town book and job scale made a report which, after discussion, was sent back to the committee for further conference with the employers.

The consideration of several pending amendments to the scale of prices was deferred until further report from the special committee.

Adjourned.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

A friend hands me this well-written sketch of the once celebrated Peter B. Lee, known during the last twenty years of his life in every city, village, and hamlet in the United States, as well as at many a farmhouse between, which I give without quotation marks or other distinguishments:

A score of years back, when the writer was just starting out as a journeyman, perhaps the most widely known tourist printer was old Peter B. Lee. The writer knew him well, and enjoyed his confidence in an unusual degree. As told me, his story was a very sad one. Educated in an Eastern college, a fine scholar, he married young and happily. Settling down in a Nebraska town, his attainments soon won him recognition and great esteem. He was running a prosperous newspaper, had a happy home, an idolized wife and baby, when the war broke out. Feeling it his duty to fight for the Union, he sold his paper, gave the proceeds and all his accumulated wealth to his wife, and went to the front in response to President Lincoln's call. For four years he bravely bore the heat of battle and the ardor of marches. When the war ended he came home to find his baby dead, his home in ashes, and his wife gone with another man. His misfortune broke his heart, blasted his ambition, and he became a wanderer.

He thought it beneath the dignity of a printer to ride in box cars, and when he could not pay fare he walked. He always carried a box of paper collars, a change of socks, and a bundle of newspapers collected from editorial sanctums. Having an early acquaintance with all the classics, a remarkable memory, and being all his life an omnivorous reader, he was the best posted man I ever knew. He was known from Maine to California. He once told me to mention every town I had ever worked in. I mentioned some forty towns, big and little, some a thousand miles apart. Peter knew the editors, the devils, the gin emporiums, etc., in all.

Peter, though a Union soldier, loved the South, and made many tours through it. He got his route down so well in later years that he would calculate to spend the night at a certain farmhouse, and he was always welcome. Bringing all the news from the outer world, and being an interesting talker and a good reader, he always entertained the farmer's family for his board and lodging, and was always begged to stay longer.

Going out on foot for a long itinerary of small towns, he was occasionally lost to the craft at large for months. It frequently happened that some tramp would be killed by the cars in Peter's neighborhood when on one of these tours. He would always clip the account from the local papers, then write a long obituary for himself, stating that the tramp had been identified as Peter B. Lee. This he would sign with a fictitious name and send to the old *Craftsman*. Fully half a dozen such obituaries appeared in a dozen years. Finally the old fellow did die, but no one believed it until official statements were published from the secretary of the Union that buried him.

Peter told me that in 1870 he and a companion started to walk from Kansas City to Denver. Out on the Great American Desert they lost their way and one night were famishing for food and water, especially the latter. They slept on the open prairie and before day they were up and pushing on in a mad hope of finding water. With the first gray dawn they espied seven large cottonwood trees a mile or so ahead. As this oasis probably meant water they pushed on, and as they approached a horrid human corpse was found dangling from each tree. The Regulators had been punishing cattle thieves. They found water and pushed on.

Once in a well-known printers' resort in Memphis, during the races, a crowd of prints were discussing the horses and betting their strings on favorites. Peter had in a day or two and offered to bet 3,000 (ems) on a certain horse. A seedy looking stranger, evidently a planter, heard the remark and stepped up, saying he would take that bet, whereupon he pulled out a greasy wallet and counted out thirty long green century bills. Peter looked at him with surprise and disgust. "Oh, you d——d fool; we are not betting money but type. We are printers," said Peter.

Peter happened into Fort Scott, Kans., the day Grant died, and was asked by the editor of the *Monitor* to write an article on Grant. He did so, and it was so good that it was published as a leading editorial and was copied far and wide.

Peter died at Beatrice, Nebr., about fifteen years ago. He was known more widely and regretted more sincerely than any tourist printer, perhaps, that ever lived. He had a big funeral and the craft papers were full of his life, his deeds, and his final taking off. A kind-hearted, intelligent, genial old gentleman, he had only one enemy in all the world and that was himself. May he rest in peace.

Through all his life he bore
The grand old name of gentleman.

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A friend of mine told me a story of the younger days of the now great Adolph S. Ochs, who owns a few newspapers in the principal Eastern cities. Mr. Ochs began his newspaper career in Chattanooga, Tenn., and though but 20 years old, was already the proprietor of a daily journal. Among his compositors was a man not named George Ray, but that was sufficiently near to it. Ray had violated the office rules against intoxication and neglect of work until patience was exhausted and he was discharged. A day or two after a lady called on Mr. Ochs.

"I am Mrs. Ray," she said, "and my husband has been discharged. He is barred from the other offices and can not get work in the city unless you employ him. I am in bad health; we have two little children, and I don't know what we will do unless you give him work."

"Send Mr. Ray to see me to-morrow morning," said Mr. Ochs.

The next morning Ray came in.

"Ray," said Mr. Ochs, "you violated my rules until I could put up with you no longer. Any one who works for me must obey my rules. Go upstairs and tell the foreman I say you are to go to work when you want to and stay away when you want to, and he is to report to me what you earn and I will pay you for it. You are not in my employ, but I will pay you what you earn. You are to do just as you please about earning anything. Now go!"

Ray went upstairs and went to work, and from that day to this, over twenty years, he has never been known to take a drink of liquor. In the meantime he has bought and paid for a house and reared his children comfortably.

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The capable writer who has been furnishing most entertaining old-time sketches recently on the first page of this paper and manifestly hailing from the Specification Division—I know who he is, but I guess if he wanted the world to know he would sign his excellent work—was very good to me in his last batch, for which I am properly grateful. It is just such work as he is doing that I want to see in THE TRADES UNIONIST and for which I have appealed a time or two. It helps the paper, but it helps us a good deal more. Many a man has got his literary start in the world in such a way, and I know a number of clever writers who might use some of their superfluous time in interesting us and fitting themselves for a career in this writing and printing age.

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The death of John Porter Stout (or "Port," as the papers printed it), of heart failure, ended the career, at 49 years, of a rather remarkable character. He was an Ohioan by origin, but came here about 1877 and for a while worked in the G. P. O. When election time came around, he went home to vote, notwithstanding the assurance of some one in authority that if he did so he would be discharged, he being an ardent Democrat. There was considerable political intolerance as to Government employes in those days. After that he went to work on the old *National Republican*, staying there a couple of years, and then for a number of years I saw and heard little of him. I think he held a Government clerkship somewhere. About eight years ago he invented the scheme which formed the basis for the Economic Postage Company, by which the company was to furnish mailing cards to merchants and others to send to their customers, the company to pay the postage on all that were used, giving proper bonds to do so. This company, I believe, has never been granted permission to operate by Congress, but its prospects were so bright and the scheme so alluring that Mr. Stout received large sums of money for the stock, which, being of a generous as well as a *bon vivant* disposition, got away from him rapidly. His latest invention, for the exploiting of which a company was formed, was a buttonhole for shirts—a strip of cloth with two holes in it, made to paste over and take the place of damaged and enlarged buttonholes in neck and wrist bands. I never knew how this latter project prospered, but I think he realized something from stock sold. He was a wholesouled good fellow, without an atom of malice in his make-up, and leaves many friends who regret his death. I know nothing whatever of his family connections.

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I have had to let out the neckband of my trousers a couple of links, put on bigger collars, and enlarge my headgear since reading the pretty things my good friend "Adam Bugg" said about me last week. I have heretofore had the pleasure of testifying my enjoyment of "Adam's" writings, and I renew and reiterate my expressions in that regard. As to the time for literary work, haven't we at least five or six hours a day to devote to reading and writing, without encroaching on official duties? Those of us who do not so use this time generally make a poorer use of it.

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Some time ago I wrote about an old book, "Robinson Crusoe," in the possession of A. P. Marston—not on account of its age, for it was only 53 years old, but because it was printed by the striking printers of Philadelphia. Harry E. Giles, of the *Record*, has a copy of John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" printed in 1819, "by J. and E. Sanderson, printers, Elizabeth town," published by Benjamin Olds, Newark, N. J. It is set in pica, and the title-page says it is "embellished with elegant engravings," but very funny old woodcuts they are in this day. Though the paper is yellow and stained, the printing is as clear as the day it was turned out, and the binding, though a little frayed, will last a hundred years yet.

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By a misprint—and I read the proof myself and can't kick—I said "*Evening Star*" last week when I meant *Evening Times*. I have long been of the opinion that no man is fit to read proof on his own writings. Everything is so familiar to him that he will run over the biggest "bulls" without seeing them. That is my experience with myself and observation in others.

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I have just received a letter from T. B. Brown, foreman of the Kansas State Printing Office, at Topeka, acknowledging the receipt of our last Yearbook, in which he says:

The contents are both interesting and entertaining, and the typography and presswork are above criticism. I find a good many familiar names in the list of members.

While you enjoy the distinction of being a charter member of the original No. 121, Topeka, our new State Printer, George A. Clark, enjoys the same distinction on the charter list of No. 121 when it was reorganized in 1882. Clark was foreman of the old *Commonwealth* about that time. About 1885 he bought a paper up at Junction City, ran it successfully, got into politics and held several appointive offices, was elected Secretary of State in 1898 and served four years in that office, retiring January 13, 1903, and was elected State Printer January 20, 1903. His term as State Printer does not begin, however, until July 1 next. He is one of the old-school morning newspaper men—a distinctive class, now almost extinct.

He inclosed me a copy of "Bits of History," issued by Topeka Union a year or so ago, showing the original charter members December 29, 1869: A. F. Bloomer, E. F. Campbell, L. H. Hascall, T. V. B. Johnson, H. F. Marvin, B. C. Murray, and W. S. Reynolds; the recharterers on May 19, 1882: William H. Marrs, J. G. Talbott, George A. Clark, W. R. Bonner, D. W. Dearing, W. W. Wheeland, T. Q. Whitted, and J. J. Johnson; the charter members under a charter issued by the State authorities, March 24, 1883: S. D. Macdonald, W. R. Bonner, H. S. Knox, T. Q. Whitted, H. M. Ives, D. J. Nash, and Mark E. Tuttle; a facsimile of the semi annual report for July 6, 1874, which, in its list of "Withdrawn by card," shows such "noted" names as R. A. ("Archie") Blemner, John Curley, H. H. Hand, and our own John R. Rankin; the active membership in March, 1886, in which I find the name of but one man who was a member of Topeka Union when I was—S. D. Macdonald, since dead—but which contains the names of two of "Jake" Peffer's brothers, J. S. (since dead) and D. M.; the delegates from Topeka Union from 1870 to 1901; and the active membership list at date of issue, consisting of 110 names, in which the only name I recognize is that of my correspondent, Mr. T. B. Brown.

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I also received a letter a few days ago from John J. Foster, formerly a compositor and later a reviser in the G. P. O., now a prosperous and rising young lawyer of Waco, Tex., accompanied by a photo of himself seated in a law office that has a look of prosperity about it. He left here four or five years ago and put up his shingle in Waco, and he now says there is no place in the G. P. O. below the Public Printer that would tempt him back to Washington. His success is an example of what almost any of our law graduates could achieve if they had the courage to branch out; but if they must be Washington lawyers or not at all, as a rule they had better hold on to their jobs, for the business is sadly overdone here. Foster formerly had a partner, but now plays a lone hand. He bids me to extend his congratulations to Captain Brian on his promotion, of whom he has the most kindly remembrance. He says he "almost devoured" our Yearbook, "page by page. It was like a nice, long letter from home. There is one thing, however, that made me feel rather bad, and that was to see the names of so many bright young men of my acquaintance who I knew had taken degrees in law and medicine still holding on to Government employment."

A. F. BLOOMER.

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ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL WASHINGTON. 2

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1903.

THE Omnibus Statehood Bill has rubbish enough to equip a first-class rummage sale.

THE aggregate wealth represented by the trusts doing business in this country is $14,000,000,000.

THE ship subsidy bill, which made its way through the Senate during the last session, received its death blow in the House on Monday.

WHENEVER a country is in the enjoyment of "good times" it will be observed that labor has found steady employment at good wages.

TRADES unionism has more organizers in the field to-day than ever before, and never was labor so thoroughly aroused to its own best interests.

SECRETARY CORTELYOU has asked for an appropriation of $7,000,000 for a building suited to the needs of the new Department of Commerce and Labor.

THE reading of WASHINGTON'S Farewell Address in the Senate on Monday was listened to with respectful attention, even by those who regard it merely as a back number.

HAS it come to pass that a credulous public is about to deny the doctrine of Divine right of the few to seize the gifts of Nature and by the same right parcel out as to them seemeth best?

IT is said that President ROOSEVELT has incurred the displeasure of the trust magnates by his persistence in recommending anti-trust legislation, but he continues straight ahead, as if sustained by a gale of public opinion coming from the nor'west.

THE Daughters of the American Revolution are holding their twelfth annual convention at Chase's Opera House this week. In their manner of expediting business by disposing of points of order and quieting disorder the score shows that they are several points ahead of their brethren on the hill.

A CHAIRMAN of one of the divisions of the G. P. O. desires to call attention to page 64, section 84, I. T. U. laws, relative to undue reflection on himself and his chapel in the correspondence in our columns. We wish to assure him that we have no desire to fall under the ban of the I. T. U. law, and will in future watch the source of his complaint with renewed vigor.

THERE are several chapels in the G. P. O. having a number of bright men that might find time to give us a few items of interest to their respective chapels. We reserve the right to "kill" any item of a personal nature that may not reflect favorably on the person intended to compliment, and our correspondents will agree with us that this is eminently right and proper. Send in your contributions; we will attend to the rest of it.

A COMPLETE list of the fair firms in the building line is in course of preparation and will appear in our next issue. As the spring season is on the way our readers should see to it that in giving out contracts for work that only those firms employing union labor and whose employees can show a membership card in the allied building trades should be given a chance on their work. It will save considerable trouble and annoyance in the future.

THE amendment offered to the sundry civil bill by Senator Mason to increase the salary of the Public Printer $6,000 is a step in the right direction. With the steady growth of printing in the Government Printing Office added responsibility and labor is entailed on the Public Printer, and to no other officer of the Government falls the amount of labor necessary to the proper conduct of his bureau as in the establishment in question. We might add that it is also in line with a suggestion made in these columns recently by a former prominent member of Columbia Union.

THE contention is sometimes made that by the combination of capital the cost of production is lessened and that as a consequence the consumer is the beneficiary. It can not be denied that combination and monopoly offer great advantages to the capitalist, as he is thus placed in command of all those agencies which control prices of the raw material and the finished product as well, and the combination complete also includes the control of transportation, so that every door to competition or trade rivalry having been closed the public, with its needs, is at the mercy of the combinations, who have not yet intimated in any way that they are in business for their health. Those good plain people who are being specially benefited by the scheme will please step forward and register.

WE are in receipt of a communication from "Two Subscribers" calling attention to a paragraph in a contributed article in our issue of the 12th inst. The writer expresses surprise that it was allowed to pass the scrutiny of the editor, owing to the nature of the subject treated in the article. The story detailed the experience of a man who "hit" the Louisiana lottery for $15,000 and started a billiard room with bar attached. Inexperience at that kind of business proved a failure and by some sharp practice his landlord got nearly all his money and finally ousted him.

While the story might be condensed into a mention of the incident instead of making nearly half a column, it was published as news, no name being mentioned, and it was not supposed the story would give the slightest offense. If it has, we regret it as much as "Two Subscribers."

LONG PRIMER SORTS.

There is a good deal of undigested thought indulged in concerning the busting of trusts.

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The member who fails to attend Union meetings is not entitled to a knock regarding Union legislation.

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Properly handled the boycott is a powerful and effective weapon. Overworked and applied to every trivial case that arises, it loses its edge and does unionism more harm than good.

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If there is one thing more than another to make us glad that the Venezulean difficulty has quieted down, it is that we have more time to contemplate and digest the scores of that Second Division bowling tournament.

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The rhyme by "Brutus" in last week's paper contained the lines, "You can tell thy little story," and "You can fill thyself with liquor." The question is whether "Brutus" purposely foozled the personal pronoun, or whether he was addressing himself to a Dr.-Jekyl-Mr.-Hyde.

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The business of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, is attended to by about 100 public spirited members. The larger part of the membership are about as much a real part of the machine as the ghost of Guttenberg. Why would it not be well to have union matters discussed and kept in shape by a body composed of representatives of chapels?

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WILD WESTERN WABLINGS.

TOO MUCH TURKEY.

A cowboy from Albuquerque
Set down to a dinner of tuerque,
Which he washed down with beer,
Then slid off on his eer,
And wound up in a cell damp and muerque.

A MERE QUESTION OF ARMAMENT.

There was a prize fighter from Butte
Got mixed up in a barroom disputte,
And he had his own way
Till a ninety-pound jay
Drew his shooter and started to shutte.

AS IT SOMETIMES HAPPENS.

An ambitious youth of Cheyenne
Learned the scheme of the boxes, and thenne
As a Government comp
He invaded the Swomp
And the swell of his chest startled menne.

ADAM BUGG.

Glasgow, Scotland, carpenters and joiners have decided not to handle any American building material that does not bear a union label.

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT.

Temporary Leaves of Absence in the Government Printing Office Adversely Decided.

Our readers will greatly regret to learn that the Supreme Court on Monday, February 23, announced a decision adverse to the claims of the temporary employees of the Government Printing Office for leave of absence pay. They now hold that the laws in regard to leaves of absence in that office never did include temporary employees, and that the words in the law of 1896 "that it shall be lawful to allow pay for *pro rata* leave to those serving fractional parts of a year" do not mean temporary employees, but only regular employees who happen to go out of service before the year is over. As the decision of the Supreme Court, written by Mr. Justice White, reviews the whole subject very fully and is concurred in by all the judges, nothing can be done to change it. The point on which the Supreme Court based its decision was not one taken by the attorneys for the Government at any time, and hence is the more surprising. The work done by the attorneys for the claimants, Messrs. Geo. A. & Wm. B. King, and their associate, Mr. Clark McKercher, has been untiring, and it is to be regretted that neither they nor the claimants are to reap any immediate benefit from it.

The attorneys have now under consideration a plan involving an appeal to Congress for a direct appropriation, but as nothing can be accomplished during the short time before adjournment of the present session there will be time during the coming summer to perfect the arrangements, and all the claimants will be notified as to what is to be done.

Interesting Debates.

The Bellamy Society will take part in two joint debates within the next few weeks, to which all who are interested are invited. Both these debates are part of the series conducted by the District of Columbia League of Debating Societies. The first subject is as follows:

Resolved, That by the Government's enforcing a minimum standard of living it is possible to improve the character of the human race.

The debate occurs March 3. The Bellamy Society takes the affirmative, the opposing society being the Elizabeth Cady Stanton Political Study Club.

One element of the minimum standard of living, namely, the living wage, is a familiar idea to trade unionists. The same may be said of sanitary regulations.

The other joint debate is on the following proposition:

Resolved, That in Governmental regulation and not in socialism lies the remedy for the troubles incident to our industrial system.

On this question the Bellamy Society takes the negative; that is, it upholds socialism. This debate occurs April 21. The opposing club is the Junior Equal Suffrage Association.

Both debates will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association building, 1732 G street northwest. All are invited.

Lawlessness a Menace to Labor.

Edgar E. Clark, the representative of organized labor on the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, delivered an address in Boston, Wednesday, upholding union labor and defending the use of the strike as a weapon with which to force the acceptance of just demands when all peaceable methods have failed. It is worthy of note, however, that Mr. Clark, like Mr. Mitchell and many of the strongest men in the labor movement, is unsparing in his denunciation of strike violence and lawlessness. "If organized labor can not work out its salvation without resorting to unlawful acts," he said, "its existence can not be defended.

The emphasis which the ablest and most advanced labor leaders throughout the country have laid upon this point is significant. It undoubtedly reflects the sentiment of the great mass of union men, who have noted the peril with which acts of lawlessness menace the labor cause. One of the important lessons of the recent anthracite strike must be found in the fact that the evidence which proved most damaging to the miners and did most to weaken their position as applicants for justice was the proof of lawnessness in the mining districts.—*Chicago News*.

Looking for His Wife.

Chicago Record-Herald.]

One who shall for the present be nameless fires this conundrum at us:

"What drug did Lot ask for when he got to heaven's gate?"

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One of the best and most complete reports of the Superintendent of the Home, Mr. Charles Deacon, has been made for the month of January, 1903. It shows the expenditures in detail on account of the new improvements ordered by the Board of Trustees and an itemized report of the cost of maintenence. The amount for maintenence amounts to $3,517.13.

The improvements ordered by the Board of Trustees comprise a green house costing $607 10; a milk house, $503.76, and improvements to the basement of the main building amounting to $1,873.47. The improvements on barns, chicken sheds, etc., amounts to $177.02, while $309.42 was spent in remodeling rooms in the main building. For general repairs on buildings $266.59 was expended; $421 was used for the purchase of an iron fence, and the hospital addition, which is still unfinished, called for an expenditure of $3,977.06, all of which to date makes a total, after adding $155.22 for dining-room tables and $286.21 for painting, etc., of $8,576.85.

In addition to the above, $1,220 48 has been spent for other necessary adjuncts to the Home, making a grand total of $9,797 33.

The new addition to the hospital annex will be ready about March 15.

The table supplies during the month of January amounted to $984.44, which makes the aggregate cost per meal per inmate about eight cents.

The average number of inmates during January was 110, and average cost $31.97. Eight were admitted, one vacated, and two died.

The summary of expenditures shows that nearly $1,100 was expended for meats and groceries during the month, while $951.08 was necessary to pay salaries. The sum of $231.50 was paid out in pensions, and $366 for heating and lighting. Books and stationery were purchased to the extent of $121.30, and clothing for inmates cost $108.56, which with other items brought the expense for running the Home during January up to $3,517 13.

The live stock and garden at the Home produced table supplies amounting to $203 51, leaving a net return, after care of same, of $20 93.

The total number of meals served to inmates during the month of January were 10,016, and to the employees 2,225, while 7 meals were served to visitors, making a total of 12,248 meals served during the month.

The report, taken as a whole, reflects great credit on the Superintendent and the Matron, while it shows that the Board of Trustees are awake to the needs of the inmates, and desire to supply every want in the conduct of that excellent institution.

An Error.

It has been asserted that at a recent meeting of the Allied Label League it was reported that the Retail Grocery Clerks' Union had placed the firm of Holmes & Son, grocers and bakers, on the unfair list. This is an error. The firm named is fair to organized labor. It appears that the Grocers' Protective Association has taken some action against Holmes & Son which may account for the rumor. The latter organization has no connection with the trades union movement.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News.]

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES

Down Town.

Thomas K. McNeir, of Annapolis, Md., paid this office a pleasant visit Wednesday.

A. Riggs Nathan, formerly an employee of the First Division, G. P. O., is now chief of the staff of proofreaders in the State Printing Office at Sacramento, Cal.

"Steve" Caldwell, well known in the G. P. O. and down town, who is now conducting a prosperous business in Albany, N. Y., was a visitor in town last Saturday.

Chinese proverb: "Think of your own faults the first part of the night (when you are awake) and of the faults of others the latter part of the night (when you are asleep).

"Jakey" Atz, one of the best baseball players of the Southern league, will leave town in a few days to join the New Orleans club. Jake refused a very flattering offer from the Boston Nationals for the coming season.

James T. Bresnahan, at one time a compositor in the old *Church News* office, and later in the cigar business out in the swamp, was in the city last week on a visit. Mr. Bresnahan now holds a responsible position in the Immigration Bureau, being on the staff assigned to revenue cutter service work at the barge office.

At the last regular meeting of the Committee of Arrangements of Columbia Union, No. 101—in charge of preparations for the next I. T. U. Convention in August next—it was decided to invite the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, the entertainment committee of the Ex-Delegates' Association, and the wives and daughters of such members of No. 101 as desire to take an interest in the coming convention, to meet in conference at Typographical Temple Sunday, March 8, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of outlining and discussing a plan of entertainment for the Ladies' Auxiliary during convention week.

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First Division.

S. F. McDonough and Louis Vogt are off sick with an attack of la grippe.

Frank J. Sloan and W. H. Bates have been transferred to the State Branch.

George Johnson, jr., returned to work last Monday after a three weeks' spell of sickness.

Glen W. Buckingham was transferred from the "Spess" to this division, Wednesday.

S. A. Plummer has been off sick for some time, but at last reports he was on the mend.

J. Port Stout, who worked in this division about 1883, died last Friday from heart failure.

Robert H. Harstin, late chairman of the "Spess," was reinstated last Friday and assigned to this room.

The bowling club of this division meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Rathskeller. Everybody invited.

Capt. Jack Robinson refereed the game of basket ball between the Camden (N. J) and the W. L. I. Corps teams on Wednesday evening last.

John Etter, who worked in the "Old Botany Bay" in 1884, paid a visit to this room during the past week. Mr. Etter is now running a daily newspaper in Pennsylvania.

A detail of fourteen compositors and four laborers was made last Saturday. They are to report at 10:30 a. m. and work until 7 p. m. during the remainder of the session of Congress.

Charles Alexander received a letter from Edward ("Fatty") Wentworth, who worked in this division about 1880. Mr. Wentworth is now in Texas, where he has a ranch of 1,200 acres. He wishes to be remembered to all the old timers in the office.

One day last week, in the half hour for luncheon, during a discussion on the tariff, it was claimed that the law of supply and demand regulated it. An attentive listener spoke up and said, "I have heard a great deal about that d——d law and I think it ought to be repealed."

The Grim Destroyer has once more visited this division and removed from our midst T. Howard McGill. Always with a pleasant word and a bright smile, his many redeeming features will long be remembered by his many friends. This is the third death in this division within a year, the other two being John Debus and Frank M. Richardson.

Sidney J. Marshall's novel, "The King of Kor," which has been so long awaited by his many personal friends, has been promised by the printers to be shipped to him to-day and will soon be on sale. A great many copies have been spoken for and it is to be hoped that he will meet with a big success. It is the result of over two years of tireless effort and merits the success he anticipates.

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Second Division.

The "get-rich-quick" concern turned out to be not worth a durn.

Ben A. Wolfe was confined to his home a few days on account of a severe cold.

J. A. Phillips has been confined to his home several days on account of sickness.

Mr. W. H. Hickman was on the sick list several days last week, but is back again somewhat improved.

Goldy went on to New York to visit his mother who was sick. During his stay he was taken ill himself.

It would seem to the casual observer that Caeser was not the only *great* man who had his Brutus. *Et tu, Brute!*

"Sis" Hopkins, who has been sick for some time, was sent to his home, McEwen, Tenn., Tuesday night. Let us hope he will soon recover.

The "average" strenuous life is beginning to tell on us, as we have had six or seven deaths in our organization during the past six weeks, and we think that is a large average.

In the light of current events it does seem that the line in Midsummer Nights Dream—"What fools these mortals be"—is as true now as when written almost three centuries ago.

It seems that the members of this chapel have had more than their share of sickness during the past month or so. We have had four or five on the sick list, and one death, in our ranks recently.

The many friends of Mr. Shaffer, who was employed in this division last year, and who was a well-known down-town printer, were sorry to hear of his sudden and untimely death. His widow and fatherless children have the sympathy of their many friends in their hour of bereavement.

The many friends of M. W. Hutchinson, who for a long time was an employee of this division, will be sorry to hear of his death, which occurred Saturday, the 21st instant, after an illness of several months. Hutchinson was a quiet, good-natured fellow, and well liked by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His relatives and friends have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. His remains were taken to Lynchburg, Va., last Sunday for burial.

The friends of our deceased fellow-workmen, M. W. Hutchinson, desire to again express their deep sense of gratitude to the members of this and the Third Division chapel for the prompt and generous manner with which they responded to every call for assistance in his behalf. It is a pleasure to know that he had every comfort he needed, and that everything was done to lessen his burden during his illness. Too much praise cannot be given to his friend and former side-partner in the office, H. Newsom, for his many acts of kindness and attention during his (Hutchinson's) illness.

The twenty-first match game between the two bowling teams of the Second came off February 20, at the Rathskeller. The following is the score:

RICHARDS' TEAM.	First game.	Sec'nd game.	Third game.	Total.
Richards	196	163	170	529
Saltzman	153	124	178	455
Smith	156	153	135	444
Branham	126	117	147	390
Moler	110	166	108	384
Total	741	723	738	2202
PARSHALL'S TEAM.				
Parshall	132	118	159	409
Nobles	125	122	135	382
McAloon	202	157	155	514
Sherman	128	146	181	455
McFadyen	153	136	136	425
Total	740	679	766	2185

Standing of teams: Parshall's, won 13, lost 8; Richards', won 8, lost 13.

At a chapel meeting of this division, held Tuesday, the 24th, the following resolutions were introduced and passed unanimously:

WHEREAS, In the death of our fellow-craftsman, Matthew W. Hutchinson, jr., it has pleased an all-wise and Divine Providence to remove from our midst a beloved friend and associate, and we sorrowfully bow in submission to His will; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, who knew him most intimately, ever found him kind, obliging, sincere and courteous, a stanch friend and man of sterling union principles;

Resolved, That our heartfelt sympathy is hereby extended to his bereaved relatives;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the grief-stricken relatives and that the same be printed in THE TRADES UNIONIST.

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Mirth, melody and good fellowship marked the annual banquet of the bookbinders, held in honor of George Washington's birthday, at Hotel Bessler Saturday night.

One hundred members sat down to a first-class menu, and the boys from the roof garden did justice to it. Mr. Wm. C. Connor was introduced as toastmaster and made the following address:

My Dear Friends and Fellow Bookbinders: As we open the book of fame and look over the names of our great American heroes, we see the name of a man whose birthday we celebrate to-morrow. First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen—George Washington. We are here to-night to honor his name, the father of our country. We need no searchlight to find out the noble character of this great man who never wavered. When duty called him he obeyed. He loved that flag with its crimson stripes and glittering stars, and he never sheathed his sword until the enemy was driven from his country.

One hundred voices then joined in singing "My Country, 'tis of Thee." A number of humorous telegrams were read. One from police headquarters read: "Wire me at once if you need any stretchers or the patrol. Major Sylvester."

An address was made by Mr. F. F. Bogia.

The following artists assisted at the entertainment: Messrs. Paudert, Hanlon, Pfirman, Gorman, Weston, Murphy, Hofman, Esterly, Hyde, Ed McCarthy, and Hon. Sam Childs, from Baltimore.

The menu was complete in every particular, the card showing that in the selections made the committee knew how to cheer the inner man. The printed menu card was arranged by the committee sufficiently unique to bring out complimentary remarks over the artistic groupings of the German solids and liquids thereon, and aided materially in assisting to a thorough digestion of all its contents.

Great credit is due the committee for the success of the banquet, Messrs. Theo. Hardy, R. F. Stack, T. W. Haslett, and Chas Cassidy, having charge of all the arrangements.

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Labor Notes.

Germany has over 400 trusts.

A San Francisco theatre labels union acts.

Chicago now pays her superintendent of schools $10,000 a year.

Providence labor unions are projecting a new labor temple.

Electricity heated gloves and shoes are proposed for motormen.

Goubet, the inventor of submarine torpedo boats, has become insane.

Manufacturers of garments which bear union labels have formed a national organization.

Labor leaders are hopeful of the passage of the pending eight-hour bill by the present Congress.

Plumbers of Westfield and painters of Marlboro, Mass., affiliated with the State branch A. F. of L. last week.

The clerks of the soda water fountains in Chicago have formed a union, and asked for increased wages.

Wages of members of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in Manhattan are $4.50 a day, and $4.00 a day in Brooklyn.

Increase of wages has been gained throughout Greater New York by nearly 6,000 members of the United Brotherhood of Cloakmakers.

The senate of the State of Arkansas a few days ago passed a bill designating the first Monday in September in every year as Labor Day.

Philadelphia letter-carriers, on the question being submitted to them by Postmaster McMichael, voted to have only union labeled uniforms.

The official report of the labor bureau of New York says that the trade unions of the State increased 20 per cent. in membership in the last six months of 1902.

The Virginia house of delegates has passed a law prohibiting factory labor for children under twelve years, and regulating the work of those between twelve and fourteen years.

The unions of bartenders, waiters, cooks and hotel employees of Illinois are to form a State union similar to and based on the agreement of the New England alliance of those crafts.

Representatives of the Street Railway Unions of Brooklyn, Taunton, Fall River, and other points on the Old Colony street system conferred in Boston recently regarding grievances to be presented to the management.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, have been given jurisdiction over the carriage painters and putty glaziers by the executive council of the A. F. of L. This will add to the membership of the brotherhood and settle a hot trade conflict.

The annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin-Workers will be held in Pittsburg, beginning April 14 next. This craft has grown with great rapidity, and many of the affiliated bodies will be represented at the convention.

Radical changes, such as doing away with annual conventions and redistricting in blocks of fifty unions, with district executive committees to make wage and business agreements, are to be considered at the coming convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' Union.

If reports from across the sea are correct, the German government will open a permanent exposition during the approaching spring to further the interests of the laboring masses. During the exposition inventions for the prevention of accidents will be placed on exhibition and explained by lecturers.

At a recent convention of the Bricklayers and Masons' International Union, held at Memphis, Tenn., it was reported that the total membership January 1 was 77,236, being an increase since last July of 13,903. During the year $63,421 was paid to assist unions or other crafts in strikes and lockouts; total amount paid for benefits, $257,913; amount in the treasuries of subordinate unions, $795,763 50.

The present year will mark an epoch in history of organized labor if the plans of the various labor bodies over the entire country materialize. In nearly every principal city in the land many labor organizations have notified the employers that an increase in pay will be looked for during the coming spring. Washington is no exception, many local employers of union labor having been requested to consider such a proposition.

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Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. J. A. Wiedman, Secretary-Treasurer, 15 I street northeast.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets second and fourth Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. Wm. H. Whiting, Secretary, 639 11th st. southwest.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, 1307 Third street northwest.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. Geo. F. Hanold, Secretary, 3401 P st. northwest.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest.

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first Sunday of each month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A. D. Manger, Secretary, 208 Tenth street southeast.

Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, meets first Tuesday in each month at Typograhical Temple. James L. Stockman, Secretary, 735 North Capitol street.

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Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, meets second and fourth Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. H. M. Shook, Secretary, 1735 New Jersey Avenue northwest.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, Local Union, No. 368, meets every Friday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. G. J. Murray, Secretary, 507 10th st. s.e.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local, No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets every Tuesday evening at No. 1204 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W., fourth floor. John H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Carpet Upholsterers, No. 7597, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 516 Ninth street northwest. Charles G. Myers, Secretary, 605 E street southeast.

Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Chasrles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue norrhwest.

Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, No. 2, meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. William L. Hageman, Secretary, 1007 Fourth street southeast

Cigarmakers' Local Union, No. 110, meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Bielgk's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. Henry B. Wisner, Secretary, 3143 Dumbarton avenue.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets first and third Wednesdays of each month in McCauley's Hall, 209 Pa. ave. southeast. Wm. H Henze, Secretary, 21 Eighth street northeast.

Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Columbia Lodge, No. 68, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Charles H. Marvel, Secretary, 17 Virginia avenue southwest.

Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at Room 10, Typographical Temple. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary, 224 G street n. w.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

Federal Labor Union No. 8193, meets fourth Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Miss Emma A. Miller, Secretary, 1011 First street n. w.

Fire Department Employees, P. and B. Union No. 8846, meets every Wednesday morning at 11 a. m., at Union Veterans' Hall, 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Achstetter, Secretary, 206 N. Y. ave. northwest.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Branch 68, Alexandria, Va., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Serepta Hall. Frank Michelbach, Secretary, 803 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Hospital Attendants' Protective Union No. 8097, meets first and fourth Saturday nights of each month at Masonic Hall, Anacostia, D. C. C. W. Teates, Secretary, 218 Filmore street, District of Columbia.

Hodcarriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union No. 9468, meets first and third Monday evenings in each month at Cadets' Armory, 708 O street northwest. Dennis Brown, Secretary, 1237 Fourth street northwest.

Ice Wagon Drivers meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 910 Pennsylvania ave. (third floor). B. DeAtley, Secretary. 329 C street southwest.

International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local Union No. 5, meets every Friday night at Seventh and N streets northwest. Charles E. Barbour, Secretary, 1212 Potomac street northwest.

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International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 26, meets every Thursday night at Hotel Royal Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. S. F. Adams, Recording Secretary, 724 Eighteenth st. n. w.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 257, meets every Friday evening at 719 Sixth street n. w. M. G. Bundick, Secretary, 1107 Tenth street n. w.

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International Union of Steam Engineers— Local Union No. 99, meets every Wednssday evening at 419 Tenth street northwest. A. W. Leeke, Recording Secretary, Twelfth and B streets northwest

Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 215, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall, Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Joseph Stewart, Secretary, 1256 Thirty-first street northwest.

I. U. S E., Hoisting and Portable, Local 77, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Heare's Hall. 404 Eighth street northwest. Samuel W. Jenkins, Secretary, 1519 Thirty-third street northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Mondays in each month at 737 Seventh street northwest. Theo. A. Leckert, Secretary, 1210 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 305, meets first and third Monday evenings at 503 G street northwest (barber shop). Charles A. Thomas, Secretary, 817 E street northwest.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. J. C. Lynch, Secretary, 955 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Maccabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary. 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meet second and fourth Friday at Costello's Hall Sixth and G streets northwest. E. Casey, Secretary, 130 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 349, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m., at Hotel Royal (second floor), Seventh and N streets northwest. Walter T. Trittipoe, 2008 Fourteenth street northwest.

Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union, No. 12, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Allen's Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. S. Becket, Secretary, 401 E Street southeast.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161, meets second and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m., at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. E. M. Tansill, Secretary, 715 Ninth street northwest.

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Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, meets first and third Monday evenings at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. James Lanigan, Secretary, 930 G street southwest.

Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Tuesday evening, at 609 C street northwest. W. J. Tubman, Secretary, 2125 Pennsylvania ave. northwest.

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Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Wednesday in the month at Typograpical Temple, 423 G street northwest, at 5:30 p. m. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Kensington, Md.

Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. W. C. Deane, Secretary. 19 Grant Place.

Plate Printers Union, No 2, meets at Macabee Temple, Ninth street northwest, the third Tuesay in each month. J. P. Murphy, Secretary, 1416 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

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Retail Grocery Clerks' Union, No. 533, meets every Thursday evening at Society Temple, 5th and G streets N. W. Alfred Fuss, Secretary, 802 D street s. e.

Steam Fitters, R. A Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. S. D. Zea, Secretary, 1208 G street northwest.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

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United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union. No. 190, meet every Friday evening at the Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, meets every Monday evening at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue. Robert Dows, Secretary, Thirteenth and Emoria streets n. e.

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Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
James A. Bennett	Tinner	2008 H street n.w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
I. Grosner	Clothing	914 F st. and 803 Market Space.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n.w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w
The Famous	Gents' furnishings	437 Seventh street n. w.
Chas. A. Muddiman & Co	Gas fixtures	1204 G and 616 Twelfth st. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts n.w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Morgan & Co	Wall papers	Fourteenth and Pa. ave. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Gents' furnishings	911 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbett Thompson	Dairyman	
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ava. and 806 7th n.w.
W. B. Moses & Son	Carpets and furniture	Eleventh and F streets n. w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w.
Jas. B. McGrann	Saloonist	1704 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
Academy of Music	Theatre	Ninth and D streets n. w.
J. S. Farrell	Grocer	Second and G streets n. e.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Trouble Brewing in Two of the Local Theaters over Contracts.

YALE STEAM LAUNDRY UNFAIR

Several Eastern Concerns Placed on Unfair List—The Southern Expanded Metal Co Placed on the Unfair List—Reports of Delegates—Yale Steam Laundry Declared Unfair to Organized Labor.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock p. m., Vice-President Sherman in the chair.

CREDENTIALS.

The secretary read credentials from a number of organizations, showing that the following delegates had been selected to represent their respective unions:

Hospital Attendants Protective Union No. 8097: C. L. Skinner, C. W. Doran, H. C. Spaulding, J. H. Lloyd, and T. H. Medley.

Washington Stone and Marble Cutters' Union: F. A. O'Brien, vice J. Shell, resigned.

Theatrical Stage Employes' Union, No. 22: R. Boutz, vice T. Rodier, resigned.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, No. 28: P. A. Gilhooly, vice Robert Steele.

Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' Union, No. 2: L. Thompson, H. Ellett, E. Holt, C. Potterton, jr., and M. M. Clark.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications of the following nature were received, read, and referred to the respective committees:

From Theatrical Stage Employes' Union, No. 22, asking that members of Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161, be withdrawn from the Academy of Music, on account of the differences between the management and the stage employes at that theatre. Referred to the Executive Committee.

From Local No. 99, International Union Steam Engineers, requesting certain action relative to employment of members of their union at the different theatres in this city.

From E. J. Ratigan, secretary of the Council of Allied Building Trades, requesting concurrence in action of Marble Mosaic and Granito Workers' Union, No. 8092, in omitting helpers in their charter. Granted.

From the Council of Allied Building Trades, reporting that the Randall Steamboat Company was having work done by nonunion machinists. Referred to Contract Committee.

From Local Union No. 1103, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, requesting that in all contracts in future union mill work be specified as necesto complete union work. Referred to Contract Committee.

From Stereotypers' Union, No. 1, of New York City, desiring that action be taken with certain patrons of the nonunion electrotyping plant of the United States Printing Co. The firms mentioned are Hiram Wheaton & Sons, New Bedford, Mass., ale brewers; J. J. Smith, Newark, N. J., preserve makers; Central Preserving Co., Boston, Mass., preserve makers; McKinley Canning Co., Lenox, N. Y., vegetable canners, and Hough & Herbert, Norfolk, Va., breakfast food, "Wheat," all having their labels printed in the plant stated. The request to place them on the unfair list was granted.

From National Association of Machine Printers and Color Mixers, asking that renewed effort be made to bring Janeway & Co., New Brunswick, N. J., wall paper manufacturers, to terms by refusing to handle their product.

From the Council of Allied Building Trades, asking that the Central Labor Union declare The Southern Expanded Metal Co. unfair. Referred to the Grievance Committee.

From Local No. 22, Theatrical Stage Employes, claiming that the manager of the Lafayette Theatre had violated his contract with that union, and asking an investigation. Referred to the Contract Committee.

DELEGATE REPORTS.

The iron molders report an increased scale and but four nonunion shops in the city.

The machinists reported that two shops had recently signed contracts inaugurating an eight-hour day.

Journeymen Tailors' Union requested assistance of the body in relation to settling certain matters at issue with the employing tailors. Referred to the Grievance Committee.

The Grievance Committee reported that it had failed to come to any understanding with the Yale Steam Laundry and recommended that it be placed on the unfair list. Carried.

The committee appointed to construe Article III, section 3, of Constitution of the Council of Allied Building Trades, reported as follows: "That the building trades affiliated and represented through properly accredited delegates in the Central Labor Union must all be allied and members of the Council of Allied Building Trades." The report was made a special order for 9 p. m. next meeting.

The committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late Abraham J. Gompers submitted the following:

WHEREAS, The Ruler of the Universe in His wisdom has called to his reward our late fellow-craftsman, Abraham J. Gompers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gompers, on January 27, 1903; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Central Labor Union, of Washington, D. C., extends the heartfelt sympathy of the organized working people of this city to the bereaved family.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Central Labor Union and that they be printed in THE TRADES UNIONIST.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family.

E. J. RATIGAN,
N. C. SPRAGUE,
J. B. DICKMAN,
Committee.

Unfair Milk.

The secretary of Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 349, furnishes the following list of business establishments using the product of the Sharon Dairy:

Jersey Dairy Lunch, 941 D street N. W.; Brennahan, bakery and ice cream, 426 Ninth street N. W.; Ayers' Lunch, 919 F street N. W.; Vienna Lunch, 814 F street N. W.; Treasury Lunch, G street, between 14th and 15th, N. W.; Browning, Norment & Smith, 629 Pennsylvania avenue N. W.; Mt. Vernon Lunch, Pennsylvania avenue, near 13½ street, N. W.; Gerstenberg, 1321 E street N. W. and 109 Sixth street N. W.; Richmond Hotel, 17th and H streets N. W.; Lincoln Hotel, 10th and H streets N. W.; Emergency Hospital; Pure Dairy Lunch, 935 D street N. W.

As Columbia Union has agreed to impose a fine of $5 on any member patronizing any establishment where the product of the Sharon Dairy, run by Corbett Thompson, is sold, it will be well for all its members to be governed accordingly.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Labor Notes.

Dissatisfaction is reported to exist among the motormen, firemen, guards, and clippers employed on the Manhattan Elevated Railroad on account of wages and hours of work.

At the fifth annual convention of the Illinois State Bottlers' Protective Association and the Interstate Brewers and Bottlers' Association, at Chicago, State associations were formed for all of the Western States.

The Kings County (N. Y.) district of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners have appointed a committee of four to notify the boss carpenters of Kings County that the local unions had decided that from May 1 a union wage scale for the craft of 50 cents an hour would be demanded. The present wage scale is 45 cents an hour.

Chicago brickmakers have voted in favor of an increase in wages, averaging about 2½ cents an hour. The wages at present run from $2 a day to $4.50. No laborer around a brick yard in Cook County receives less than $2 a day, while some of the pieceworkers make as high as $5 for eight hours. There is not a non-union brickmaker in Cook County.

It is stated that a vote will be taken this month by the machinists' unions in Chicago on the question of demanding a 5 per cent increase in wages on May 1. Apprenticeship regulatoins are also to be considered, as well as a recommendation from the district lodge that any member dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues must pay $25 for reinstatement in the union.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Charlie Ennis, an officer of the District National Guard, furnished the literary allusions in the menu and programme at their recent annual banquet, which were very pat and received much favorable comment. I am going to copy some of them:

MENU.

Select raw on the half shell.
"I'll be with you in the squeezing of a lemon."
—*Goldsmith, She Stoops to Conquer.*

Olives. Mixed pickles. Celery.
"Give us the luxuries of life and we will dispense with the necessaries."—*Motley.*

Lobster patties.
"Neither fish, flesh, nor fowl, nor good red herring."—*Haywood, Proverbs.*

Sliced boned turkey, etc.
"Don't talk all the talk nor eat all the meat."—*Proverb.*

Single fried oysters.
"Sometimes with oysters we combine."
—*Gay, Fables.*

Chicken salad.
"Back to the world he'd turn his fleeting soul,
And plunge his fingers into the salad bowl."
—*Sydney Smith.*

Rolls.
"I'm not in the roll of common men."
—*King Henry IV.*

Coffee.
"Coffee, which makes the politician wise
And see all things with half shut eyes."
—*Pope, Rape of the Lock.*

Cigars.
"The man who smokes thinks like a sage and acts like a Samaritan."—*Lytton, Night and Morning.*

"Since Eve ate apples, much depends on dinner."—*Byron, Don Juan.*

PROGRAMME.

Toastmaster—"Where Macgregor sits is the head of the table."—*Emerson (Macdonald).*

Music—"The universal language of mankind."—*Longfellow.*

Address of welcome—"This night I hold an accustomed feast."—*Romeo and Juliet.*

TOASTS.

"Thence to the famous orators repair."
—*Paradise Regained.*

The day we celebrate—"Pleasure is the flower that pleases; remembrance, the lasting perfume."—*Boufflers.*

Bass solo—"Give me a taste of your quality."
—*Hamlet.*

The Army—"True courage, well directed, can neither be overpaid nor overpraised."
—*C. C. Colton.*

Tenor solo—"If one can make the songs of a nation, it matters not who makes the laws."

The Navy—"You can fire when you are ready, Gridley."—*Dewey.*

Tenor Solo—"Song forbids victorious deeds to die."—*Schiller.*

Washington—"A great name is like an eternal epitaph engraved by the admiration of men on the road of time."—*Souvestre.*

Music—"Women and music should never be dated."—*Goldsmith, She Stoops to Conquer.*

The National Guard—"The Guard dies, but never surrenders."

Cornet solo—
"A sound so fine, there's nothing lives
'Twixt it and silence."
—*Knowles, Virginius.*

Presentation of medals—"See, the conquering heroes come."

Recitation—"Amuse the public; what a sad vocation for a man who thinks."—*From the French.*

Comic songs—"Music tells no truths."
—*Bailey, Testus.*

Popular songs—"A hit, a very palpable hit."
—*Hamlet.*

Banjo and songs—"Every night he comes with music of all sorts."—*All's Well that Ends Well.*

Bass solo—"Soft words, with nothing in them, make a song."—*Waller, To Mr. Creech.*

Comic songs—"Thou pendulum, betwixt a smile and tear."—*Byron, Childe Harold.*

Music—"Give me permission to regale the company with a small crash of instrumental."—*Colley Cibber, The Refusal.*

I have only copied enough of the programme to hang Charlie's quotations on, which are remarkably apropos and show the infinite pains he took and the research he made to find them, and that they made a hit shows but a just appreciation. The recitation was by our own Finley Hayes, whose "Handy Andy" skits and snatches we have missed so much in THE TRADES UNIONIST lately.

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Mrs. Winterbottom was granted a pension by Congress last week. Stern necessity will probably force her to spend the first installment for some nice warm clothes.

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A friend of mine, a machinist at the Naval Gun Factory (alias Navy-Yard), having achieved a foremanship, severed his connection with his union, giving as a reason that a foreman could not be true to his union and to his employers. I am sure he never gave the matter any deep consideration or he would have reasoned differently. By so doing he indorses as right all that may be obnoxious in a foreman and denounces as wrong the claims of union men. True unionism teaches a man to do an honest day's work for an honest day's pay, and that is all that an honest foreman can ask. A true union man is such from principle, without regard to the effect it may have on his present employment, and would rather give up any situation than his union. A dishonest, driving, grinding foreman is an enemy to his employer, for he drives the best workmen to seek more congenial conditions, only the cringing, worthless element remaining, who are undesirable as employes. I never knew a man who was dishonest toward his union who was not dishonest with his employers and in all his other relations. The true union man, on becoming a foreman, clings all the closer to his union, for then he is in a position to render justice to both parties. True unionism is a deep life principle, as strong in those who have it as belief in God, love for wife and children, filial affection, loyalty to country, and honesty in everyday affairs, and in its assertion the unionist has no regard for immediate apparent personal welfare.

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A SPRING POEM.

There was a man named Daniel Vaughan,
Who worked till the work was all gaughan,
Then he hollered for more
With a yell and a rore,
And then went to sleep with a yaughan.

There was a man named Charlie Slentz,
Whose theatrical talent's immentz;
When last on the road,
As homeward he stroad,
He sighed for the want of ten centz,

There was a young writer, Clotilde,
Whose ambition's measure was filde
When he ran his knife
In somebody's klife
And forever his voice he had stilde.

There was a man named J. M. Kreiter,
Who won some fame as a wreiter;
He thought Johnson a czar,
But sat down with a cjar—
This bold Pennsylvania arbeiter.

From a town where the weeds are all Jamestown,
Came a youth whose last name is Samestown;
A row with his chairman
Pulled off by this squairman
Left him lame as the legs my muse lamestown.

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My recent reference to the time when printers wore swords reminds a friend of a unique old character he used to know on the Missouri River Route named Colonel Buzby. The Colonel had a high opinion of the Art Preservative and those who followed it. He thought the only fit garb for a printer was a dress suit, an immaculate expanse of shirt front, and a plug hat, and he always wore them. He thought that in manners the printer should be a Chesterfield, in intellectual attainments a Dr. Johnson, and he was both. For the tourist who rode bumpers or boxcars he had an infinite contempt. When unable to pay car-fare he walked. Along in the later 70's two talented preachers were running a publishing house in Lawrence, Kans. The Colonel was an occasional visitor there on his rounds, and usually found employment, but never showed up again after payday. On one occasion he worked a few days, got paid, and, to the surprise of all, showed up the following Monday. After working an hour or so he put on his coat and went out. Supposing that was the last of him, and his "take" being in a hurry, the foreman told another man to finish it. After setting four or five lines this man looked out of the window and saw the Colonel returning, so he dropped the "take" and went to his own case. When the Colonel went to work again, and saw that some one had been on his "take," he burst out in a shockingly profane tirade of abuse to the ——— blacksmith who had been fooling with his "take," etc. One of the preacher editors happened to be in the room, and rushing over to the Colonel told him they could not have such language there.

"Well, Mr. Preacher, take it to yourself," said the Colonel. "Suppose you are up in your pulpit some fine Sunday morning preaching a d——d fine sermon and all at once you get thirsty and have to go out and get a drink, and while you are practicing before the bar, some d——d blacksmith of a preacher comes along and finishes your sermon. How would you like it?" Saying this, the Colonel put on his coat and hat and left for good, fuming with virtuous indignation.

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A circular sent out by the International Eight-Hour Committee, James M. Lynch, chairman, to local eight-hour committees, calls attention to the instructions adopted at the last I. T. U. convention, "That local unions be required to act in conjunction with said committee in furthering its plans, and that they be enjoined from making contracts extending beyond October 1, 1905, which require their members to work more than eight hours per day," gives information as to the progress of the eight-hour agitation and advice as to procedure, part of which is as follows:

Since the eight-hour agitation was launched, many local unions have provided in contracts for the gradual shortening of the hours, and the inauguration of the eight-hour day on October 1, 1905. Other unions have secured promise of the shorter workday on the date specified by the International Typographical Union.

In the making of new contracts in your jurisdiction, effort should be put forth to secure the eight-hour day at once, if possible; if not, the gradual reduction of hours, or the eight-hour day on a specified date not later than October 1, 1905. In this connection, your attention is again directed to that portion of the report of the international president to the Cincinnati convention, treating of the eight-hour day in book and job rooms, which said: "Various methods have been suggested whereby the eight-hour day can be generally put into effect in book and job rooms, and all of these have merit. One of these suggestions which particularly appeals to our members as feasible, and also just to the employers, is that the working day shall be reduced fifteen minutes each year for four years, or until the eight-hour day is an accomplished fact. * * * That the eight-hour day will eventually be established as the maximum for our entire membership goes without challenge. We trust that it may come peaceably; in any event, come it must."

Local eight-hour committees must be guided largely by local conditions. In a sense, the achievement of the shorter workday is a local question. If opportunity presents itself, make the most of it. Hold frequent committee meetings, and discuss ways and means to achieve the desired end. That which may seem an impossibility now will become a reality through energetic, constant and intelligent effort.

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It was a bookbinder, I believe, who, after reading that a noted authoress was to marry her private secretary, who had collaborated with her for the past two years, remarked, "I think it is time they were married."

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I don't think it is right to let this batch go in without a single reminiscence. When I went to Topeka to finish my apprenticeship in the *State Record* office the firm was S. D. Macdonald & Co., the "Co." being Mr. F. P. Baker, who is now a subpostmaster at Topeka, nearly 90 years old, and almost blind. Subsequently Mr. Macdonald retired from the firm and I believe worked at the case almost all the time until his death, though a wealthy man. When we worked together in 1870 he owned the building we worked in. At his death, two or three years ago, he was away over 80. I remember a circumstance that happened when I was an apprentice in which the late Captain Dunlap was concerned. The Captain was then publishing the *Daily Tribune*, across an alley from the *State Record*. Macdonald clipped a "squib" that was then running the rounds, about like this:

"Boss," said the journeyman, "I would like to have 50 cents to-day."

"James," replied the editor, "haven't I told you before that when you want a large sum like that you must give me several days' notice?"

To which Mac added the following:

This is said to have occurred in the office across the way.

Captain Dunlap was furious when the paper came out, and all sorts of apologies had to be made to appease him. The Captain mentioned the matter to me within the past five years, showing that it still rankled in him.

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The sympathy of all his friends and fellow-workmen goes out to Mr. Emmet B. Chambers, of the Day Proof Room, in the loss of his estimable wife, the companion of the many years of his life. Floral expressions of regard were sent from the Proof Division to the funeral.

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If Mr. Carroll D. Wright is to relinquish the Commissionership of Labor on its absorption by the Department of Commerce and Labor, as I hear, why should not a real representative of organized labor be appointed Chief of the new Bureau of Labor? The only "labor" that will have consideration at the hands of the new Bureau will be the "organized" article, for unorganized labor would have no one to speak for it or represent its wants, and as an entity it has no real existence. We want a man who can have the indorsement of Mr. Gompers, Mr. Mitchell, and other well recognized exponents of the rights of labor—a forceful, fearless, able man, who will make the new Bureau of real value to us, which the old one never was, but a mere office for the compiling of statistics. Let us have immediate action.

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A recent letter to me from William S. Waudby, special agent of the Bureau of Labor, at Rochester, N. Y., states that he and Mrs. W. will be in Washington during the convention next August. He has not been here for quite a while. Mr. Waudby will have an interesting article on "Child Labor" in the April number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, illustrated with photographic views. He says: "You lost a good man in the death of Bill Collins—he 'sure was a white man.'" Mr. Waudby is doing much writing on labor matters and his work is always clear, forcible, and exhaustive.

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A decent little sum has been raised by his friends in the G. P. O. for the relief of poor old Jack Griffin, who is sick, old, and destitute at his home in Alexandria, but only sufficient to provide for his immediate needs. Tom Jacobs, of the *Post*, will see that anything contributed to the old man gets to him. "The poor ye have always with you." This may not be correctly quoted, but the sentiment is one worth remembering when the yellow bills are rubbing against each other in your pocket.

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I am under obligations to my friend Billy Mill for a copy of Chicago Union's Golden Jubilee souvenir. I was a member of Chicago Union myself a third of a century ago.

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Mr. David Eccles will lecture before the Secular League at 316 Ninth street northwest on next Sunday, at 3 p. m. Subject: "Socialism Not the Goal of Human Progress." Free discussion after lecture.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

It is now assured that the Elevator Constructors' National Union will receive a charter from the A. F. of L. The executive committee postponed action until last week to give the machinists an opportunity to withdraw their objection. "We have entire control of the craft, and while we believe in a thorough organization of all crafts under such a head as the A. F. of L., it is not essential to our existence," is a statement made by the constructors.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

According to reports, a joint board of appeals has been formed among the printing trades of the country. In all probability the personnel of the body will be made up of the president of the international organization of printers, bookbinders, electrotypers, and stereotypers, and printing pressmen and assistants. As in the past, each organization composing the board will have complete autonomy over its own affairs. All disputes arising between the organizations named will be submitted to the board of adjustment.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

The man who pays out a lot of good money for so-called fame is apt to discover that he has a gold brick on his hands.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Strike at Pittsburg.

The members of Pittsburg union affiliated with the Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers, and Decorators of America, numbering about 1,000, struck for an increase in wages from $3 20 to $3.60 per day last Monday. It will necessarily stop the progress on many contracts, but an early settlement of the trouble is expected.

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"Use men as you use wood; if one inch is rotten you do not throw away the whole piece."

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Announcement.

We desire to announce that the business formerly conducted under the firm name of PATTON & HUBBARD has been taken over by The Trades Unionist Publishing Company. In effect there is no material change as the business will be conducted on the same basis as before.

Owing to failing health Mr. A. J. E. HUBBARD has been compelled to leave for the West, temporarily we hope. In his absence Mr. T. M. RING will assume his duties in the office and is authorized to do business for the company.

LAST Sunday's *Post* was particularly good in every respect, but the reader that failed to read "Colonel Monroe" missed a treat.

THE proposed strike of firemen and trainmen on the Wabash system has received a check by the injunction route. Judge ADAMS, of the United States District Court, at St. Louis, has commanded them that "until further order of the court [they] absolutely desist and refrain from in any way or manner ordering, coercing, persuading, inducing, or otherwise causing, directly or indirectly, the employes of the said Wabash Railway Company to strike or quit the service of said company." The Brotherhood of Engineers and the Order of Railway Conductors' refusal to join with the firemen and trainmen weakened the effect of the proposed strike and encouraged the management in their determination to resist the demands of the Brotherhood of Firemen and the trainmen. Just how far the injunction will affect the general result is problematical, as the mere stopping from work can not be construed as a violation of the injunction.

Labor Should Be Recognized.

In the appointment of an Assistant Secretary having charge of what is now known as the Labor Bureau to be merged into the Department of Commerce and Labor, the President will be asked to recognize organized labor in the appointment of the head of the new division that assumes the work of the Labor Bureau. It is understood that the present head of the Labor Bureau, CARROLL D. WRIGHT, intends shortly to accept a position tendered him in an Eastern college, and for which he is well adapted from his intimate associations with the subjects he will be called upon to teach, due to his long service at the head of the Labor Bureau. This leaves the President a free hand in his choice, and it is hoped that he will use his usual good judgment in the selection of a man who will at once be a practical and an enthusiastic friend of labor. To do otherwise would but clearly emphasize the objection that was raised against the merging of the Labor Bureau into a department where the interests of labor would be subordinated or at best receive but passing recognition at the hands of a theorist and a weak supporter of the many questions that are presented for solution through that bureau.

In this connection it is not the desire of those who are directly interested in this matter to advance the interest of any candidate, but to point out the necessity of a careful selection by the President to a position of such great importance to over a million and a half members of organized labor.

LONG PRIMER SORTS.

The inhabitants of the sun must be hot stuff.

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After all the get-rich-by thrift scheme is the most satisfactory.

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Money which a man owes to his sister may be called an owe-a-sis in the desert of debt.

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The Indiana astronomer who says the sun is inhabited is something of a hot-air artist in his way.

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Order is Heaven's first law, but too many printers are not even aware that it is the first law of the windowsill.

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It is still an open question whether Carnegie has enlarged the eye of the needle to library-door size.

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No doubt Mr. Rockefeller's purchase of a volcano was intended to show that he doesn't always treat the public to a cold deal.

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It probably arouses President Baer's jealous wrath every time he reads Wilhelm II's periodical claim to partnership with the Almighty.

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No, Willie; we are not hankering for society notes with a very large-sized hank. But plain, every-day bank notes still serve the purpose quite nicely.

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What is the difference between a dog's voice and the mist which rises from a swamp? The latter is the dark of a bog and the former is the bark of a dog. And yet the sun rises every day and doesn't go down until sunset.

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"Oh, trouble me not with your jokelets and puns, and your thoughts in fantastical twist; for your wit is a bore and your out-of-date fun's but an echo blown down through time's mist.

"There are battles to fight in this world of ours which make thought's giants grow pale. Then why should you tamper with language, my son, in attempts to catch wit by the tail?"

Thus spoke a wild stranger whose fierce, frosty look was enough to give Momus a chill; but the Funnyman up and right gaily said he, "Your words have not power to still the swirl of the thinks that keep whooping it up through my soul in Niagaras of glee. I'm a patent non-freezable force-pump of joy; but who, let me ask, may you be?"

Then the sad, solemn stranger surrendered a sigh such as seldom from soul has been freed, as he sobbed with a lachrymose wink of the eye, "I belong to the Knocker breed."

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The immediate fate of the workingman depends upon the maintenance of old-fashioned unionism. The time when altruism will prevail universally is a long way in the future. To keep wages high here and now will be the chief work of labor organizations for a long time to come. Nor is this a sordid way of looking at the matter. High wages mean healthier living; healthier living means higher thinking; higher thinking means progress toward the golden age for which humanity still gropingly seeks. From this point of view socialism is not a misleading light. The fundamental fact is recognized that the progress of mankind has been upward from the lawless individuality of the savage along essentially socialistic lines. The truth is likewise recognized that the height to which human institutions may safely and profitably rise above average human intelligence has its limit. As the hero of "Locksley Hall" remarks, "Science moves but slowly, slowly, creaping on from point to point."

ADAM BUGG.

JUST EVEBY-DAY LIFE.

Director Merriam, in a circular letter to the correspondents, announces that the bulletins to appear during the coming year will present statistics relating to street railways, electric light and power, mines and mining, and will include further analysis and discussion of the figures already published in the reports of the Twelfth Census. Among subjects on which bulletins are to be issued later, as soon as the preparatory inquiries are completed, are wealth, debt, and taxation; social statistics; and crime, pauperism, and benevolence. It is the desire of the Census Office to distribute these bulletins without waste, by placing them where they will be of genuine service, as a source of quotation and comment, for purposes of reference and instruction, or for commercial and scientific information.

The night workers' hopes of attending another banquet of the Momus Club fades when Director McKean asserts "Never again!"

Brother Bloomer having dragooned nearly every available in the race for delegate, is hereby informed that the initial of the successful candidate is the letter H, so that you can take your choice between Hall and Herzinger. Mr. Johnson's opposition for President is as yet far in the back ground.

A late effusion telling of the lights that beat out on bright Broadway, where the cup of life is brimming, possesses a cadence akin to the air Tom Hoagland used to sing in the First Baptist Sunday-school, "When the tree of life is blooming."

Here's one I weave into a magazine story:

When I'm a politician and little known to fame,
But just a politician and in it for the game,
I'll summons all me friends around, to come from near and far,
To see them push me money back—back across the bar.

When I have climbed to heights of fame upon an actor's part,
And proven I'm a master of the histrionic art,
I'll own the lower section of a Pullman palace car—
And then they'll push me money back—back across the bar.

And when I challenge old John L. and others of renown,
And learning them a trick or two, I knock the sluggers down,
I'll wear the belt and honors of a pugilistic star—
And then they'll push me money back—back across the bar.

When I'm a sinking derelict upon life's troubled sea,
Such touching little favors they ne'er will grant to me,
They'll make the sledding rocky and all me pleasures mar—
And they'll never push me money back—back across the bar.

This is the way it comes over from the next alley: "You see, we had just left the water tank and were whooping it up pretty lively, when the brakeman comes along"—and "Bill proofs!" from the desk interrupts the story.

H. S. SUTTON.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News.

It is easier to talk like a fool than it is not to be one.

Ambition makes men want to do things they can't.

Men are seldom thankful when they get what they deserve.

If a man has plenty of money his fool remarks are considered witty.

Some women seem to think their husbands are made of gold dust.

The less faith a man has in himself the more explaining he has to do.

Some men find it easier to raise whiskers than the price of a shave.

In visiting places of interest in a large city don't overlook the pawnshops.

Most men can stand a disappointment in love better than the loss of a dollar.

A diplomat is a man who knows how to get what he wants without fighting for it.

When a pretty girl stares at a man's feet he feels as if he had no earthly use for himself.

Women who like to talk about the sexes dislike to admit that they have to work for a living.

A Bad Joke's Age.

Baltimore American.

Noah was standing on his front stoop looking at the waterscape.

He had been sounding as if he intended weighing anchor.

But Shem had misplaced the steelyards.

So he kept right on sounding that way while the boys sought the missing article.

Suddenly the patriarch saw a head bobbing about in the turbid tide.

Pity filled the heart of the veteran navigator.

Making ready a rope, he stood to throw it as soon as the head might draw near enough.

Skillfully throwing the noose he encircled the form that buffeted with the waves.

As the man was pulled in, hand over hand, he blew the water out of his mouth and, with a vapid grin, cried out:

"Looks a little bit like it might rain—ha, ha!"

And Noah cut the rope.

As he watched the bubbles come up from the place where the joker had gone down, he murmured:

"I wouldn't have anybody on this trip who would get off such an old one as that!"

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LOS ANGELES "TIMES" FIGHT.

Missionary Work Needed to Bring Some Advertisers to Terms.

While many advertisers have responded to the solicitation of organized labor and withdrawn their patronage from the notorious scab Los Angeles *Times* since the fight has been inaugurated against that paper, yet several advertisers positively refuse to quit helping the *Times*. Following is a list of advertisers who have spurned the requests of organized labor:

"Cuticura"—Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation, Boston, Mass.

Dr. Shoop Family Medicine Co., Racine, Wis. (Box 636).

Duffy's Malt Whisky Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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"Peruna"—Peruna Medical Co., Columbus, Ohio.

"Herpicide Dandruff Cure"—The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

"Wilson Whisky"—Wilson Distilling Co., 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Will YOU write letters to all of the above as well as withhold your patronage until such time as their advertisements are withdrawn from the *Times?* This line of work has resulted in sixty-seven (more than three-fourths) of the "foreign" advertisers in the *Times* withdrawing their patronage from that paper, as they soon tire of the constant bombardment of letters.

This will cost you ten 2-cent stamps. Will YOU spend this amount to defeat the worst enemy organized labor has ever had?

I. T. U. Eight-Hour Committee.

The I. T. U. Eight-Hour Committee is diligently at work encouraging the local committees to renewed effort. In a circular just issued it is earnestly requested in making new contracts under the local scales that efforts should be made to secure recognition of the eight-hour day or a gradual shortening of the present working day in order to secure the eight-hour day by October 1, 1905. The committee further urge the holding of meetings frequently and to endeavor to create a healthy sentiment in the inauguration of the shorter workday.

THE PATH OF THE LILY.

Born in the midst of storm and strife,
Bathed in the tide of passion's sea;
The untried soul knows naught of life
Nor lists to the tale of Eden's tree.

Christ trod the path of the lily white;
In the blood-red tide of passion, He
Walked unscathed with a soul of might,
Tho' oft, perchance, 'twas wearily.

Trod in the path of the lily pure,
Bearing aloft the wand of peace,
Mary, the Magdalen, was strong to endure,
And of passion's sweet lure she had surcease.

When the path of the lily He bade her tread—
The snow-white lily, not passion's flower—
Rich-perfumed petal, the rose of red
Which lives to enchant in beauty's bower.

The serene lily, with saintly perfume,
Attracts when the soul, weary and crushed,
Groping its path of age-long doom,
Arises, anon, its turmoil hushed.

—O. W. HUMPHREY.

THEIR TROUBLES.

As the shades of night have gathered,
And the "night-print" working hard
Picking up the little "picklets"
That was "cased" by his "day-pard;"
Now and then, amid the silence,
Comes a groan, sometimes a yell,
As the night-man loudly bellows:
"I wish my day-man was in h—l."

And the day-man has his troubles,
As he comes at early day;
Finds his case picked to the bottom,
What think you he'd like to say?
So, he gently hides his feelings—
As he works hard, it is true;
But he meekly prays each evening—
That the night-man *goes there too.*

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

The ponies on March 23.

Why not elect one of the lady members a delegate to the I. T. U.?

Hofber, the biggest printer in the country, is working on the *Post*.

D. L. Sando, a Merg. operator on the *Post*, has returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

John C. Macksey, of the *Times*, contemplates a trip to the Pacific Coast in the near future.

Bates, Nelgner, and Stratton are in the race for delegate from the G. P. O. M. J. Maher, of the *Star*, would be a hard one to catch as a down town candidate if he starts.

James J. Cooney, formerly of the First Division, G. P. O., is now practicing law in Philadelphia, having been admitted to practice in that city. His many friends here wish him success.

We are in receipt from the Tri-City Typographical Social Club, comprising the workers in the printing trade in the cities of Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, and Pittston, Pa., an elaborately printed menu card of the annual banquet of that organization. It is neatly arranged and reflects credit on the printer for simplicity in design and taste in execution.

Robert Sanford, a steam fitter's helper employed on the addition to Woodward & Lothrop's department store, had a narrow escape from death on Tuesday night. He was at work when he fell a distance of 35 feet. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where it was found he had severly injured his back and had a scalp wound. He insisted on going home when he regained consciousness.

First Division.

When Congress adjourns
And springtime returns,
For which we are all wishing,
The days will grow hazy,
The boys will grow lazy
And lose lots of time in fishing.

All the fellows will grieve
Who have used up their leave
And swear they won't do it again,
But we know every spring
They say the same thing
And make that promise in vain.

Louis Vogt, who has been sick for the past two weeks, returned to work Tuesday.

Messrs. Pollock, McDonald, Harstin, and Ruddach were transferred to the "Spess" last week.

Charles E. Groome received the gold medal last Monday that he won last year in the May contest at the range of the National Guard.

W. E. Cobb won the watch that was raffled off by Mr. Boss, of the Fifth Division. This makes the second prize won by Mr. Cobb during the past year.

Messrs. Plummer, Ames, and McDonough, who have been off with the la grippe, returned to work during the past week.

J. P. (Tony) Garner has announced his intention of running for delegate this year. Mr. Garner has been a continuous member of this Union since 1870 and has held many responsible positions in the Union.

There will be a bowling contest for the championship of the First and Second Divisions, Saturday night, between Judge Mabrey, of the First, with a record of 87, and J. S. Garner, of the Second, with a record of 86.

Those individuals who are lending out their money under the pretext that it is symposium funds, and collecting the "sym" rate of interest, are violating an I. T. U. law and are liable to prosecution. The secretaries of the various "syms" are on to them.

George H. Ball had a very painful accident last week. While cutting a piece of lead he got his finger in the place where the lead should have been, and in consequence he is now nursing a very bad finger. Through the kindness of Murray Hackett, who went back to the case, he is running out proofs in the correcting alley.

Alley 19 of this division, composed of Messrs. Mabrey, King, Garner, McDonough, and Nachman, hereby challenge any alley in this or any other division to a bowling contest for the championship of the G. P. O. The only condition insisted upon is that the opposing team must all work together in the same alley. Communications may be sent to Judge Mabrey, this division.

CLOTILDE.

Second Division.

Delahunty has returned to "the mines" again. Cheer up, John.

"Admiral Dewey" Drake, our medicine man," has developed into a first-class "black" man.

J. A. Phillips, our superior man, has returned to work after being absent several days on account of sickness.

We had an addition to our force during the past week in the person of J. W. Belcher, of Rhode Island, who received a probationary appointment.

We have the best bowling team in the office. Each game shows marked improvement. Keep it up. We think it is the most healthy game one can indulge in.

Candidates for delegate are beginning to show up. Frank Bates, our popular Sergeant-at-Arms, has put out his sign. Bates is a jolly good fellow and deserves to win.

Mr. Brown, our accommodating title-page artist, was called home one day last week on account of the illness of his wife. He reports that she is now convalescing.

In expressing gratitude to all who responded so generously to every call for assistance to aid our deceased fellow-workman, W. M. Hutcheson, Jr., we unintentionally omitted the First and Fourth divisions, both of whom, we have since learned, responded liberally. Many thanks to all.

The many temporary employes of the office had their fondest expectations nipped in the bud by the reversal by the Supreme Court of the United States of the decision rendered by the Court of Claims in their favor sometime ago. The following lines seem to express their sentiments:

We have been to the funeral of all our hopes,
And entombed them one by one;
Not a word was said
Not a tear was shed
When the mournful task was done.

We agree with the proprietors of THE TRADES UNIONIST so far as using its columns as a vehicle of personal abuse is concerned. We have tried not to say anything of an insulting or abusive nature. We have never written anything which we did not honestly believe at the time of writing that the statement was true. Of course we have made mistakes. We can not always have an affidavit for everything we write. If we have written anything in this column which has had a tendency to "grate harshly on our readers' nervous sensibilities" we assure them it was wholly unintentional.

The twenty-second match game between the two bowling teams of this division came of February 27, at the Rathskeller. The following is the score:

RICHARDS' TEAM.	First game.	Sec'nd game.	Third game.	Total.
Richards	175	160	180	515
Saltzman	144	129	117	390
Smith	136	127	144	407
Branham	91	109	120	310
Moler	161	120	148	429
Total	707	645	709	2051
PARSHALL'S TEAM.				
Clark	150	179	172	501
Nobles	124	155	123	402
McAloon	172	161	156	489
Hallock	107	117	119	343
Sherman	169	148	139	456
Total	722	760	709	2191

S. M. S.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

The Electrical Workers.

Local No. 26, of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, will give an entertainment at Masonic Temple on March 11. Among the talent in the entertainment will be some of the best performers from the Empire Vaudeville Co., consisting of Jas. E. Bond, tramp pianist; Dick Smith; Olanda, the gymnast; Milton Clark, the whistler and monologist; the four Delrays in tumbling; the Empire Comedy Four, and the trick dogs Yankee and Dixie.

The entertainment will conclude with a dance from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m.

This will be an enjoyable occasion and the remarkable price of 25 cents is all that will be charged for the entertainment and dance.

A Social Event.

The dramatic club which recently gave a performance at the late entertainment of the Bookbinders' Union, entitled "A Night on the Lawn," entertained the members of the company at a banquet given at Freund's on Monday night. During an evening that was replete with wit and humor the guests were treated to a form of entertainment that combined at once an appeal to the intellectual and material sense. For his able and untiring efforts in behalf of the success of the club, Mr. Chas. W. Weston was presented with a handsome Morris chair.

Shirt and Collar Firms Unfair.

The Shirt, Waist, and Laundry Workers have issued a circular calling attention to the fact that the product of Cluett, Peabody & Co., United Shirt and Collar Co., and Van Zandt, Jacobs & Co., all of Troy, N. Y., should be refused on account of the attitude of these firms to organized labor since the strike and lockout of June, 1901. The dealers mentioned sell the following brand of shirts: Monarch, Lion, Club, United States, and Target. Collars and cuffs with the brand of Arrow, Oriental, Ivy Leaf, Twentieth Century, Single Triangle, Double Triangle, Lion, and United States should be also refused.

Mr. H. B. Parker.

The many friends of Harry B. Parker, the senior member of the firm of Parker, Bridget & Co., will be pleased to learn that he is slowly recovering from the severe stroke of paralysis he suffered last Saturday night at his place of business. Mr. Parker is well known in the business world, having been over twenty years continuously in the clothing and furnishing business in this city. He has a host of friends, who will all feel gratified to learn of his chance of complete recovery.

Columbia Union, No. 101.

ARRIVALS.

John P. Murray, Holyoke, Mass.; H. Nanen, Trenton, N. J.; Chas. W. Axe and W. A. Randall, New York City; L. J. Fowler, Warren, Pa.; John Getman, Ilion, N. Y.; W. N. Darden, Meridian, Miss.; Joseph N. Belcher, Providence, R. I.; William Hazzards, Marietta, Ohio; George Searles and F. Hochderfer, Cincinnati, Ohio; John H. Smith and J. H. Crowthers, Baltimore, Md.

Thad. S. Stephens and S. S. Price have returned with Washington cards.

DEPARTURES.

Chas. A. Lucas, W. S. Crowdis, W. L. Eckles, Wm. Vandever, E. DeWolfe, Wm. L. Bland, Wm. P. Skelly, J. F. Wassell, W. F. White, Samuel Murry, Grant S. Price, R. P. Fleming.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Delegates Elected.

At the last regular meeting of the Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161, W. Kerngood and W. S. Crown were elected to represent that body in the convention at Indianapolis, Ind., next May, of the American Federation of Musicians.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Samuel Haslett, 221 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; John Shanahan, 2352 Eighth street northwest; John McCarten, 1237 Maryland avenue northeast; J. W. Furtner, 22 Quincy street northwest.

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Building Permits

Franklin L. Sanner, 3 story brick dwellings, 3012-3016 Thirteenth street N.W., Columbia Heights. Cost, $13,500.

Frank A. Seitz, repairs, 477 Pennsylvania avenue N. W. Cost, $425.

J. Van Ness Phillips, repairs, 916 Louisiana avenue N. W. Cost, $200.

Fred Keppler, two frame sheds, rear 465-467 G street N. W. Cost, $125.

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Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. J. A. Wiedman, Secretary-Treasurer, 15 I street northeast.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

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American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall, A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, 1307 Third street northwest.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. Geo. F. Hanold, Secretary, 3401 P st. northwest.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest.

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first Sunday of each month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A. D. Manger, Secretary, 208 Tenth street southeast.

Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, meets first Tuesday in each month at Typograhical Temple. James L. Stockman, Secretary, 735 North Capitol street.

Bottlers' Union, No. 8647, meets first and third Friday of each month at Beilig's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. F. M. Farmer, Secretary, 472 Penn. avenve northwest.

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Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, Local Union, No. 368, meets every Friday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. G. J. Murray, Secretary, 507 10th st. s.e.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local, No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets every Tuesday evening at No. 1204 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W., fourth floor. John H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Carpet Upholsterers, No. 7597, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 516 Ninth street northwest. Charles G. Myers, Secretary, 605 E street southeast.

Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Chasrles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, No. 2, meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. William L. Hageman, Secretary, 1007 Fourth street southeast

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International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.—Headquarters, Rooms 103-104 Corcoran Building. H. W. Sherman, Secretary.

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International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 257, meets every Friday evening at 719 Sixth street n. w. M. G. Bundick, Secretary, 1107 Tenth street n. w.

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Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Mondays in each month at 737 Seventh street northwest. Theo. A. Leckert, Secretary, 1210 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 305, meets first and third Monday evenings at 503 G street northwest (barber shop). Charles A. Thomas, Secretary, 817 E street northwest.

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Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Maccabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary. 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meet second and fourth Friday at Costello's Hall Sixth and G streets northwest. E. Casey, Secretary, 130 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 349, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m., at Hotel Royal (second floor), Seventh and N streets northwest. Walter T. Trittipoe, 2008 Fourteenth street northwest.

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National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

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Goldthwaite attended a ball the other night at which there were 100 ladies and 1,000 gentlemen. Goldy's ticket was No. 999.

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Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
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Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
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Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Trouble With Theaters Referred to the Executive Committee.

MOSES & SON DECLARED FAIR

Journeymen Tailors' Union's Grievance—Carpenters' Union, No. 190, Wants Fight Made Stronger Against Hecht & Co.—Laws Committee Makes Report.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union, held at Typographical Temple on Monday evening, was called to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock by President Hamerstrom.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and after some corrections were approved.

CREDENTIALS.

Credentials were received from the following organizations:

Iron Molders' Union: J. A. McIntyre, vice James Ward, resigned.

Local No. 148, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen: Frank Beuchert and George Bakersmith, vice Robert Kuhn and William Gaegler.

Local No 2, Bricklayers and Masons' International Union: Conrad Barrow, Daniel Kelly, Patrick Vaughan, Wm. Nesbit, and Chas. Donaldson.

Local No, 63. International Brotherhood Stationery Firemen: J. J. O'Connor, B. F. Ferguson, N. A. James, L. S. Crown, and J. Wilson.

Mail Bag Repairers' Union, No. 10523, A. F. of L.: G. H. Emmons, T. B. Farrell, W. J. Harris, D. K. Ashford, and L. W. Kearney.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from J. E. Luckett, manager of the Columbia Theater, relative to trouble with stage employees, and was referred to the Executive Committee.

A similar communication from W. H. Rapley, manager of National Theater, was also referred to the Executive Committee.

A communication from Carpet Upholsterers' Union, No. 7597, A. F. of L., was received asking that W. B. Moses & Sons be taken from the unfair list. Request granted.

A communication from Local No. 188, Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, calling attention to the discharge of five of their members for displaying activity in building up the union. The aid of the central body is invited to endeavor to secure recognition of No. 188 by the Merchant Tailor Exchange. Referred to Grievance Committee.

From R. A. Lanis Association of Steam Fitters, L. B. No. 10, asking that the Yale Laundry be declared unfair on account of refusal to employ members of that union on the new building being erected by that firm. Referred to Grievance Commfttee.

From Brewery Workers' Union, No. 118, asking that the new contract for 1903 be inclosed by the central body was considered and the contract indorsed.

From Local No. 190, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, calling attention to the fact that Hecht & Co. are reconstructing an addition to their store with carpenters not affiliated with the central body, and asking that renewed efforts be made to assist Retail Clerks' Union to bring Hecht & Co. to terms, and that Baltimore unions be notified of the conditions in this city. Request granted.

The following communication was received and ordered printed:

TROY, N. Y., *February 20, 1903.*

To Organized Labor, Greeting:

It has been brought to our attention that the shirt firms which are on the A. F. of L. unfair list are making statements to the effect that their difficulties with organized labor have been adjusted and that all employees are members of the union.

These statements are simply made to sell goods, and therefore should be branded as false and retailers friendly to labor notified of the fact, for there are over 150 operators and cutters still out of work who are on the blacklist of the companies mentioned, and have been unable to secure work ever since the disastrous strike and lockout of June, 1901.

Retailers in your city are boldly displaying unfair shirts, collars, and cuffs in their windows, and these manufacturers themselves assert that the boycott has had no effect on them; in fact, that they are gaining trade; and, therefore, we again appeal to you and request that you refuse to buy goods of any retailer who handles the Lion, United, Club, Target, and the Monarch brand of shirts, or the Arrow, Oriental, Ivy Leaf, Twentieth Century, Single and Double Triangle, and the Lion and U. S. brand of collars and cuffs.

The A. F. of L. at its last convention indorsed our action, and it is the duty of every member of organized labor to lend their aid in our fight, and to demand the Union Label whenever purchasing shirts, waists, collars, and cuffs, and remember that the Shirt, Waist, and Laundry Workers' Union Label is the only one to be recognized on these articles.

Do not patronize retailers who sell unfair goods made by Cluett, Peabody & Co., United Shirt and Collar Co., Van Zandt, Jacobs & Co.

Trusting you will give us the assistance required, we are

Fraternally, yours,
S. W. AND L. W. I. U.

Referred to Label Committee.

REPORTS OF DELEGATES.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 533, requested that the name of I. Grosner be taken from the unfair list. Granted.

Paperhangers' Union, No. 420, reported that any member of that union who patronizes any business house published as unfair by the Central Labor Union will be fined $5 for each offense.

Brewery Workmen's Union, No. 118, presented the new contract of that union for ratification by the Central Labor Union. The Contract Committee reporting favorably, the contract was indorsed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The committee appointed to report to the Council its construction of Article III, section 1, having made its report, the Council accepted the construction as placed on the article and section by the committee. Delegate Spohn desired to be recorded as voting in the negative on the report made by the committee.

The committee appointed to secure the formation of a ladies' auxiliary labor league reported that they had held a meeting, and asked permission to proceed and print certain matter for distribution. Request granted.

LEGAL TALENT.

The question of securing counsel for the Central Labor Union, to be employed by the year, was referred to the Contract Committee with instructions to report at next meeting.

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The Vienna Cafe.

In the list of places using the product of the Sharon Dairy, owned by Corbett Thompson, the Vienna Cafe was included in our issue of last week. Mr. C. S. Campbell, the owner of the Vienna Cafe, states that he was not solicited by the officers of Milk Wagon Drivers' Union to refrain from using the Sharon Dairy milk and cream. Had they done so his place would not have been on the list. The Vienna Cafe is no longer using Sharon Dairy milk or cream and we desire to give this item as much publicity as possible.

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Allied Printing Trades Council.

At the last regular meeting of the Council the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. E. Calhoon, president; J. W. Fritz, vice-president, and J. A. Wiedman, secretary treasury. The committee on allied label offices are at work revising the list and it is expected some radical changes will be made in the giving out of the label in the future.

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A "LUNGER" IN ARIZONA.

F. S. Clinton's Interesting Letter of Phoenix as a Health Resort.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

It is considered good form by many who go to pleasure or health resorts to write home to the local paper and let friends know that they are actually there. On the strength of this custom, I send a few lines, and hope this communication may be interesting to all who read it and benefit many who may intend coming to Phoenix for their health.

Phoenix, according to the last census, has a population of 5,544 legal residents. Added to this are the temporary residents, amounting to 10,000 or 12,000 more, nearly all health seekers. Prices for the privilege of living here and struggling to get a fresh breath of air and such other things as are necessary to sustain life are full grown and have whiskers. The legal residents live off the health seeker and the fortunate gambler. The best citizens of Phoenix encourage the health seeker to locate here, while gambling is wide open in the town.

On Sunday you can hear the word of God preached with one ear and the rattle of dice and the whirl of the roulette wheel with the other. Decency, morality, and sanitary conditions have been laid aside that the mighty dollar can have the fullest opportunity to increase and circulate.

A circular of the health officer of Phoenix is posted throughout the city. Paragraph 4 says: "It is the history of all places resorted to by tubercular patients that eventually the residents nearly all become affected by it."

It is so hot and dry here that you can truthfully say, "But I have heard of another place that has the reputation of being hot and dry." As a health resort, I think the other place would compare very favorably with Phoenix. One advantage the other place has is a more even temperature. The sudden changes in Phoenix between day and night is enough to knock out a well man. Invalids are not allowed out after sundown. The rule is light clothing during the day and overcoats and furs mornings and evenings. I have been unable to find any person who has been cured of tuberculosis. Bronchitis, catarrh, weak lungs, and throat troubles are helped, and in some instances cured, but you have to stay here as a general thing to keep what you have gained. This information I have learned after two weeks' careful inquiry from the most reliable sources possible—old residents and members of the army of consumptives, who are called "lungers," and have been here for years, some of them, and others who have tried everything and every plan. It is almost conceded that as a beneficial consumption resort Phoenix now ranks last. The place to go is where there is no consumption, and if you have any chance at all you will get well. It is so hot here in the summer that it is impossible for strangers to stand it out doors, and thousands who are able to go to the mountains during the hot period. The city has but few, if any, attractive features. The State House is quite a fine building and the grounds are laid out very nicely. The season is back here as much as in Washington, so Nature is doing nothing to please the eye or soothe the mind. The ground on which the city is built is perfectly level, and, there being no rain scarcely, dust cuts a large figure in Arizona life. The city consists practically of one street—Washington—although streets branching from it have some business. We have a salt or alkali water works and an electric car line, with a propensity to take you three or four miles from where you belong and break down. The inhabitants are Americans, Indians, Mexicans, and Chinese. Fifty per cent of the buildings are hotels or so-called sanitariums. Everything necessary to make life comfortable can be bought here. All articles are high, grade and price. They have the finest of carriages, automobiles, and bicycles. Everybody rides something. Women and girls ride horses astride, and it is really one of the least objectionable customs in the city, as their appearance is not immodest, and all I have seen riding, young or old, are the picture of robust health. But for every well person you see two sick ones. In some of the parks and the sanitarium sitting rooms you can see the most disheartened, discouraged, and God-forsaken looking people on earth. This class, of course, have given up all hope of recovery. All conversations that a "lunger" can get into are on sickness; who died last night; who is getting worse, and "Billie" wont last much longer, etc. With a sick person, who is not able to get the best of care and other things necessary for their comfort, Phoenix is about as cheerful as a burial vault in a cemetery. I refrain from giving the worst features of the place for personal reasons. I was well posted on what to expect here. The porters, train boys, brakemen, and conductors gave me "straight goods" as to what to expect. Of course they may have been a little reckless with their figures, but they told me that 50 per cent more came out here than ever came back, and the majority of those that returned were worse than when they came out. Skeptical people can come here and buy experience. Washington, D. C., and thousands of other places in the East, with proper care and conditions, is better for you than Phoenix, Arizona, sick or well.

F. S. CLINTON.

TABLE BOARD.—Good table board in private family $15 per month; also furnished room for two; near G. P. O. 819 New Jersey avenue, northwest.

Bindery Notes.

Harry Ashton was a very busy man at the last meeting.

"Bobby" Gaylor, of the roof garden, is not on the water wagon as reported.

R. B. Macdonald has resigned and will leave to take charge of his brother's estate.

Kearney's friend Corbin expects to give him a large order for pigs this spring.

The parachute jumper on the Bindery floor is now quiet. He thinks he is a wonder.

Jack Atkins and Charlie Cassidy are looking fine since they joined the blue ribbons.

James L. Feeney is now a member of tne Order of Eagles. Jim likes to be with the strong birds.

The well-known orator, Mike Dunn, held forth in his inimitable manner at the last meeting. There are no prunes in Mike's mouth when he takes the floor.

Adam Sommers was called to New York City to take a place in the customs service. He declined the position, preferring to work at the art of bookbinding.

Wm. C. Connor attends lectures on wireless telegraphy. He expects to be able in a short time to send messages on the ether waves to a lady friend some distance from the Capitol.

The Washington *Post* correspondent who visited New York City and could find no one that could speak English must have lived in Chinatown when stopping in the Empire City. I suggest that he return at once to Foggy Bottom.

PASTE.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

All Right Now.

The Pure Dairy Lunch, 935 D street northwest, and The Treasury Lunch have discontinued using the product from the Sharon Dairy. We commend their establishments to our readers.

Labor Notes.

Shoe factory employes are organizing at Milwaukee.

Indianapolis clerks won their 6 o'clock closing demand.

Ottawa, Canada, civil servants want an increase in pay.

Toronto, Canada, concrete pavers are organizing a union.

Retail clerks of Chippewa Falls, Wis., have organized.

San Francisco's united railroads have recognized the union.

Retail clerks have formed an organization at Aberdeen, S. D.

Ice wagon drivers at Kansas City, Mo., have formed a union.

Rope factories in Cuba pay from $95,000 to $100,000 a year in wages.

A union of stationary firemen has been organized at Albany, N. Y.

JOHN HENRY BONER.

Death of the Noted Printer, Proofreader, and Author.

Last Friday night, about 9.30 o'clock, after a long affliction by that dread disease, consumption, John Henry Boner passed away, at the age of 58 years.

Mr. Boner was born January 31, 1845, in Salem, N. C., where he was first instructed in the printer's art, and where, as well as in Asheville, same State, he, for a time edited weekly papers; in 1868 he was reading clerk of the North Carolina Constitutional Convention and in 1869 70 was chief clerk of the lower house of the State Legislature. After coming to this city he was for a time a compositor, and about 1880 he became a proofreader, in which position he acquitted himself with entire satisfaction to his superiors,

About 1886 he was discharged, with many others, on a change of administration, and went to New York City, where he remained about fourteen years. He was one of the editors of Century Dictionary, American Literature, Standard Dictionary, Appleton's Encyclopedia, and literary editor of the *World*. He purchased a residence on Staten Island, but ill health compelled him to relinquish it. Returning to this city three or four years ago, he was reinstated in his old position, but his physical condition was such that he was able to work but a small part of the time.

About twenty years ago Mr. Boner published a volume of poems, which brought him to the attention of the literary celebrities, especially Mr. E. C. Stedman, whose friendship was of great service to him in New York. His poems, most of them short, but one or two of them more pretentious in length and theme, were published under the title, "Whispering Pines," a conceit born of recollections of his North Carolina home. Among poems which he has produced since are "Poe's Cottage at Fordham," published in the *Century Magazine*, and "The Wolf at the Door," the latter copied into THE TRADES UNIONIST, and supposed to have been inspired by his Staten Island experience, by which he lost his home. The latter poem was one of the most felicitous of the many products of his facile pen.

Though not especially active in union matters, Mr. Boner was elected President of Columbia Union, No. 101, in 1878, in which position he showed executive ability and a thorough knowledge of parliamentary practice, and he gave the union a conservative, safe administration.

Mr. Boner had a large fund of dry humor in him, and joking with his fellow-workmen was a daily pastime, more especially before his health failed, though even his physical afflictions could not prevent his looking at the ludicrous side of things. A favorite joke with him was to tell some old chestnut, with gravest face and most solemn mien, as having happened to himself the evening before. One in particular was this:

"I was out dining with a friend of mine last evening. My friend has a most interesting little daughter, and as we sat down at the table she said:

"'Mr. Boner, I want to see you drink.'

"'Why, my little dear,' I asked, 'do you wish to see me drink?'

"'Why, papa says you drink like a fish.'"

This story he would tell day after day, with a different introduction each time, so that no one could tell what was coming till he was at the point.

When he left this city for New York he went into the office to bid his old friends goodby, saying as he gave them the last handshake:

"Goodby, boys, goodby! I know Hungry Joe will get me before I reach Broadway."

("Hungry Joe" was a then famous New York confidence man.)

A few days later a cheery letter came from him:

"I feel quite at home in New York. It reminds me so much of Raleigh!"

Poor Boner has left us, but the memory of his geniality, good nature, happy disposition, and his uncomplaining suffering will long remain with us.

He was buried on Monday, in Congressional Cemetery, with simple unostentation, as he had requested. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Amos, of the North Capitol M. E. Church, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. A. G Heaton, Marcus Benjamin, Charles M. Robinson, Wm. L. Schmalhoff, Charles W. Otis, and Leonard Koon.

He leaves a widow, herself in bad health, to mourn his decease, and countless friends here and wherever else he has lived.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Fifth Division.

David L. Mackley is on the sick list.

John Henry Boner's poems have been placed on sale in this division for the benefit of his widow.

F. E. Klopfer is quarantined on account of diphtheria in his family. He lost a little daughter last week.

P. M. McCallum, W. H. Van Bibber, and Frank Lloyd have returned to their cases, the work on the "Y" having settled down to its normal condition.

R. A. Nelgner was transferred from the Third Division Night, or remnant-rock end of the Bill Force, where the typos were ever watchful for the end pieces.

James Morrow was confined to his room with a severe cold. The solicitude of the "alley" for his welfare was such that he will have enough prescriptions for a year.

W. C. Crowther was transferred from the Night Bill Force last Friday and was assigned to slug 1. Mr. Crowther formerly lived in Baltimore, where he owned a job printing office.

Grant E. Price unfortunately found it necessary to go to California for his health, L. D. Weeks resuming the responsibilities at the bank. Mr. Price went by way of New Orleans, and last reports left him safely in New Mexico.

Our inimitable Simon Pocher has a dead cinch on good luck now. He put his shirt on wrong side out in the morning by mistake, and would not change it after discovering his error. He says it is a sure sign of luck coming his way.

John Sherman offers a reward for information leading to the detection of the artist who adorned the strippers' bank with a framed free-hand drawing of an exciting incident in a wild (?) turkey hunt in which Mr. Sherman took part.

The Fifth Division force will become proficient in foreign languages in the near future. The way that Spanish, French, German, Scandinavian, and other languages, including the various dialects of Indian, is handled shows that we are making a remarkable stride in the mastery of the languages of the Old World.

RAN.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

The Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Columbia Typographical Union held an enthusiastic meeting last Sunday at Typographical Temple, at which time a number of new members were added to the rolls. The purposes of this organization are to aid in advancing the principles af unionism and to foster the use of the union label, particularly the label of the allied printing trades. The convention committee of Columbia Typographical Union will receive the cooperation of the Auxiliary in entertaining the visitors to the convention of the I. T. U. to be held in this city next August. All the wives and daughters of members of Columbia Typogruphical Union are earnestly urged to join the Auxiliary and encourage the organization in its efforts to better the condition of the printing trades in this city.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

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I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising.
—JOHN WANAMAKER.

Nothing, except the mint, can make money without advertising.
—GLADSTONE.

When you pay more for the rent of your business house than for advertising your business, you are pursuing a false policy. If you can do business, let it be known.
—FRANKLIN.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

"The winter before Oklahoma was opened to settlement—1889-1890, I think it was," said 'Gene Andrew, the other night—"all Southern Kansas was filled up with prospective settlers, waiting for the opening. One would be surprised at the number of printers among these people. Wichita was full of them. This was after the palmy 'Indian' days in Wichita, and work was dull, with the largest number of subs on record. One cold winter's night a lot of disappointed subs, after 'showing up' on the *Eagle*, were holding a session in the *Eagle* press room, when an oiler came in and told a grewsome story of a haunted house in his neighborhood. He said the house was vacant, and that at midnight each night clanking chains could be heard and sulphurous lights seen, and a lot more. As the gang did not object to spirits, a party was organized for that night to investigate. We walked fully 25 blocks in the cold and saw nothing. It was simply a fraud. In the crowd was a genius named Will Phillips, of Kokomo, Ind., more commonly known as 'Truthful Phillips'—this by way of sarcasm. As we were walking back to town Phillips got up a scheme to organize a party for the next night and induce some of the bloated case-holders to go, and incidentally give several subs a chance to get in a night to leave town on. Next day we all told a great tale about what we had seen, especially 'Truthful,' and the ghost party became the one theme; but as the regulars were skeptical, and Phillips hunted up a reporter for an afternoon sheet—the *Beacon*—and filled him full of wind, with the result that a large write-up of the whole alleged experience appeared under big head lines. After this no one was skeptical, and subs 'caught on' at a great rate, with the result that from a subs' party it became a regulars' party. Well, it rained, sleeted, and did several things that night, but they went, and got back to the office about 2 a. m. the wettest, coldest, muddiest lot of men in Kansas. They were so mad that they held a meeting and boycotted every man in the ghost party of the previous night, but most of us 'cashed in' our day and left anyhow."

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There was a young darky from Guinea,
Who slung out grub for Bonuinea
To the men who set type—
Beef, mutton, and trype,
And "wittles" both feathered and fuina.
—*Adv.*

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The resolutions on the death of the late Chief Clerk William H. Collins, passed by the Proof Room, First and Second Division, and *Record* chapels, have been magnificently engrossed by Mr. J. W. Swank, who has probably no superior anywhere as a penman. The work covers fourteen sheets, the first being "In Memoriam," with a spray of flowers, the lettering throughout being the equal of any engraving. On the second page is a pen portrait of Mr. Collins, pronounced by good judges to be superior to the photograph from which it was copied. At the end of all is a closed book, with a rose lying on it, and surrounded by other flowers. Mr. E. H. Thomas, the chairman of the committee of the several chapels, has had charge of the work, which is now being bound in keeping with the artistic merit of the penwork, and he selected the following poetic extracts, which are embodied in the book, the peculiar appropriateness of which is recognized by all:

He did not fall
Like drooping flowers that no man noticeth,
But, like a great branch of some stately tree,
Bent in a tempest and flung down to death.

Formed on the good old plan—
A true, a brave, a downright honest man.
He blew no trumpet in the market place,
Nor in the church, with hypocritic face,
Supplied with cant the lack of Christian grace.
Loathing pretense, he did with cheerful will
What others talked of while their hands were still.

His years not long, but his experience old;
His head unmellow'd, but his judgment ripe;
And, in a word (for far behind his worth
Come all the praises that I now bestow),
He was complete in feature and in mind,
With all good grace to grace a gentleman.

We will shortly know that lengthened breath
Is not the sweetest gift God gives His friend,
And that sometimes this sable pall of death
Conceals the fairest boon His love can send.

But not to-day; then be content, sad heart!
God's plans, like lilies, pure and white, unfold.
We must not tear the close-shut leaves apart;
Time will reveal the calyxes of gold.

And if, through patient toil, we reach the land
Where tired feet, with sandals loosed, may rest,
When we shall clearly know and understand,
I think that we will say, "God knew best."

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I judge from a remark by my friend "S. M. S." that he wanted to roast somebody and got shut off. That's best, dear boy; because the other fellow can roast, too, and that's uncomfortable. "Ven ve hunt ze tigare, zat is ze grande sport; but ven ze tigare hunt us, —— ——!"

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I have received from Topeka, Kans., a copy of a bill of the State Legislature, the title of which reads as follows:

Senate Bill No. 708. By Senator Noftzger.

AN ACT

To establish a State Zoological Garden at the city of Lawrence; to create a Commission for the government of the same; to collect and place in it wild beasts, wild fowl, and fish, male and female, native to Kansas; and also fragment bands of Indians, Grangers, Greenbackers, Populists, Middle-of-the-Roaders, the Farmers' Alliance, Allied Populists, Sound-Money Democrats, Free-Silver Republicans, and survivors of the Republican State League, male; and all domestic dogs, male and female; to make an appropriation for the purchase of land and certain rights of J. D. Bowersock, and for the expenses of the Commission; to regulate the operation of railroad trains through the city.

Section 7 provides that no train shall stop at Lawrence except during college commencement and holiday time, and then for the benefit of students only, and that passenger trains shall move through the town at a rate not less than 60 miles an hour.

Section 8 provides for a system of mail-bag catchers for the benefit of those desiring to leave Lawrence. People who want to get off at Lawrence shall be thrown off; provided, that the railroads shall not be liable in damages for the death or injury of persons who attempt to get on or off trains.

My first impulse was that it was a burlesque, but when I contemplate Jerry Simpson, Mrs. Lease, Carrie Nation, prohibition, and other Kansas calamities, I don't know; but may be it is. I wonder sometimes whether Kansas has deterioated or whether my taste has changed since leaving there.

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A printer went in to see Driscoll
At the end of the fortnight fiscoll—
Dick's old Overholt
Made him squat with a jolt,
And his timepiece had broken its crystoll.
—*Adv.*

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What numbers of suburban property confidence games are being worked just now! The magazines are filled with alluring ads. of magnificent opportunities adjoining the great cities, with assurances of 25 per cent increase of value in a year, etc., when "de Lord he know" that if there was any such prospect the owners couldn't be pried loose from their holdings with old Archimedes' lever. But the workingman is prosperous now, and he must be separated from his savings in some way; so the Arnolds, the Stanleys, the suburban real estate sharps, and all the rest of the confidence fraternity are busy and doing well. There is one advantage of the late Arnold scheme over the suburban property graft—you have no taxes to pay on your worthless investment. Our Washington people are not behind in the race, realizing that Uncle Sam has a bigger list of d. f.'s on his pay roll than anybody else, and you can buy scrub-pine clay banks all around town at prices no greater than really valuable property in the city brings. Get in, boys; somebody has got to get your money.

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To the dope shop of "Plugsy" John Dobbert,
Went a youngster whose first name was Robbert,
And bought him a rope
Of his usual dope,
And sucked it and squirted and slobbert.
—*Adv.*

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When Joe Babcock was the editor of the *Mallet and Planer* at our last fair, four or five years ago, he came into possession of an autograph book, on the fly-leaf of which is written "Robt. A. Johnson, Greenville, Ill., Aug. 24, 1880." As Joe wants to find an owner for it, I'm helping him, and I suspect the aforesaid Johnson, whoever he may be. There is an R. A. Johnson in our last Yearbook list of members. The title page says it is the "Paragon Autograph Album"—a statement I do not care to combat. There are real and imitation verses all the way through, to which men (apparently) have brazenly attached their names. After leaving the Greenville batch, I find "H. W. Middleton, Atlanta, Ga.;" "John F. Branson, St. Joseph, Mo.;" "J. H. Kelly, St. Louis;" "Edward E. Miller, Louisville;" "J. T. Peelle, Indianapolis;" "Robt. J. Burdette, *Hawkeye;*" "George W. Matchett, the Shakesperean Printer," and many more; but these will be sufficient to identify it if this should fall under the eyes of the owner.

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I see by the *New England Printing Trades Journal* that Boston Union has rejected Mr. Munsey's proposition to use in his Boston *Journal* a certain number of pages set up in his Washington and New York newspaper offices, the same as Columbia Union did with reference to the *Times*, on the ground that it would give Mr. Munsey an unfair advantage over other newspaper proprietors. It seems too much like the patent insides and outsides of country papers to be popular The real objection to it, in my opinion, is the fact that Washington printers have a right to print all parts of a Washington paper, at the Washington scale of wages. If such a practice is permitted, it means that much matter will be used in many different cities printed from matrices made from one setting, and combinations of newspapers will be formed all over to "swap" matter in order to compete with the proprietor who owns a "chain of papers."

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There is a man named Barney Lane,
Who has captured the language of Spane,
And now can talk Spanish,
As well as walk Spanish,
Which are strains on both body and brane.

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The *New England Printing Trades Journal* gives me the credit of originating the idea of inviting all living I. T. U. ex-presidents to attend our convention this summer. While heartily indorsing it, it originated in and was given to the world by another great mind.

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I see by the dispatches that General Otis, of the Los Angeles *Times*, has been licked by a rival editor whom he had maligned. The I. T. U. will also conquer him sooner or later—not by violence, but by its splendid system of persuasion.

A. F. BLOOMER.

LONG PRIMER SORTS.

Good morning. Are you a candidate yet?

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The night force lingers in the lap of spring.

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It will not be long until we can leave our takes and take our leaves.

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A reformed boodler says that money talks loudest when it whispers.

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The Typographical Journal should print an index with each number.

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The satirist is a man who likes to crack jokes on the corns of his fellowmen.

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March, the season of spring breezes and G. P. O. wheezes and sneezes, in spite of the weather geezers, does as it pleases.

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It is to be hoped that Carnegie's objection to Homer is not caused by his dislike of a man who hadn't enough commercial horse sense to make literature pay.

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The confidence some people profess to have in executive departments and commissions as ameliorators of social ills would seem to indicate that bureaucracy is rooted deep in human nature.

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People may differ regarding Wilhelm II's position as an abstract Christian, but it must be confessed that in the concrete he furnishes a mighty funny imitation of a Cæsar turning his swords into agricultural implements.

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S. M. S., of the Second Division, has no respect for Roscoe Conkling's dictum regarding those entitled to use the first person in the plural. The word "we" occurred nine times in a sixteen-line brevier paragraph of his last week.

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"Andrew Morgan, Financier," by Oliver C. McCardell, has been the subject of much favorable comment. It is a very clever piece of satirical verse. Oliver, who is an able *Record* hand, would be a welcome addition to "Pard" Bloomer's coterie of TRADES UNIONIST word artists.

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Although not unexpected, the death of John Henry Boner has caused deep regret in the circle of those who knew him as a man and as a poet. Few printers who have lived in Washington have reflected greater credit on their craft. In every task he performed he was moved by the sense of duty which is behind all good work in whatever field of endeavor. He was not a less conscientious worker and artist as a type-setter than he was as a student and literary editor. And herein he taught a lesson which younger generations of his fellow-craftsmen should take to heart; for overanxiety to shine has interfered with the full development of many a promising career. Let us, then, with a passing sigh for the manly dreamer who has just left us, remember, to use Walt Whitman's strong words, that John Henry Boner in his humble sphere did more than many a man who has won world-wide renown, inasmuch as he was one of those who will live, "to teach the average man the glory of his daily walk and trade."

ADAM BUGG.

Columbia Typographical Union.

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Herbert Bishard, H. Hutchison, Jno. W. Devries, Chas. Holding, John Kelso, W. H. Mules, F. V. Shipley, John Crowe, T. C. Handley, C. W. Ingalls, C. C. Cassell, Wm. F. Richard, Horace Miller, Joseph Cohn, W. L. Griffis, J. G. Ervin, Samuel J. Hunter, D. W. Farlin, C. K. Dow, T. J. McCormick, Charles Banes, E. S. Baker, F. Stewart, J. H. Wheeler, and H. A. Harrison.

Won the Oil Painting.

The handsome oil painting, the property of Miss Amanda A. Clear, was won by Mr. Bailey, of the Night Bill Force, G. P. O.

A Bereavement.

J. F. Hauer ("Doc."), of the "Spess" has returned from Frederick, Md., where he was called to attend the funeral of his sister.

AN EDITOR'S LUCK.

The editor sat in his splint-seat chair
With a fist full of bills which were long past due,
And his pale blue eyes had a glass-glare stare
As he figured with quill the way to pull through.
The landlord had said his bill must be paid,
The white paper folks had all credit denied,
The "hands," too, had "kicked" on store-order trade,
And the whole thing seemed like an office that's "pied."
While thus seated, not once smiling,
Scanning figures, oft beguiling,
Who should enter but a showman—
He who pleases honest yeomen,
And who knoweth that the printer
Hath less summer than of winter.
With the air of Davy Crockett
Drew he forth from his hip-pocket
One full-page picture display "ad,"
And now ye editor is glad!
Now he dreameth he's a drover,
Now he seemeth in high clover,
And he asketh odds of no man,
'Cept, of course, his friend, the show man.
—CYCLE.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

Union meeting Sunday.

There will be a Spring opening at the Ark Sunday.

Oh, for the old hand-set days and the afternoon distribution.

"Notorious" Pugh, permanent address United States, is subbing on the *Times*.

Frank Hughes, the popular bankman of the *Times*, has been confined to his room several days with a cold.

The man who grinds the organ and yanks the string while the monkey does the rest is now "doing" the town.

This is the time of year when the good husband hesitates before ordering a new spring suit till the dear wife has a definite estimate from the milliner.

Occasionally we run onto a man who is in favor of allowing the ladies a representative delegate this year, but the motion still lacks the necessary two-thirds.

C. W. Ingalls, a brother of I. M. Ingalls, of the First Division, G. P. O., who has been in the Second Division Night Force during the present session, left for Chicago Monday morning.

John A. Wiedman, of Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Allied Printing Trades Council recently. He will bring to the position marked ability and a close attention to its wants made necessary by the increasing needs of the organization.

We have seen two cards of candidates for delegate in Baltimore. Both candidates hail from the *Herald*—C. Norman Steigelman and Charles S. Bastian. The latter gentleman is well known here from his long connection with the *Record*, G. P. O., where he often contributed items to this paper over the name "Cuban."

It would be difficult to make Tom Billings believe that the number 13 has no significance. The other day at the "Spess" he had a "take" with a run down for the representative of slug 113, who followed slug 13, and the three takes measured 1,300 ems each. Tom noticed this chain of evidence and upon it predicated an opinion that something startling was likely to happen. That evening as he reached home a negro pensioner who had imbibed too freely dropped suddenly dead in front of Tom's gate, and the first thing he thought of was the ominous 13.

In a letter to this office inclosing a remittance for six new subscribers to our list in the Bureau of Printing at Manila, P. I., Fred C. Miller says: "Tracy and Anderson are still here, and not bound for the States, as rumored. As for Tracy, he has no thought of returning for several years. Should he leave here on the expiration of his three years' service he contemplates going to Australia. Edwin C. Jones returned yesterday (January 23) from a two weeks' trip to Hongkong, Canton, and other places in China, having gone for health and recreation. The weather at this time of the year is delightful. All our people are enjoying excellent health, none having been in the hospital for months past."

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Second Division.

There will be an election for chairman the last of this month. Cheer up!

Washburne has been on the sick list for some time, but returned to work Monday.

We are sorry part of Congress has gone so soon, as it necessitates a reduction of the force.

Thomas A. Fitzgerald, who has been suffering from rheumatism some weeks, has returned to work again.

We had two additions to our force during the past week. They are Thos. F. Travis and H. W. Kitzmiller.

D. T. Floyd, who has been confined to his home several days on account of sickness, returned to work Monday.

The foreman of the Night Bill Force, Mr. Charles E. Young, has been acting in Mr. Spottswood's place during his absence.

It would seem that L. C. Richards can "push a pen" as well as he can "roll the ball," if we are to judge from what we hear about him.

T. F. Hall, who was called to Cambridge, Md., on account of the death of his mother-in-law, returned to work Monday after several days' absence.

A number of our members attended the 12th annual banquet of the Vaughn Class Friday night. They all report having enjoyed themselves immensely.

We understand the First Division bowling team has challenged the Second Division team to play them a match game. Here's hoping the Second will win.

Each number of the *Typographical Journal* seems to be an improvement on its predecessor. Surely the I. T. U. made no mistake when it voted to send it to every member of the union throughout the jurisdiction.

The friends of Assistant Foreman of Printing Spottswood will be glad to hear that he is gradually convalescing. He has been confined to his home for several days on account of a severe cold, which developed into la grippe.

It is rumored that Mark Barnum, an efficient and deservedly popular employee of the Job Room, is a candidate for delegate. We hope the rumor is correct, as Mark is a good union man, with a clean record, and he deserves to win out.

"Clotilde" says certain individuals—not in the trust or "Sym."—are lending out money and charging "Sym." rates of interest, and are thus violating an I. T. U. law. "Clotilde," dear boy, are not all the members of the "Syms." also violating said law?

Theodore Gerber, of this division, received a communication from "Sis" Hopkins, who was sent home some time ago suffering from nervous prostration, in which he states that he (Hopkins) is still quite sick. His friends here hope that he will soon recover.

Whatever may be the merits of the controversy going on in the *Typographical Journal* between Brothers Bloomer and Donath in regard to the attitude of the *Star* of this city, past and present, on the labor question, there is no gainsaying the fact that the *Star* management have been exceptionally kind and thoughtful of the interests of its employees. Let us render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's.

One of the new men, who seems to think that he is working on a morning paper, met with a painful accident Monday while rushing a galley to the proof press. He lost his equilibrium and his pedal extremities assumed a heavenly attitude, while his dome of thought went down and came in violent contact with a truck. Kind friends came to the rescue, and after the "smoke of the contact" was over it was discovered that the genial knight of the stick had received a scalp wound. A doctor put a few stitches in the place that did the most good, and the artist resumed operations a sadder, but wiser man.

The following is the score of the twenty-third game between the two bowling teams of the Second Division, which took place at the Rathskeller on March 6, 1903:

NOBLES' TEAM.	First game.	Sec'nd game.	Third game.	Total.
Parshall	151	137	206	494
Sherman	162	158	185	505
McFadyen	136	83	166	385
McAloon	129	180	149	458
Nobles	109	124	145	378
Total	687	682	851	2210
BRANHAM'S TEAM.				
Moler	121	136	117	374
Saltzman	124	194	151	469
Smith	163	126	186	475
Richards	140	175	120	435
Branham	102	130	98	330
Total	650	761	672	2038

Fred. I. Nobles was elected captain of the Second Division team in place of Mr. Parshall, who resigned at the last meeting of the club.

What at the time seems an affliction or misfortune often proves a blessing in disguise. For instance, when an attempt was being made some years ago to "throw the strong arm of the civil-service law" around this office, the District men were the most strenuous in their opposition to the change, claiming that if it was made that they (the District, or down-town men), would not have any show at all. But the change has been in effect for some years, and we don't think we will be contradicted when we say that there are more District men in the office to-day holding situations on their merits than ever before. Then there were others who claimed that if the change was made our union would be broken up and the office filled with non-union men. But the very reverse is true, as our organization was never in better condition, financially and otherwise, than it is to-day.

S. M. S.

Treasury Division.

Elmer Coates was on the sick list for about a week or ten days.

John T. Williams, pressman, was transferred to the main office last week.

The bonds are now running and Harry Hughes has charge of them as maker-up.

Mrs. Haddie Z. Coskery was assigned to the folding room in this division some time ago.

Mrs. A. E. I. Andrews, of the folding room, who has been ill since the first of January, is still very sick.

Dr. W. J. Manning, maker-up, has the sympathy of all in the loss of one of his children, who died very suddenly Sunday.

W. A. Hartman was elected chairman of our chapel recently by acclamation. Bill makes a faithful and efficient official.

Theophilus McClure, compositor, and W. H. Dickson, laborer, have returned to this division. Their friends were glad to welcome them back.

Miss Ellen A. Featherstone, one of our popular pressfeeders, received her absolute appointment recently, her probationary period having expired.

Ed. S. Moores, who was a maker-up here for several years, was transferred to the main office this week and has charge of the postoffice in the Third Division.

Theodore Reier, pressman, who has been sick at his home in Baltimore since Christmas week, returned to work about one week ago, much to the delight of his host of friends.

George Williams moved out near the Zoo the first of the month. He is awakened every morning now at daybreak by the bark of the wolves and the roar of the lions and other animals.

The following temporary compositors were assigned to this division last week: Alfred Dietz, Frank P. Lippincott, George Terwilliger, James O. McCallister, Clayton Stanford, and Charles W. S. Huff.

Miss F. R. Harkness, who has been quite sick at the Providence Hospital for several weeks with typhoid fever, has sufficiently recovered to leave that institution. Her friends hope to see her back with us in a short while.

Capt. J. R. McKelvey, who has been our engineer for several years, was transferred to the main office last week, the position having been abolished, all of our machinery now being run by electricity. Mr. McKelvey is a veteran of the civil war, an affable and polished gentleman. We part with him with regret.

When the force was reduced several weeks ago the following were transferred to the main office: Compositors, Wm. J. Bullis, Wm. M. Holeman, Jas. H. Irwin, Harry B. Judson, E. D. King, James B. Knapp, Theophilus McClure, Robert F. Sims, and John H. Williams; feeders and folders, Misses Littie L. Post, M. E. Bowie, Margaret Brosnan, Kate I. Browne, Esther L. Danforth, Augusta W. Russell, and A. Trumbo; helpers, Joseph S. Cornish and W. H. Dickson.

The Treasury Department was so badly in need of space that it deemed it advisable to take part of this office for the Duplicating Division of the Supervising Architect's office. In order to do this it was necessary to materially reduce the force, remove three presses, and send several of our publications to the main office. Thirty feet has been taken off the end of our room, together with the engine room and all the space at the head of the steps leading up from the Fifteenth street side of the building. The partition has been erected and workmen are engaged on the other improvements.

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Fourth Division.

C. B. Yater has been called to a higher position—a situation in the Job Room.

Recent additions to this division from the Night Force are: Messrs. Adams, Cook, Powers, Taylor, and Templar.

Chas. G. Koonce received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother at Raleigh, N. C., and left for that place Monday evening.

Mr. C. F. Webster's friends were congratulating him Friday on the arrival of a 9 pound boy at his residence. Long life and prosperity were wished the youngster in several beakers of foaming ale, etc.

Our genial fellow-craftsman, Theo. Hanft, received the sad intelligence of the loss of his only brother at St. Louis, on February 28, by typhoid fever. He has the sympathy of the room in his hour of sorrow.

The following temporaries have been relieved from further participation in the strenuous life of this division: C. F. Webster, R. E. Beall, William Jacques, Bob Sims, H. T. McConvey, G. W. Duvall, and Dale C. Sheriff.

B. R. Preuss, formerly of this division, but now pounding lead on the Bill Force, dropped in Monday, and was kept busy receiving the congratulations of his many friends. Preuss lately joined the ranks of the Benedicts.

Some one was unkind enough to remark that it was not the month for Flowers. As the next election of chairman occurs in May, it will not be amiss to call attention to the fact that that is the month when blossoms are thickest.

It has not been definitely determined what day inaugurates the spring season this year, whether it is the opening of the eastern jockey club circuit at Bennings or the first baseball game in Washington. Nevertheless the questions of "Who pitches to-day?" or "What's hot, Bill?" will settle the matter and give notice that gentle spring is really here.

On receipt of a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother at Springfield, Ill., James Doocy departed for that place Thursday. As his mother has long since passed the allotted term of three score years and ten, the Grim Messenger may have made his presence known before Jim can arrive, but the hope is prevalent among his friends that his mother is spared to him a while longer.

The regular quarterly election of chairman was held on Wednesday, and proved to be one of the most interesting and exciting affairs of this nature that the division has known for some time. Mr. Gove has so conducted the business of his office that his unseating has been a difficult matter, and has as not yet been accomplished. Mr. Gove had for his opponent on this occasion Mr. A. G. Flowers, whom he defeated by a vote of 54 to 41, thus attesting a popularity which knows no waning and which has kept him in office for the sixth consecutive term. The vote cast for Mr. Flowers was highly complimentary to that gentleman when the fact is considered that he has been but a short time in this division and unknown at the time to quite a few members. Mr. Burkhart was unanimousiy reelected to the office of secretary, a position which he has filled with credit and distinction.

□ Gentle spring has not as yet entered the city, but is making his way here by easy stages. This fact, however, is not interfering with the business of the baseball microbe, which is making its presence felt at every opportunity, and the festive "fan" and the ambitious amateur are getting ready for the fray. As the Departmental League will not be in the field this season, it has been suggested that a league be formed among the employees of the Government Printing Office, to be known as the G. P. O. League. The schedule of the American League shows that the Senators will be doing their stunts over the circuit during the entire month and that Washington will be without baseball. That seems to be about the best thing that could happen for the proposed G. P. O. League. The printers' ambition to imitate the professional ball-player peters out in about a month. Arrangements might be made with Manager Loftus whereby a lease of the grounds for a month might be obtained. Those favoring the suggestion may communicate with Tom Fitzwilliams, of the Job Room; Fred Berger, of the Fifth Division; Will K. Martin, of the Third Division, and John F. Luitich, of this division. Should a sufficient number interest themselves in the scheme a meeting will be called for an early date and arrangements perfected. All are welcome, and the more the merrier.

SYNDICATE.

Union Directory.

TO SECRETARIES: Please notify this office of any change in officers' addresses, time or place of meeting. Corrections will be made quarterly.

American Federation of Labor—Headquarters, Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Sam'l Gompers, President. Frank Morrison, Secretary.

Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. J. A. Wiedman, Secretary-Treasurer, 15 I street northeast.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets first and third Wednesdays at Loehl's Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. Wm. H. Whiting, Secretary, 639 K street southwest.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, 1307 Third street northwest.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. Ernest H. Meyer, Secretary, 57 P street northeast.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest.

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first Sunday of each month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A. D. Manger, Secretary, 209 Sixth street southwest.

Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, meets first Tuesday in each month at Typograhical Temple. James L. Stockman, Secretary, 735 North Capitol street.

Bottlers' Union, No. 8647, meets first and third Friday of each month at Beiligk's Hall. 737 Seventh street northwest. F. M. Farmer, Secretary, 472 Penn. avenue northwest.

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Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, Local Union, No. 368, meets every Friday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. G. J. Murray, Secretary, 1107 South Carolina avenue southeast.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets first and third Fridays at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. John H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Carpet Upholsterers, No. 7597, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 516 Ninth street northwest. Charles G. Myers, Secretary, 605 E street southeast.

Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Charles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, No. 2, meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. W. F. Miller, Secretary, 1228 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Cigarmakers' Local Union, No. 110, meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Bielgk's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. Henry B. Wissner, Secretary, 3143 Dumbarton avenue.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets every Wednesday night at McCauley's Hall, 209 Pennsylavenue southeast. E. L. Adams, Secretary, 600 Ninth street northeast.

Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at Room 10, Typographical Temple. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

Electrotype Molders and Finishers' Union, No. 17, I. S. and E. U. Charles W. Dean, Secretary.

Federal Labor Union No. 8193, meets fourth Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Miss Emma A. Miller, Secretary, 1011 First street n. w.

Fire Department Employees P. and B. Union No. 8846, meets every Wednesday morning at 11 a. m., at Union Veterans' Hall. 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Achstetter, Secretary, 206 N. Y. ave. northwest.

Gas Workers' Union No. 10343, Samuel H. Walker, Secretary, 735 Thirteenth street s. e.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Branch 68, Alexandria, Va., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Serepta Hall. Frank Michelbach, Secretary, 803 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Hospital Attendants' Protective Union No. 8097, meets first and fourth Saturday nights of each month at Masonic Hall, Anacostia, D. C. C. W. Teates, Secretary, 434 Jackson street, Anacostia, D. C.

Hodcarriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union No. 9468, meets first and third Monday evenings in each month at Cadets' Armory, 708 O street northwest. Dennis Brown, Secretary, 1237 Fourth street northwest.

Ice Wagon Drivers meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 910 Pennsylvania ave. (third floor). B. DeAtley, Secretary, 329 C street southwest.

International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local Union No 5, meets every Friday night at Seventh and N streets northwest. Charles E. Barbour, Secretary, 1212 Potomac street northwest.

International Association of Machinists, Headquarters, rooms 82-85 Corcoran Building, Fifteenth and F streets northwest. James O'Connell, president; D. Douglass Wilson, vice-president and editor of the *Journal*; George Preston, Secretary-Treasurer.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.—Headquarters, Rooms 103-104 Corcoran Building. H. W. Sherman, Secretary.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 26, meets every Thursday night at Hotel Royal Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. S. F. Adams, Secretary, 724 Eighteenth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 257, meets every Friday evening at 719 Sixth street n. w. M. G. Bundick, Secretary, 1107 Tenth street n. w.

Interior Marble and Slate Cutters' and Setters' Association, No. 5, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. George Edmonds, Secretary, 423 Queen street, Alexandria Va.

International Association of Marble Workers No. 33, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 106 I street northwest. Lew Davis, Secretary, 106 I street northwest.

International Union of Steam Engineers—Local Union No. 99, meets every Wednesday evening at 419 Tenth street northwest. A. W. Leeke, Recording Secretary, Twelfth and B streets northwest.

Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 215, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall, Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Joseph Stewart, Secretary, 3413 N street northwest.

I. U. S. E., Hoisting and Portable, Local 77, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Heare's Hall. 404 Eighth street northwest. W. H. Radcliffe, Secretary, 812 Four-and-a-Half street southwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 737 Seventh st. northwest. Theo. A. Leckert Secretary, 1210 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 305, meets first and third Monday evenings at 503 G street northwest (barber shop). Charles A. Thomas, Secretary, 817 E street northwest.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. W. S. Lusby, Secretary, 708 Eighth street southwest.

Journeyman Tailors of America, No. 188, meets first and third Saturdays of each month at 8 o'clock p m., Labor Bureau Hall. Ignatius Geraci, Secretary, 917½ E street northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Maccabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary, 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Irondall Hall. Harry Bouche, Secretary, 72 H street northeast.

Laundry Wagon Drivers No. 467, W. W. Foster. Secretary, 95 Myrtle street northwest

Mail Bag Workers' Union, 10504, meets every Saturday at 721 Sixth street northwest Miss A. Cross, Secretary, 321 Lincoln street, Anacostia, D. C.

Marble Mosaic and Granite Workers No. 8902, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 1400 D street northwest. G. B. Cinotti, secretary.

Metal Trades Federation of North America, Room 134 Corcoran Bldg., James O'Connell, President. E. J. Lynch, Secretary.

Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 349, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m., at Hotel Royal (second floor), Seventh and N streets northwest. W. T. Trittipoe, 1359 U street northwest.

Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union, No. 12, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. S. Becket, Secretary, 401 E Street southeast.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161 meets first and third Sundays at 2 p. m., at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Linden, Jr., Secretary, 1364 E street southeast.

National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

Negative Cutters Union, meets second Wednesday in each month at 921 F street northwest. Clarence W. Schroeder, Secretary, 640 E street southeast.

Oil Wagon Drivers, No. 296, meets first and third Friday evenings at 304 B street southeast. A. J. Dixon, Secretary, 1234 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, meets firs and third Monday evenings at 609 C street northwest. James Lanigan, Secretary, 930 G street southwest.

Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Tuesday evening, at 609 C street northwest. W. J. Tubman, Secretary, 2125 Pennsylvania ave. northwest.

Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast, first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary, 907 E street southeast.

Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Monday in each month at 417 Eleventh street northwest. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Keasington, Md.

Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. W. C. Deane, Secretary, 19 Grant Place.

Plate Printers Union, No. 2, meets at Maccabee Temple, Ninth street n. w., the fourth Tuesday in each month. J. P. Murphy, Secretary, 1416 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Post-Office Clerks, No. 9834, meets the second Saturday of each month at Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. B. Corridon, Secretary, 1733 North Capitol street.

Registered Drug Clerks' Union, District of Columbia, meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 933 D street northwest. Fred T. Hafelfinger, Secretary, 1110 Fourteenth street northwest.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. N. Jobes, Recording Secretary, 312 Mechanics Place southeast.

Retail Grocery Clerks' Union, No. 533, meets every Thursday evening at Society Temple, 5th and G streets N. W. Alfred Fuss, Secretary, 802 D street s. e.

Slate and Tile Roofers' Union, No. 10421, meets every Monday night at 922 F street northwest. J. C. Huddleson, Secretary, 2147 Pennsylvania avenue northwest,

Soda and Mineral Water Wagon Drivers, No. 372, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Bessler's Hall, 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. P. Connor, Secretary, 1111 Sixth street southwest.

Steam Fitters, R. A. Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. S. D. Zea, Secretary, 2108 G street northwest.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

Stereotypers' Union. No. 19, of Washington D. C., meets second Monday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. D. J. Murray, Secretary, 35 R street northwest.

Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, meets first and third Friday of each month at Eleventh and Q streets northwest. Thomas Rose, Secretary, 40 Fenton street northeast

Telephone Operators, No. 9914, meets first and third Mondays at 623 Louisiana avenue northwest. Edna Earl Babb, Secretary, 924 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 190, meet every Friday evening at the Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, meets every Monday night at 904 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Torney, Secretary, 141 Jefferson street, Anacostia, D. C.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m., at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street southeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every second and fourth Tuesday, 513 Twelfth street northwest. H. J. Laubach, Secretary, 72 H street northeast.

Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 416 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. T. R. Bowie, Secretary, 1306 Riggs street northwest.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Grocery Clerks' Union to Hold Open Session After Next Meeting.

MACHINISTS OUT FOR 8 HOURS

Tailors' Contract Signed—The Columbia Theater Trouble to Be Arbitrated—Council Refuses to Pay Legal Expenses Incident to the Portner Flats Trouble.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p. m. by President Hamerstrom.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

Credentials were received from the following Unions, and delegates declared seated:

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234: Wm. Schaeffer, vice R. F. West, resigned.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Association, Washington Branch: Frank Clocker and John Carroll.

Paperhangers' Local No. 420: H. E. Webb.

Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101: T. M. Ring, vice A. J. E. Hubbard, resigned.

The credentials from Marble Mosaic and Granito Workers' Union, No. 8902, certifying that Lingi Occhronero, Geo. Batta Cinotti, Enrico Esperti, Frank Freshi, and Frank Scagnali were duly elected to represent that organization in the Central Labor Union, were laid over until next meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From United Trades and Labor Council, Cleveland, Ohio, asking for copy of certain blank forms used by this body. Request granted.

From Coopers' International Union, stating that the American Cereal Company, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has been taken from the unfair list by that body, and asking for the support of organized labor for that company. Placed on file.

From International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths asking corporation of central body in organizing blacksmiths in this jurisdiction. Referred to organizers.

From Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Association, Washington Branch, refuting an alleged statement that Business Agent Ratigan had asserted that the Stone Laborers' Union had applied for a change of their charter so as to include the derrickmen and pointers. After considerable discussion the communication was laid on the table.

From Stereotypers' Union, No. 1, New York City, asking that attention be called to the fact that certain business houses continue to patronize the U. S. Printing Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., who conduct a nonunion electrotyping plant. The product of these houses are "Ball Blue," made by The Heller-Merz Company, New York; Harris Coffee Company, 260 Front street, New York; Josiah Webb & Co., Milton, Mass.; "Candies" from the Arbuckle Company, Burlington, Vt. Filed.

From Steel and Copper Plate Cleaners, No. 8810, asking information as to manner of applying for membership in this body. Referred to secretary.

From Alex. H. Bell, attorney, asking that the Central labor Union assume cost of litigation in suit of Expanded Metal Company against Getz & Son. Laid on table.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Grievance Committee reported progress.

The Contract Committee reported that they had obtained contracts from T. E. Gilbert, Bobys & Bobys, and George W. Herold, merchant tailors. The contracts were indorsed.

The Executive Committee reported that the managers of the Columbia Theater expressed a desire to arbitrate their differences with the Theatrical Stage Employees. A conference was arranged for on Sunday, March 22.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Retail Clerks' Union stated that they would hold an open meeting on next Monday, and an invitation was extended to the Central Labor Union to attend. It was agreed that the Central Labor Union would meet at 7 p. m. sharp next meeting, and at 9 p. m. close its business and turn the hall over to the Grocery Clerks for their meeting.

Musicians' Protective Union reported that I. Grosner had employed members of the Marine Band at his opening. The secretary was directed to forward copies of the Central Labor Union contracts to Mr. I. Grosner, with the request that he sign the same.

Washington Lodge of Machinists reported that they had called out five members of their union in the enforcement of an eight-hour day in Cantrell's shop. They asked that members of affiliated unions refrain from handling work coming from that shop.

Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners called attention to the Hecht matter. The secretary was directed to communiate with the Baltimore Federation of Labor relative to the subject.

Steam and Hot-Water Fitters' No. 10, called attention to the boycott on the Yale Laundry.

LEGAL TALENT.

The question as to advisability of securing legal talent for the Central Labor Union was referred to the Execution Board.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

LONG PRIMER SORTS.

Good morning. Have you read Senator Morgan's speech yet?

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Although it may be proper to call Spess compositors spessers, it doesn't follow that it is absolutely necessary to refer to Spess compositoresses as spessesses.

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Last Tuesday the paragrapher of the Washington *Post* remarked, "No truly loyal son of the sod would have an orange for breakfast this morning." Of course not; he had greens for dinner.

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"THE KING OF KOR,"

Sidney J. Marshall's romance, will be put on the market soon, if this writer is reliably informed. The delay in its publication has been caused by some difficulty in the matter of binding. The appearance of the book is looked forward to with keen expectation, and that Mr. Marshall's venture will prove a financial as well as a literary success is very probable.

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Since Mr. Bloomer drove the teatotalers from the field there has been no voice lifted up in behalf of temperance, so that the verses which follow may serve a good purpose at this season of seductive bock and enticing highballs.

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GOOD OLD WHISKY STRAIGHT.

I hear you've soured on water, Bill,
And hate it with much hate,
And walk a crooked chalk-line, Bill,
From drinking whisky straight.

When you wake up o' mornings, Bill,
I'm sorry to relate,
You have to prime your thinker, Bill,
With gulps of whisky straight.

Down your œsophagal canal
Has passed, I calculate,
At least ten thousand gallons, Bill,
Of good old whisky straight.

Let noisy watermongers, Bill,
Rise up and agitate;
It does not move your spirit, Bill,
If you have whisky straight.

Hurrah for good old liquor, Bill;
It's ecstacy is great.
Hurrah for good old liquor, Bill;
Hurrah for whisky straight.

To miss a morning snifter, Bill,
Is quite unfortunate;
Then here's to good old whisky, Bill—
To good old whisky straight.

Hurrah for good old whisky, Bill;
We'll fill another cup,
And try, by pouring whisky down,
To bust our livers up.

With clinking of the glasses, Bill,
We'll drown the voice of Fate,
And burn the galling bonds of care
With fiery whisky straight.

Then let her gurgle, gurgle down,
Without a hesitate,
Till merrily the world spins round
In fumes of whisky straight.

Aye, let the stricken deer go weep,
The deeress do the same;
We'll fill us up with fiery stuff,
And whisky is its name.

We'll turn the bottle upside down,
And with a maudlin wink
We'll drink and drink from morn till night—
From night till morn we'll drink.

ADAM BUGG.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

A BIT OF ALL SORTS.

George Hupert, proofreader on the *Star*, should make good delegate timber, and he is about due.

Business must be good in Baltimore, judging from the advertisements in the daily papers for printers and pressmen.

L. W. Phillips, of the main press room, has been doing duty at the "Spess," during the absence of Col. Lydick.

John D. Ward, of the job press room, who had the great misfortune to break his legs on December 25, is still at the Emergency Hospital, but is able to use crutches, and expects to be out in a week or ten days.

The "Spess" did the handsome by "Uncle" John Griffin, Pard Bloomer's mention of the old gentleman's condition in THE TRADES UNIONIST having called their attention to the needs of a good, worthy old Union printer.

The pressmen are in the throes of a political campaign, their election for delegates to Cincinnati occurring on the 4th of April. They send three delegates, and, as there are four candidates, the fight is hot among the four to escape being the tail-ender.

One of the most popular employees of the office with all classes—compositors, bookbinders, pressmen, and all who know him—is Charlie Schulte, of the night pressroom. Charlie is out for a trip to the Cincinnati convention of the I. P. P. & A. U., and his host of friends say he is a winner, and he deserves to be.

The *Inland Printer* gives Jimmy Furbeshaw a very complimentary notice for some of the printing he is turning out as foreman at Crane's. Jimmy comes from a printing family, two of his brothers being well-known compositors, his uncle George was for over thirty years foreman of Martin B. Brown's, in New York, and his father—well everybody knows the rotund and jolly Colonel Jim.

The Kansas City Typothetae and the allied printing trades have gotten together and made a contract for a term of years. That city has suffered for a great many years from the cutthroat policy of the rat proprietors and the "open" office, until even the worst enemies of the trades unions saw that their only salvation was to change to proper business methods and put all on an equality by employing union help.

W. B. Prescott, ex-President of the I. T. U., is now a regular editorial writer on the *Inland Printer*, and he is a good one. I would like to see his article on the "United Typothetae and the I. T. U.," in the February *Inland Printer* reproduced in the *Typographical Journal*, and in every other printers journal. I also think it would be a good idea for the *Typographical Journal* to engage him to write exclusively for it.

C. F. Whitmarsh has withdrawn from the *Inland Printer* company, of which he has been secretary for many years, to do business on his own hook as an advertising expert. I remember him first as a proof reader at Rand & McNally's, and one of the first men I ever knew to utilize the bicycle for business purposes. At that time Henry O. Shepard, president of the Henry O. Shepard Company, was a compositor at Knight & Leonard's.

Stuart Robson, the actor, while here recently, referred pleasantly to the days when he was a printer. Theodore Hamilton, another eminent actor, is never so well content as when in the society of the craftsmen of his early days, and there are many others. Over in New York recently a police captain died very suddenly, and they found in his desk at the station-house a mere bagatelle of something over $100,000 in coin and jewelry. And he, too, had been a printer.

Press Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, of this city, will send four delegates to the International Peessmen and Assistants' convention, which will be held in Cincinnati in June next. This union has a membership exceeding 300, and the campaign is unique in that the candidates are mostly all women, and they are hustling for votes in regulation style. Mrs. Alice Zook, the president of the Union, and the Misses Watts and Burges, secretary and treasurer, respectively, are good officers, and stand a good chance of election.

Have you ever noticed the number of small children employed in the stores of this city—little boys and girls scarcely more than ten years of age? There may be some few cases where parents are compelled to send youngsters of that age out to hustle for the necessaries of life, but I am pretty confident that Greed is the monster that is responsible for children of tender years being employed in the shops and stores of the National Capitol. I don't know if there is a law prohibiting such inhumanity in the District, but there should be, and it should be enforced.

On the way home one evening last week I had the pleasure of a chat and a handshake with one of the leading members of the Bricklayers' Union, Mr. Ferry, a man who has been active in union matters here in Washington for a quarter of a century or more. He said: "I am going home after a hard day's work to read and enjoy Bloomer. I never had the pleasure of meeting him personally, but I know him and I enjoy him, and he is a man after my own heart." I assured him his diagnosis of "Pard," agreed exactly with my own, and that I would be happy some day to make them acquainted.

I met an old and much beloved friend on the Avenue recently, Col. John D. Kehoe, ex-president of Columbia Union, ex delegate any number of times, and a royal good fellow any old time or place, and we put in a good hour or more of reminiscence of the days when both of us were somewhat younger; when the barbecue and the good bargoo were part of the enjoyments of life, and the iron printer had not come into existence to the total extermination of the class of printers that are gone never to return. Col. Kehoe is occupying a snug berth in the Treasurery Department, working six hours per, drawing a comfortable salary, and perfectly content.

I presume I am like most everybody else—read things and see things with eyes half shut, but I woke up the other day and I have been hot ever since—and the cause? A simple case in the police court. Five young men arranged for what?—for daring to walk into the District of Columbia seeking employment and without money in their pockets. They were respectable in appearance, intelligent, and to all outward evidence would make good citizens. But they were walking in—and they had no money. Had they been able to beat their way in on a railroad, or had they held up some chaffuer for his automobile and rode in, they would no doubt have been welcome. But to walk in, without money, is a crime! Then in this great and glorious capitol of the great nation, under this form of government that is held up as a paragon by the upper Four Hundred, it shall be a crime for anyone to be without money, and the fellows who have'nt any should lose no time in getting at the surplus of those who have money to burn.

The serious illness of Mr. Beriah Wilkins, proprietor of the *Post*, is universally regretted by the members of the printing crafts, as they have always found him a fair, just and liberal employer. Mr. Wilkins came first to Washington as a member of Congress from an Eastern Ohio district, and I have heard him tell with a great deal of pleasure how he come to be nominated. There was a deadlock in the convention, which had continued until everybody was completely worn out, when an old farmer arose and announced that he and others were tired of the fight, and proposed to have a new deal, and he therefore placed in nomination Mr. Bee-ri-ea Wilkins. The peculiar pronunciation of the name created a laugh, put everyone in good humor and started a boom in his favor which finally made him successful. In Congress he became acquainted with Frank Hatton; they bought the Washington *Post*, and the combination of Mr. Wilkins' business tack with Mr. Hatton's ability as a newspaper man made the paper a success from the start, and laid the foundation for what it is to-day the leading American newspaper.

St. Patrick's Day to me always recalls sad recollections. I went to St. Louis one time with a young Irishman for a partner, and he had relatives living in Kerry Patch. If you don't recall Kerry Patch twenty or more years ago ask Claude McDonald. Well, it was to St. Louis what Swampoodle is to Washington, only more so. The people were a rollicking, free-spoken, good hearted lot, and my partner's relatives were hospitality personified. We had some good times at christenings and weddings and the like, and St. Patrick's Day came around and we went up to a celebration in the evening, where there was speaking and singing and drinking. I was called on for a few remarks. I had coralled from a picnic poster we always printed when I was an apprentice a Gaelic quotation, and I said to myself here is a chance for you to show these simple Irish folks that they have not only an orator but a scholar among them, and I threw in the quotation, but whether I chucked it in the wrong place or whether I did not get it just right, it did not have the effect I intended, as some of the people laughed, and a black-eyed cousin of my friend laughed louder than any one else, and I have not cared much for St. Patrick's Day since.

Women's Auxiliary.

The Women's Auxiliary of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, met at Typographical Temple on Wednesday evening, March 18, for the second meeting to encourage the extension of the organization.

The Auxiliary having for its object the furtherance of the interests of all persons interested in the printing trade, the insistence on the use of the printing trades label and all other labels in the purchase of commodities, appeals to all persons directly interested in the work undertaken by the organization.

It is earnestly requested that all members of Columbia Union, No. 101, will aid the organization by encouraging the wives, sisters and daughters of the members to join the Auxiliary.

At the coming I. T. U. convention, to be held in this city next August, the Auxiliary will take a prominent part in assisting in entertaining the lady visitors at the convention.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday evening, March 28, for the purpose of enrolling members, after which the charter will be secured. After the charter is closed all new members will be required to pay an admission fee of $1.00 in joining the Auxiliary.

It is hoped that at the next meeting that the membership, which is now about one hundred, will be considerably increased.

While the meetings of the Auxiliary are for women, all members of the Union interested are invited to be present at the next meeting and escort a prospective new memper to the meeting.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a musical program will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

The Pure Dairy Lunch.

In our last issue we referred to the Pure Dairy Lunch Room as having discontinued the use of the Sharon Dairy milk and cream. The proprietor of the Pure Dairy Lunch (Mr. Dinneen) states positively that he has not patronized the Sharon Dairy in recent years and feels aggrieved over the fact that he was even quoted as being a customer of Corbin Thompson. We know Mr. Dinneen to be an honorable, straightforward business man, and regret that his place was inadvertently classed with other places using the Sharon Dairy product.

JUST EVERY-DAY LIFE.

Here we sing in stolen meter
With a rythm that is rotten—
Quickly sung and soon forgotten:
When we Spessward have departed
To the chapels known by number,
Will the bright lights of Bonini
Shine upon the stroke of 4?
Will the wigwam of Billriley
Ope its doors just as early?
Find we there our Purdy, jester,
Seated with him John, the chesty?
(Lo! the yokel lists in wonder!)
Swapping stories till Aurora
Paints the eastward beyond Bennings,
Bright'ning somber hues and gray,
While the coming of the crimson
Tells the dawning of the day.

H. S. SUTTON.

A Well-Deserved Tribute Neatly Paid.

THE TRADES UNIONIST:—It is gratifying to know that a disparaging remark indulged in on a recent occasion by that prolific and always readable writer, Mr. Arthur F. Bloomer, has afforded Mr. August Donath an opportunity, in a later issue of *The Typographical Journal*, to discant at some length on a few of the noble deeds that have marked the intercourse of Mr. Frank B. Noyes, business manager of the Washington *Evening Star*, with the employees of that model establishment—one of the finest, if not the very finest, "print shops" known to the daily press of the twentieth century. It is not my purpose to recapitulate what Mr. Donath has said on this subject, as every member of the craft has now a "free swing" at *The Typographical Journal*, and has read or can read his article in the March number, but I can not refrain from commending the writer for publicly proclaiming the humane acts of humane men, such as Mr. Noyes and those associated with him have proven themselves to be.

I never could subscribe to the idea of waiting for a man or a woman to die before pointing out the good he or she may have done while living, and hence I was not only pleased but edified by learning that we have in our midst one of the most successful newspaper establishments in the country which is in no sense of the word a "soulless corporation." Good deeds are far from being rare in this selfish world of ours, it is true, but for one heart-cheering act recorded in the public press, thousands of evil ones have been proclaimed, which is not, to my mind, at least, as it should be.

As a man old in the journalistic harness, I can bear abundant testimony to the noble and generous spirit which seems to be almost inherent in "knights of the stick and rule," and as I conceive that the "good deeds well done" which Mr. Donath has revealed properly pertains to that class, I deem the craft deserving of the credit. Long life, then, not only to the *Evening Star*, but to the grand army of "comps" here and elsewhere who so cheerfully and frequently reach down into their pockets to relieve a brother craftsman or his family in distress, or to aid in any other good work which appeals to their better natures. As a venerable priest in this city remarked on a certain occasion which called forth a manifestion of this God-given charity in the Government Printing Office, "Surely the Good Lord will reward the printers for their generosity to each other."

H. A. MCPIKE.

WASHINGTON, *March 15, 1903.*

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Safety for Workmen.

Boston Globe.]

If there are manifest and obvious risks of personal injury to workmen in a certain dangerous employment, on what principle of ethics should the burden of those manifest dangers be thrown upon the shoulders of those least able to bear them? Which is the most sacred, life or money engaged in dangerous employments? The capital so invested is well protected by the laws. The public welfare demands more protection for the workman. Eighty per cent of the citizens of Massachusetts are wage-earners. It is the first duty of the Legislature to safeguard their interests.

No great public or private enterprise can now be carried on without peril to life and limb. Brave workmen for the sake of their families are assuming terrible risks. The death of a brakeman who falls from the top of an ice-covered car does not cost the stockholders a dollar, because he assumed the risk. The lineman who is electrocuted does not cost the company the price of a new pole. The gas or sewer worker is asphyxiated. Factory operatives lose life or limb. All are doing a necessary duty. Yet none can recover damages. Wholesome regulations for the safety of workmen can not cripple our industries or imperil the success of the vast enterprises which are now enjoying to the fullest extent a succession of bountiful business harvests.

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The Portner Flats Case.

The legal contention in the suit brought by the Southern Expanded Metal Company against A. GETZ & SONS was decided to-day (Thursday, 19th). Judge HAGNER dissolved the restraining order issued on the 12th instant directing the firm of A. GETZ & SONS to refrain from interfering with the Southern Expanded Metal Company in carrying out the contract let to the Expanded Metal Company by A. GETZ & SONS for lathing on the Portner Flats. As the Expanded Metal Company employed men not affiliated with the A. F. of L. through the Central Labor Union, the other trades on the building refused to work with them, and the men were called off on the 12th instant.

A permanent injunction was denied by Judge HAGNER on the ground that the provisions in the general contract should be carried out by the subcontractors. As the general contract called for union labor affiliated with the A. F. of L. and Central Labor Union, the learned judge held that the contract was legal, as the owner or owners has the right to employ such labor as may be desired. In this case the general contract plainly called for union labor affiliated with the Central Labor Union, and the Expanded Metal Company, through its subcontract, would have to comply with the provisions of the general contract before proceeding on the work.

The decision will be received with general satisfaction, as it carries with it a sweeping declaration that the making of a provision in a general contract specifying the kind of labor to be employed is valid under the law.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

To my good friends of the composing rooms of the *Times* and the *Post* I am going to read a lecture. The right of any man to lecture any other man exists in its assertion, and I am now asserting it. That there might be a business rivalry and jealousy between the proprietors of these papers is easy to understand, but why there should be bickering and reciprocatory annoyances between their respective employees is inexplicable. Some months ago the *Times* men (some of them) were busy trying to legislate in regard to occasional overtime work done at the *Post*—a matter that did not affect the *Times* men in the least—and some feeling was engendered. Very recently the *Post* men (some of them) have taken a deep interest in the wages and business arrangements of the *Times* men, by which they were undoubtedly getting more than the scale and not infringing it in any particular, and which does not in any degree affect the *Post*. In both cases I believe the union "set on" the trouble makers. Now, why must we have these things? The proprietors of both papers are just, and yield generously to the requests of the union without contest. If a matter came up in the *Times* office involving any real union principle, nobody would declare themselves in regard to it as quickly as the *Times* men—the parties most interested; and exactly the same thing is true of the *Post* men. Brethren, why can't you have confidence in and respect for each other? I am afraid these squabbles are the work of "professional square men," whom somebody (I believe it was I, but we'll let that pass) once described as men who devote their energies to keeping somebody else "square." Now, gentlemen of the *Post*, if at any time *your* rights are encroached on, come to the union with your "holler" and we'll see you righted; and, gentlemen of the *Times*, please keep the peace till somebody steps on *your* toes. Meanwhile the *Star* men are sawing wood and saying nothing.

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The Maerzen Flats, on H street northwest (I forget their euphonious designation), surely present to passers-by a gratifying evidence of the comfort and plenty enjoyed by the occupants. Rows of milk jars, pickle bottles, saucepans, cold roasts, embalmed hash, vegetable remains of beautiful repasts, and occasionally beer bottles and other drink receptacles adorn the upper windows, as though to mock the poverty and want of him who passes. It is all right to get the most one can out of life and to enjoy the creature comforts that a boundless wealth and magnificent salaries provide, but it is a little cruel to the rest of us to have all this opulence exhibited to us when it is so far beyond our reach. The "Panroast," further east on H street, is but a cold and dismal pile of gray bricks compared to the glories of the "Maerzen," and if its occupants ever have anything to eat at all, there is no evidence of the fact displayed to the eager gaze of the street-car patron and pedestrian.

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SOME EDUCATIONAL "LIMERICKS."

There was a young man in Coeymans
Who had delirium tremens—
  Tried to spell the town's name
  From the sound of the name,
And yelled like two hundred demons.

Out on the wild Youghiogheny,
Whose name might well knock a brainy
  Man into a fit
  Who pronounces it,
They've a jail where they lock a zany.

As a Senator from Florida comes Taliaferro,
Who easily represents all of her;
  Why he spells it that way
  I'm sure I can't say,
But it rhymes with Patrick J. Bolivar.

In New Hampshire's county Coos
The stones roll so much they've no moss,
  And the cows are all bald,
  But come when they're called
By the soothing old Yankee "Coboss."

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A letter from August Donath was read in the Union last Sunday suggesting that the fund for the erection of a memorial to Amos J. Cummings be raised by voluntary offerings from his admirers in the shape of a small amount each month, which was referred to the officers of the Union. As an evidence of his good faith Mr. D. sent $10 along with his letter, which, with his proposition, received generous applause.

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L. C. Hay suggests that possibly John C. Ketcheson, of Leavenworth, may attend the convention next August. Though "Ketch" has long been an employing printer, he is as staunch a unionist as he was when he was recording secretary of Chicago Union, in 1862, and there are many who will be glad to renew acquaintance with him.

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Looking over the list of inmates of the Printers' Home, I find the names of several I knew when they were young and I younger. Among them are William R. Wade, who took me on my maiden "tramp" in 1871; Luther T. Quick, whom I worked with on the New York *Herald* as long ago as 1870; A. J. ("Jack") Robinson, who was a son of E. B. ("Old Bull") Robinson, of this city; O. B. ("Oby") Williams, with whom I became acquainted on the Chicago *Republican* (the progenitor of the *Inter Ocean*) in 1870; Ezra L. Lewis, if he is my old friend "Ez," of St. Joe, Mo.; H. P. ("Cap") Macloon, another of my old St. Joe friends and a veteran officer and soldier of the war; Charles W. Bissell, whom I knew in Toledo or Cleveland about a third of a century ago; and my old friend John McKillop, of Boston, as jolly and good-natured a chap as walks. There may be others of my friends there; besides there are our recent Washington bestowals.

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Among those who were let out at the recent reduction of force was John W. Crowe, of Philadelphia, a veteran member and ex-delegate of No. 2. Before leaving he made a gift of $5 to the Ex-Delegates' Association, saying that his heart and soul were with us and that he would become a member if he were to remain in the city. We hope to have him with us at the convention, and I wish him all the prosperity that his geniality and generosity deserve.

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The *Typographical Journal* for March publishes resolutions of Newcastle (Pa.) Union on the death of Willis Emery, at the Home, on January 10, Newcastle being his birthplace and early home. In my boyhood days Emery was one of the most noted job printers in Kansas, working in all the larger towns. There was a sort of rivalry between him and Harry Stafford as to which was the most artistic, and all the printers of the State were the adherents of the one or the other. He went to the Home from Chicago, I believe. I think Stafford has been dead for some years.

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At the meeting of the Union last Sunday the name of August Donath was placed on the honorary roll by a unanimous rising vote. Philip S. Steele, Secretary W. M. Garrett, and others paid glowing tributes to the staunch unionism of Mr. Donath and recited numerous instances of his devotion and usefulness to the union. This is a well-deserved honor for Mr. Donath, who for forty years has testified by acts as well as words of voice and pen that unionism with him was not a matter of present personal interest, but a deep, ever-existing principle, and it is a matter of satisfaction that there was not one word or vote against conferring this honor on him.

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A friend of mine who spent some time in Petersburg, Va.—Jimmy Brister's town—remarked a curious custom there by which the inhabitants are kept informed as to the day of the week, the usual facilities for furnishing this information being absent for some unaccountable reason. In front of the mayor's office is strung a row of pumpkins—seven on Monday morning—from which one is removed each day until there is but one left—Sunday morning, of course, when the Petersburger is made acquainted with the fact that he should go to church. It is quite ingenious, and if the pumpkin tender does not neglect his duty a mistake is impossible.

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In the death of Andrew Keiner we have lost a whole souled, genial friend, with as kindly, obliging a disposition as ever a man had. Even-tempered and inoffensive, I never saw him exhibit anger under any circumstances. He was an excellent printer and proof-reader, remarkably proficient in Masonry, and well informed on the every-day subjects of life. Generous to the last degree, every case of need sent his hand to his pocket, and no service for a friend was ever too arduous or annoying for him to undertake. May everlasting peace and happiness be his reward.

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One time when Charlie Crow, now a down-town man and known in Washington for the past quarter of a century, was in Pittsburg, "Kid" McGill was there at the same time, and as the latter was on a "bat" he felt despondent.

"If I had a gun I'd blow my head off," said he.

"Permit me to serve you," said Crow, snaking out a six-shooter and placing it on a bench on which McGill was lying. "I'm going out now, and I want you to do the job right before I get back."

The "Kid" went to sleep and Charlie took a walk. A few hours later he met McGill on the street, comfortably hilarious.

"I thought I provided the means for you to gratify your desire to die," said he.

"No, you provided the means for me to live and to get more enjoyment out of life than ever. Here's the ticket for your gun. I got $1.60 on it."

Charlie got mad and proceeded to trim the "Kid" up, and as a result his fine made his attempted generosity cost him $12.80.

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I received a contribution the other day from August Donath for the benefit of poor old Jack Griffin, which I was glad to forward to its destination. His old friends, as well as many who never knew him, are kindly contributing to his relief; but his necessities are still great.

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The other day I stopped Dr. D. C. Chadwick on the street and held him up for a chat, though he had in his pocket a list of at least forty places that he had to visit, he being one of the busiest physicians in the city. The Doctor's devotion to the afflictions of his former fellow-workmen and their families makes him as great a philanthropist as physician, and he will long live in the gratitnde of many whose necessities have been greater than their means.

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Every few days a different victim of the Arnold gilt brick (it didn't even look like gold) enterprise is discovered, and often where you would least expect to find one. Be not cast down, brethren, but be of good cheer. The "ponies" will be here in a few days, and there will be further opportunities for investment, and though the game is not built to be beaten by men of your mental caliber, you will be given a chance to push in your dough. Let speculation thrive; the bookies need boodle.

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Relief Committee Chairman J. G. Stelle's announcement at the Union last Sunday that all the unfortunates who had been under the care of his committee were either dead or at the Home created a big laugh, but it spoke eloquently of the effectiveness with which the committee does its work. Of course, if a man *won't* go to the Home——

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"Blood is thicker than water," especially Blood Thornton, who is even thicker than Chicago River water in its gummiest days.

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There is a proposition before one of the great fraternal insurance organizations to permit a member, on arriving at the age of 65 years, to "cash in" for about one-fourth of the amount of his policy, but yielding him a considerable advance on what he has paid in. As I am approaching the meridian of life, I am in favor of such a scheme, for a man is generally free from dependents by that time and ought to be permitted to look after his own comfort. How do you stand on the question?

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Now that the Second Division scrap is settled, when are we going to move into the new building?

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Dr. Jimmy Dick Bridger writes that he is getting some valuable hospital experience in New York. Dr. Bridger has the "gum" in him, and I expect to yet hear of him as a prominent physician.

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Ben Shannon, I hear, has sold out his interest in the Harrisonburg and Staunton (Va.) *Newses*, to good advantage, and is going to South Dakota for his health.

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Another new council of the National Union is being formed by Joseph Dierken, of the District Senate Committee on Extension of the Order, and among those who have given in their names are O. J. Ricketts, Frank E. Eckloff, Sandford M. Warren, W. B. Cameron, Samuel Myer, James McDonald, Morgan Brown, R. F. Brown, David Parker, George W. Nichols, A. P. Bielaski, George Peter, and a sufficient number of others to guarantee organization. There is no better insurance order than the National Union, and Dierken's name as organizer is an assurance that the council will begin work under favorable auspices.

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I hear that President Cassatt says he will have the new union station completed in time for the next Presidential inauguration. There'll be something doing if he does.

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When are you going to announce your candidacy?

A. F. BLOOMER.

A HOT TIME IN THE TOWN.

There'll be a hot time in the town
  When the streets of shade are bereft
And Old Sol in fury pours down
  His scorching rays right and left;
For surely you know, if your brain isn't slow,
  What to most minds is a plain, certain thing,
That trees pack trunks, and with boughs, bending low,
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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

Candidates, get a move on. There is but sixty days in which to make a canvass. Put your announcement in THE TRADES UNIONIST and get out and hustle. We always have the winners in our list.

The possible candidates for delegate down town are all laying low, like Brer Rabbit. M. J. Maher, of the *Star*, is spoken of as a probable candidate, and if not in the running this year will make a try for the honors in 1904 for St. Louis.

Cal Wyatt, of Pittsburg, well known as a writer on topics typographical in the Smoky City, was in the city this week. He is one of the general organizers of the A. F. of L. and was here on business connected with that organization.

W. L. Griffis, who worked on the Night Bill Force the past two sessions, and served as chairman of the Third Division Night the past winter, left last Monday for Chicago. As chairman "Shorty" made a friend of every employe of the Third Division by his uniform kindness and courtesy, and all wish him a pleasant visit and hope that he will soon return.

The cards of George P. Nichols and Stephen J. Kilduff, of Baltimore, candidates for delegate to the I. T. U. convention, to be held in this city next August, are out. The many friends of Mr. Nichols in this city will be pleased to have him here during convention week, for it goes without saying that he will be elected. Mr. Kilduff is not as well known to us as Mr. Nichols, but he has our best wishes for success.

John W. Usilton, an old-time resident of this city, and well known to the employees of the G. P. O. a score or more years ago, has returned to the city, and is now on the *Times*. He was a delegate to Chicago in 1893 from No. 101. He has been employed at different times in Baltimore, Chicago, and St. Louis since he left this city, coming here from the latter city.

John A. Heydler, of the *Star* force of operators, has resigned to take up the position of secretary of the National Baseball League. Mr. Heydler is fully qualified for the position, having been interested in baseball practically and theoretically for the past fifteen years. As a writer on baseball topics he is well known throughout the country, and the League has secured the services of an energetic and capable man in making its a selection.

Bindery Notes.

It is now reported that Bill Lang patronizes a union barber.

All persons wishing to be informed on matters of interest concerning the St. Louis Exposition should call on Meyer Cohen.

Miss V. Murphy, one of the popular young ladies in the ruling room, is very fond of dogs. Major Collins has promised her a real live one on her next birthday.

Prof. Ed. McCarthy placed his lunch one morning in his coat pocket and sat down to breakfast. In his hurry he put on another coat and at lunch time was greatly disappointed to find out he had nothing to eat.

Brother Mayberry is to resign and return to Philadelphia. His numerous friends in the Union Building and the main office will tender him a farewell dinner Saturday night at Bessler's, on Pennsylvania avenue. The Royal Blues will be present and the round up a jolly one.

Billy Kelly attended a social affair the other evening with his better half. Willie was real good and sat in a room with the ladies, drinking soda and entertaining them. Willie never did care for soda and longed for a glass of "bock" To his surprise he discovered when it was time to go home that he had not been in it, as a room for the sterner sex was in evidence with the real thing on tap.

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BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The First Division, G. P. O., Defeats the Crack Second Division Team.

Thursday night (March 12) the first and second bowling teams of the First and Second Divisions met in friendly combat at the Rathskeller for the bowling championship of the G. P. O. The sole agreement between the Division captains was that the successful Division should have the privilege of "writing up" the event for THE TRADES UNIONIST. Being honored with this assignment, and knowing that the following tabulated scores and records will prove of great interest to the many bowlers and their friends all over the Office, I have gone to some trouble in obtaining them, hoping same are substantially correct.

"Time" was called at 7 30 o'clock by "Judge" Mabrey, the official scorer, and from the rolling of the first balls by Bielaski and Robinson for the first and second teams, respectively, to the conclusion of the series on both sides, the play was fast and furious, and intensely interesting to the large assemblage of both sexes in the gallery. Each good play was liberally applauded, Miller receiving the lion's share, especially in the second inning, when he had 199 chalked up to his credit—the highest score of the evening.

NOTES.

Captain Clark kept at his boys, urging them to do their best, and through his individual efforts with the pins encouraged our side to easy victory.

Bielaski was an unknown quantity, but it was only necessary for him to roll his first ball to inspire confidence in the First Division rooters.

Heisler bowled especially well in the first inning, scoring 178 points, running third in the total number scored in a single game.

Nachman usually runs up fine scores on any old alley, but did not do himself credit on this occasion. He has some excuse for his low average in having a sore thumb. Phil will make a swell bowler some day.

"Captain Jack" Robinson is another good man with a wooden ball, but he had a bad run of luck in the second game, which would have discouraged most fellows, but not "Robbie." He went after the leaders in the concluding round and did himself proud.

Jones did not bowl any high scores with his good strong arm, but his general cheerfulness and "winning ways" won over the crowd, and they applauded him just the same.

Etchberger is a husky lad and bowled well for a beginner. Look for his name in the swell-class column next year.

Harward is O. K., but was unlucky on this occasion. He can and will do better the next time out.

Martin is a good clean deliverer of the ball, and, being only a beginner, this augers well for him. A few games more will find him in Class A, for, after all, practice is the thing that counts.

For the Second Division boys much can be said; and I am not willing to pass them over without a faint attempt at encouragement. Both teams contain good average bowlers, and, owing to the closeness of their scores, it is difficult to pick out the real leaders. They are all fine fellows and game to the core. They naturally expected to wipe up the floor, figuratively speaking, with Foreman Roberts' henchmen, having been organized some time previous to the teams of the First. In this conclusion, however, double disappointment was theirs.

Smith is a wonder for so small a man. He delivers the ball perfectly from a high swing and with surprising velocity. His high score was 180

Richards is a graceful bowler, and Nobles and Sherman are real good.

One hundred and forty-three points separated the highest score from the lowest of the First Division first team, while there was only a difference of 20 of the Second's men. This shows that the former club is a little unbalanced. Miller would apparently add strength to Captain Clark's side.

The following records are produced by unanimous request and speak for themselves:

TEAM NO. 1, FIRST DIVISION.

	First game.	Sec'nd game.	Third game.	Total.
Bielaski	164	168	147	479
Nachman	139	145	114	398
Harward	150	112	96	358
Heisler	178	145	128	451
Clark, L. B.	148	177	176	501
Totals	778	747	661	2187

TEAM NO. 1, SECOND DIVISION.

	First game.	Sec'nd game.	Third game.	Total.
Sherman	140	118	169	427
Parshall	157	140	135	432
McAloon	135	141	143	419
Smith	131	180	108	419
Richards	140	142	157	439
Totals	703	721	712	2136

TEAM NO. 2, FIRST DIVISION.

	First game.	Sec'nd game.	Third game.	Total.
Robinson, J. S.	147	73	152	372
Etchberger	139	129	137	405
Martin	125	116	111	352
Jones	97	100	129	326
Miller, J. B.	148	199	117	464
Totals	656	617	646	1919

TEAM NO. 2, SECOND DIVISION.

	First game.	Sec'nd game.	Third game.	Total.
Branham	114	109	121	344
McFadyn	130	126	147	403
Moler	103	104	129	336
Nobles	154	166	145	465
Hallock	70	151	93	314
Totals	571	656	635	1862

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS OF BOTH TEAMS.

Name.	Division.	Team.	Total points.	General average.	Record Position.
Clark, L. B.	First	No. 1	501	167	1
Bielaski	....do	....do	479	159⅔	2
Nobles	Second.	No. 2	465	155	3
Miller, J. B.*	First	....do	464	154⅔	4
Heisler	....do	No. 1	451	150½	5
Richards	Second.	....do	439	146⅓	6
Parshall	....do	....do	432	144	7
Sherman	....do	....do	427	142½	8
Smith	....do	....do	419	139⅔	9
McAloon	....do	....do	419	139⅔	
Etchberger	First	No. 2	405	135	11
McFadyn	Second.	No. 2	403	134½	12
Nachman	First	No. 1	398	132⅔	13
Robinson	....do	No. 2	372	124	14
Harward	....do	No. 1	358	119½	15
Martin	....do	No. 2	352	117½	16
Branham	Second.	....do	344	114⅔	17
Moler	....do	....do	336	112	18
Jones	First	....do	326	108⅔	19
Hallock	Second.	....do	314	104⅔	20

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The liberal management of the Washington Jockey Club brings the best owners of the country to a course where the racing has always been clean and honest.

Superintendent Strahan reports that he has applications for more stabling than he can accommodate, and a great many owners will be compelled to go outside the grounds for stable accommodations. Over 700 horses will be present at this meeting.

Secretary Dangerfield has been kept busy at his headquarters in The Barton attending to the detail necessary in conducting an enterprise calling for judgment in the reception of applications for entrance to the grounds from horsemen all over the country. Only the reputable class of horsemen have been admitted, and a good meeting is anticipated.

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The report of Superintendent Deacon for the month of February shows that $1,842.47 was expended for maintenance. In the present additions and repairs at the Home the amount expended during February amounted to $2,439.56.

The cost per inmate for the past month was $24 95 as against $31.97 in January. As February was a short month the average is about the same as the preceding month.

An effort has been made by Superintendent Deacon and the resident trustee, Mr. McCaffery, to secure title to 240 acres that the Home now has under lease from the State. In this connection it appears that the Colorado Legislature has a bill on the calendar authorizing the Land Board to extend all leases for fifty years. This measure would be acceptable to the Board of Trustees and it is hoped that it will become a law.

During the month of February the average cost per month per resident amounted to 8½ cents. Number of residents during the month, 114. In the same period there were five admissions and one death.

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ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Considerable Business of Importance Transacted at Last Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades was called to order promptly at 8 p. m., Tuesday, March 17, at Typographical Temple, Vice Chairman Gerden in the chair.

Roll call disclosed the presence of twenty-two delegates representing fourteen local unions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS

Credentials were received from Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, certifying to F. Nolte, and W. F. Zirkle. The delegates were seated.

The credentials of D. Conner and Adam Campbell, from Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, were referred to a committee consisting of G. E. Allison and E. M. Van Ness.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Secretary was instructed to forward to the Central Labor Union the resolution adopted by this body January 6, 1903, as follows:

"WHEREAS, It was for the best interests of the building trades allied with the Central Labor Union that the Council of Allied Building Trades was formed and the universal card system adopted; and

"WHEREAS, Our efforts to enforce this card have been hampered and hindered by the action of certain trades who are allied with the Central Labor Union, but not with the Council of Allied Building Trades; therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That no organization be permitted representation in the Council of Allied Building Trades that does not carry the card and abide by the laws and rules governing the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union.

The Secretary was directed to again write the plumbers, sheet metal workers, painters (368) and paperhangers (420) unions to affiliate with the Council.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered sent to the Central Labor Union:

"WHEREAS, A recent statement having been made by a committee representing D.A. 66, K. of L., and published in the daily press of the city, relative to a so-called organization of metal lathers and against the interests of Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers, Local Union No. 9, affiliated with the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union; and

"WHEREAS, Some of the signers on said committee are members of organizations bearing allegiance to and represented in the Central Labor Union; thererore be it

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union present to the Central Labor Union for adoption the following:

"That the Central Labor Union expunge from its roster all unions now allied who are in any way affiliated or bear allegiance to any body antagonistic or opposed to the principles as laid down in the Constitution of the Central Labor Union and Council of Allied Building Trades; and be it

"*Resolved, further*, That no organization be allowed representation in the Central Labor Union which retains in its membership any person or persons antagonistic to the Central Labor Union by their connection with the Knights of Labor or a so-called Building Trades Council."

CALL OF UNIONS.

The machinists reported the calling out of five men at E. H. Catlin & Co. on enforcement of the eight-hour day.

The delegates from Marble Mosaic and Granito Workers Union, No. 8702, reported that all efforts have failed in securing the signing of an agreement with National Mosaic Company and Messino & Crorotta. Referred to the Business Agent.

Delegates from Steam Fitters, No. 10, reported that differences with Yale Laundry was still unsettled.

Brotherhood of Carpenters report Hecht & Co. unfair in remodeling of building 519 Seventh Street northwest.

Hoisting Engineers, No. 77, reported failure to settle their grievances with the Southern Expanded Metal Company.

The assistance of all building trades in the United States is to be asked to refuse to handle material covered by the patents controlled by the Southern Expanded Metal Company until the trouble now on hand with that corporation on the Portner Flats is settled.

The following resolution was adopted at the meeting held on Tuesday, March 10:

"WHEREAS, On Tuesday, March 3, 1903, sixty-five union men employed on the Portner Flats refused to work on account of the attempt of the Southern Expanded Metal Company to introduce 'scab' labor on that job; and

"WHEREAS, Twenty of the men who thus refused to work under said conditions were members of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, and one member of Journeymen Gasfitters and Plumbers Union, No. 1, who are not affiliated with the Council of Allied Building Trades; therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That this Council extends to the members of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, and Journeymen Gasfitters and Plumbers Union, No. 1, a vote of thanks for their action in this matter, thereby exemplifying the old union adage, 'That the concern of one is the concern of all;' and be it

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes and a copy sent Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, and Journeymen Gasfitters and Plumbers' Union, No. 1.

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APRIL—MAY—JUNE.
1903.

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Brennan, John	636 Pomeroy street n w	Builder
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Burner, L. F	1809 Fourteenth st n w	Builder
Bursey, J. H		
Cassidy, Charles J	2004 M street n w	Builder
Collins, C. D	719 Eighteenth street n w	Builder
Corbett, George W	527 Tenth street n w	Builder
Crismond, Ed	1112 Eighth street s e	Builder
Carver, Frank	1431 L street n w	Builder
Clark, J. Blake	1006 Thirteenth street n w	Builder
Darby, Resin W	1062 Thirty-second street n w	Builder
Darby, George W	1830 Ninth street n w	Builder
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Davis & Walker	115 C street n e	Builders
Donnelly, Owen	314 Pennsylvania avenue s e	Builder
Donaldson & Heisley	1306 Fourteenth street n e	Builders
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Edmonston, Sam'l H	611 G street n w	Builder
Emmertt, L. H	1419 G street n w	Builder
Fersinger, Peter	1 N street n w	Builder
Fuller, Geo A., Co	15th and G, Home Life Buldg	General Contractors
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Getz, H. F	617 E street n w	Builder
Gleason & Humphreys	1216 North Capitol street	Builders
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Houtz, John	715 Eighth street n w	Builder
Herman, M. H	224 Twelfth street n e	Builder
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Kolb, E. L	703 Sixth street n e	Jobber
King, Chas. W., Jr	1460 Sheridan avenue n e	Builder
King, Thos. J	1251 Ninth street n w	
Leaman, Lafayette	1206 Thirteenth street n w	Jobber
Larcombe, J. S	808 Seventeenth street n w	Builder
Lewis, T. M	816 P street n w	Builder
Lipscombe, W. P	1416 F street n w	Builder
Lowrey, G. H	1512 Sixth street n w	Builder
Lynch, John F	70 S street n w	Builder
Matter, L. W	409 G street n e	Jobber and Builder
Melton, Thomas	6 New York avenue n e	Builder
Minnex, P. H	1224 H street n w	Builder
Morrison, Wm. C	1415 Rhode Island avenue n w	Builder
Niedomanskie, O. W	622 Whitney avenue n w	Jobber
Newman & Smith	21st and Massachusetts ave. n w	General Contractors
Parsons, J. L	Conn. avenue and L street n w	Builder
Parry, R. L	1006 Thirteenth street n w	Builder
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Poston, J. W	120 Seventh street n e	Builder
Swainson, J. W	804 E street n w	Builder
Souder, W. W	3415 Holmead avenue n w	Builder
Soran, Chas. H	1409 New York avenue n w	Jobber
Thomas, J. W	1424 E street n w	Builder
Thompson, D. D	1335 F street n w	Builder
Thompson, W. H. C	27 Iowa Circle	Builder
Volland, Chas. D	418 L street n w	Builder
Warner, Chas. A	2226 Thirteenth street n w	Builder
Yost, John C	915 G street n e	Builder
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Finch, C. E	Rear 1411 E street n w	Stair Builder
Forrester & Crosby	1224 H street n w	Stair Builders
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Patterson, Milton	Rear 911 D street n w	Stair Builder
Scroggins, Geo	711 North Capitol street n w	Stair Builder
Thomasson, R. A. & Bro	424 New Jersey avenue n w	Stair Builders
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McGee & Thomasson	621 B street s e	Stair Builders
Barber & Ross	Eleventh and G streets n w	Mills and Manufacturers
Crupper, Joseph L	Thirteenth and Ohio ave. n w	Mills and Manufacturer
Dyer, N. H	Thirteenth and Ohio ave. n w	Mills and Manufacturer
Maddox & Hayden	Cor. South and K streets n w	Mills and Manufacturers
Smith, T. W	First and Indiana avenue n w	Mills and Manufacturer
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Higgins, Walter	910 Massachusetts avenue n w	Steam Fitter
Hubbard Heating Co	918 F street n w	Steam Fitters
Johnson & Morris	509 Eleventh street n w	Steam Fitters
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J. H. Kuehling Co	1208 Pennsylvania avenue n w	Electrical Workers
Kluckhuhn, Charles P	1509 P street n w	Electrical Worker
Metzell, Robert F	504 Eleventh street n w	Electrical Worker
Miller, John A	804 E street n w	Electrical Worker
National Electrical Supply Co	1417 New York avenue n w	Electrical Workers
Neely Electric Supply and Construction Co.	New York avenue, bet. Tenth and Eleventh streets n w.	Electrical Workers
Rau, John C	524 Twelfth street n w	Electrical Worker
Schneider Sons, C	1207 F street n w	Electrical Workers
Wheelock, F. H	1215 G street n w	Electrical Worker
White, W. W	Bond Building	Electrical Worker

Obituary.

Charles H. Walker, bookbindcr, who died March 15, 1903, at his home, 19 K street northeast, of apoplexy, joined the Journeymen Bookbinders' Union, of Washington, April, 1869. The death of Mr. Walker has removed from the Bindery one of our oldest members, a good union man, and a first-class workman. His nature was kindly and his intercourse with his fellow-workmen was marked by the greatest affability and courtesy. He enjoyed the confidence and respect of all, and of him dead it might well be said:

Now is the stately column broke,
The beacon light is quenched in smoke;
The trumpet's silver voice is still—
The warder silent on the hill.

W. C. CONNOR.

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Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts., and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n.w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n.w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n.w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n.w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
James A. Bennett	Tinner	2008 H street n.w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n.w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w
The Famous	Gents' furnishings	437 Seventh street n. w.
Chas. A. Muddiman & Co	Gas fixtures	1204 G and 616 Twelfth st. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n.w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Morgan & Co	Wall papers	Fourteenth and Pa. ave. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Gents' furnishings	911 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ava. and 806 7th n.w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Yale Steam Laundry	Laundry	43 G street n. w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w.
Jas. B. McGrann	Saloonist	1704 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
Academy of Music	Theatre	Ninth and D streets n. w.
J. S. Farrell	Grocer	Second and G streets n. e.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

The Session Short, but Important Business Was Transacted.

SPEEDY OUTLET CO. ENTERTAIN

Amendment to By-Laws of Building Trades Council Approved—Contract Signed with the Southern Expanded Metal Co.—Social Entertainment After Adjournment.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 7:15 p. m. last Monday, Vice-President Sherman in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Grievance Committee reported that Chas. C. McCauley, 27 H street northeast, grocer, had signed a contract with Grocery Clerks Union, No. 533.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Council of Allied Building Trades, stating the following amendment to section 4, Article III, of the by-laws of that organization had been adopted and asked the approval of same by Central Labor Union:

"That no organization be permitted representation in the Council of Allied Building Trades which will not take out current working cards and abide by the laws and rules of the Council of Allied Building Trades."

The amendment was approved.

A communication relative to the game of baseball played at River View on last Labor Day was referred to the Executive Committee.

CALL OF UNIONS.

The Sheet Metal Workers reported that a fine of $5 would be imposed on all its members who violated the boycott on the Academy of Music.

The Theatrical Stage Alliance delegates called attention to the boycott on the Academy of Music and urged all delegates to push the boycott through their unions.

Business Agent E. J. Kanigan, from the Council of Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union, reported that the trouble on the Portner Flats had been adjusted by the signing of a contract with the Southern Expanded Metal Company, and that all the men employed as expanded metal workers by that firm had joined Wood, Wire and Metal Workers Union, No. 9

The Ice Wagon Drivers, Local 430, T. D. I. U., submitted an agreement for approval of the central body. Referred to Contract Committee.

After being in session nearly one hour the Central Labor Union adjourned and the hall was turned over to the Retail Clerks, No. 264, for an entertainment given by that union through the Speedy Outlet Company, to which all members of the Council were invited. The occasion was one of pleasure and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Refreshments and dancing were indulged in and the entertainment concluded at a late hour.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

"Big Six's" Annual Ball.

Through the kindness of George W. Morris, of the *Commercial-Advertiser*, New York City, we received a handsome lithographic hanger announcing the fifty-third annual ball and reception to be given by New York Typographical Union, No. 6, April 22, 1903, at Grand Central Palace. The design is perfect and comprises a good picture of the late Amos J. Cummings at the top, and at the bottom the three important periods in his life—printer, editor, and statesman—pictured to life. As the proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the Cummings' Memorial Fund, the committee in charge have chosen a good medium for calling general attention to the ball and reception. Mr. Morris is a member of the committee and is also a candidate for the caucus nomination for delegate to the I. T. U. before the Administration party, on Sunday, April 26, 1903. He has a host of friends in this city who wish him success in his canvass.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

An Interesting Contest.

The contest among the candidates for delegate to represent Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, at the convention of the I. P. P. and A. U., to be held at Cincinnati next June, is warming up. The election will be held Thursday, April 2, and the down-town candidates are Miss Alice C. Trundle and Messrs. Devine, Leane, Knapp, and Driscoll. Four delegates are to be elected. At this writing it looks like the delegation will be chosen two from Government employes and two from "down town."

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The Anthracite Coal Strike Arbitration Commission's award, while not giving the miners all that they asked, is a substantial victory for organized labor. It seems rather amusing that the Commission refused to make recognition of the Mine Workers' Union one of the awards, in view of the fact that they themselves recognize it in every line of the decision, even going so far as to deprecate permitting young boys to vote at union meetings. Baer and his associates practically recognized the union all through the proceedings, though insisting that they did not do so. I am glad now that I did not "roast" Judge Gray, the chairman of the Commission, as it was suggested that I should do some weeks ago, when exception was taken to some course of his in the investigation. It might have prejudiced the miners' case, as one result, and as another probably would have ruined the Judge's entire future career. I am getting very careful how I blast reputations.

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Friends of Wm. S. Waudby, an old member of the International Typographical Union, are suggesting him as the successor of Carroll D. Wright on that official's announced retirement as Commissioner of the United States Department of Labor. Mr. Waudby has been connected with the department as special agent and statistician for many years, and besides this recommendation for fitness as the head of the department it is contended that as a trade unionist his selection should be urged because no representative labor man has yet held the important position.—*New York Journal.*

The appointment of Mr. Waudby as Commissioner of Labor would give great satisfaction to the members of Columbia Union, not only personally—for many of them know him well—but because he has the ability and has had the experience to conduct the office acceptably to the workingmen of this country. I think the trades unions are entitled to this position for the same reason that one interested in and acquainted with agriculture is chosen as the head of the Agricultural Department and that some one connected with marine matters is put in charge of seafaring interests, etc. Mr. Waudby is a close student of economic matters and an able writer on labor questions, and would go to the office fully equipped for all its duties.

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The month of March, so fatal to tuberculous cases and probably the most dangerous month of the year, is almost over. I have come to sympathize with the feelings of the old lady, who said she was glad March was over, because it is such an unhealthy month, and she had noticed in her past experience that if she lived through the month of March she lived through the rest of the year.

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EDUCATIONAL DOGGEREL.

Some mispronounce "advertisement,"
And though I think no hurt is meant,
  Accenting the "tise"
  I surely despise
E'en in an intelligent thirty-cent.

To mispronounce "abdomen"
Is a very ominous omen;
  To make a fierce stab
  At the a-b "ab"
Declares you of English a foeman.

Another word is "hymeneal,"
Which often the organ laryngeal
  Hurls out as "hyme'-neal,"
  Which is really venial;
It ought to rhyme with the word "real."

To properly sound the word "heinous"
Will but a moment detain us;
  It has syllables two,
  Which if everyone knew
We'd ne'er have critics arraign us.

Then if you use the word "squalor,"
Don't mispronounce like a sailor;
  Call the objective "squalid"—
  In that you'll be "solid,"
But the noun makes a rhyme for "tailor."

If you've a friend whose case pathetic
Is properly called "paretic,"
  His disease, "paresis,"
  My sweet fairy miss,
Don't mangle in a way energetic.

The Anglo-Latin word "quasi"
Now frankly to your face I
  Call attention;
  Avoid dissension;
By sounding it right you'll be "ace high."

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I saw a letter from E. E. Gessler the other day. He is chief of the proof-reading division of the Philippine Government Printing Office, at a comfortable salary, and both he and Mrs. Gessler like the Philippines very much. He says everybody is satisfied and pleased with matters there. He also says there are some nice $2,000 jobs in the islands for those who know how to go to work to get them—not connected with the printing office, I took it. The Philippine Islands are like every other proposition in this world, I suppose—not so bad as its enemies nor so good as its friends paint it. The truth seems to lie in a compromise in everything.

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Many friends in this city will learn with sorrow of the death of William S. Waudby's eldest son, Earle C., aged 20, which occurred at Denver on March 10, after a brief illness. In the enforced absence of Mr. Waudby from his boy's death bed, William E. Shields took his place as far as possible, superintended the funeral, and in every way showed himself a noble friend in the hour of need. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. E. Hubbard were among those who attended the funeral.

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The nomination of Maj. A. W. Edwards to be consul at Montreal, Canada, brings to mind the fact that I knew the Major in Topeka along in 1868-9. He was a member of the firm of Prouty, Davis & Edwards that established the *Commonwealth*, and he had come from Carlinville, Macoupin County, Illinois—a town that has produced and sent out more printers than any other town in the world, except Belfountain, Ohio. The Major's duty was to conduct the city department and look important, but he detracted somewhat from his importance by heading his page "G. Washington Brick, Local Editor"—a witticism even then overworked. Col. S. S. Prouty's job was to write the heavy editorials and look important, while it was up to Colonel Davis to manage the business and look important. The avoirdupois of the trio was about 800 pounds, not weighing their importance. I think the firm held together nearly a year, when it disintegrated. Afterwards Prouty went to heaven and Edwards to North Dakota. I don't know where Davis went. I didn't know him very well any way. I've been hearing of Edwards off and on for the past ten or fifteen years by way of Shelby Smith and E. B. Chambers. Now he belongs to the world.

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Mr. McPike, in THE TRADES UNIONIST last week, and Mr. Donath, in the *Typographical Journal* for March, have taken a fall out of me, incidentally, in setting forth the generosity of the *Star* company to its employees, all because I had written a paragraph to the effect that that paper, never before favorable to organized labor, had taken the side of the miners in the recent coal strike. What they say is strictly true in regard to the excellent understanding between the *Star* and its printer (and perhaps other) employees and the acts of kindness done by the management in cases of distress, and I have on at least two occasions feebly described the splendid accommodations which have been provided for the comfort of the men. But in its editorial and news columns it shows a disposition on all occasions to place strikers in their worst light, to belittle the demands of union men in other occupations, and to characterize as ridiculous or unjust their claims. The flat and stale "walking delegate" joke does frequent service. These are matters that neither Mr. D. nor Mr. McP. touches upon, as I did not say anything contrary to the assertions made by them. The *Star* is unusually generous in its treatment of its employees, and the *Star* seeks to cater to its wealthy patrons by sneering at trades unionists. As a reader of the *Star* for many years, I know what I am writing about.

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There are honest fishermen as well as liars who fish, and among the former Dave Walton, of the Fifth, was one time a shining light. I reckon Dave was one of the most honest fishermen the Potomac ever knew. When he came home with a string of fish he was always willing to tell you about them. He never denied that he had caught fish, and he not only could tell the weight of the fish he caught, but to an ounce that of those he struck and lost. It used to be admitted that he had missed catching bigger fish than any other man on the river. He took Walter Chase with him once—about seventeen or eighteen years ago. Chase was not so much stuck on the truth as Dave, and when he came back he tried to blacken Dave's reputation—not by a straightforward assertion, but by insinuation and innuendo. They had had very poor success all morning, and Walter said that he grew tired during the day and laid down to take a nap. Before going to sleep he saw a boy coming by with a string of big fish. When he awoke the boy was just leaving, without any fish, and Dave had just caught three or four fine ones. Of course the boy might have thrown his fish away or sold them to somebody, and it was nothing remarkable that the fish began to bite just at that moment. I've seen Dave catch fish myself—one. He caught that with a revolver, and it wasn't very big. Lots bigger ones have got away from him many a time. There were so many liars among fishermen that Dave quit some years ago.

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As quite a number of the members of the Ex-Delegates' Association have never done anything to forward the objects of that organization except to hand in their names, I hear that something will be done in the near future to clear away the dead wood. This little hint will be a reminder for those who have been remiss through carelessness or oversight; as for the others, the sooner they're dropped, the sooner we'll know "where we're at."

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Is not the thought that the 25 or 50 cents or a dollar which you have contributed in a case of distress has made easier the dying hour of a fellow-workman and prevented his widow and children from being harassed and embarrassed by immediate necessities an ample return for your investment, and do you not sleep the better for it? There is scarcely one of us who gives away in the course of a year enough to buy a decent hat or pair of shoes, and there are comparatively few of us who have the means to pay the expense of a three months' sickness. This may be improvidence or imprudence on our part, but that fact does not soften the teeth of the wolf when he comes. What a thought it must be at the end of life, "I never was of any benefit to anyone but myself!"

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As the campaign is near at hand, notwithstanding no more candidates have announced themselves than enough to fill the offices, I will give out a little information for the benefit of whatever there may be. There are two offices which will not permit candidates to talk with their men except at the noon hour—McGill & Wallace's and Cadick's Globe Printing Office. Last year I tackled the former twice, each time meeting Mr. Wallace in the business office.

"I would like to go to your composing room, sir," said I, airily, at the second interview, the first having been unsatisfactory.

"What do you want to go to my composing room for?" he asked, in a long, low, rakish voice.

"To try to induce your men to vote for me for delegate," I answered, with suppressed feeling.

"You can't go to the composing room except at the noon hour," said he, watching me narrowly.

"I have no time to go at the noon hour," I replied, throwing a world of fine scorn into these few words.

"You can go at no other time," said he, truculently.

"Then I will not go at all," was my raucous response.

"I will send your cards up," he hissed between his clenched teeth.

"That for your offer," I vociferated, defiantly hurling into his hands the pasteboards.

I didn't get a vote there.

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If you haven't got your dependents protected by insurance you can't do better than to give your name to Joseph Dierken and join the new National Union council he is organizing. There is no better fraternal insurance order than this. "He who provided not for his own household," after his death as well as before, is no better than a fiddler.

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By the death of Noble D. Larner one of the most noted of Washington's former printers has passed away. In his younger days, until about 1860, he was a compositor on the *Globe* and in other Washington printing offices of a half century ago. It was in Freemasonry, though he was a prominent business man, that he achieved his greatest distinction, having been Grand Master, Grand High Priest, and Grand Commander of the District of Columbia, and General Grand High Priest of the United States, one of the two positions in which the jurisdiction is coextensive with that of the United States, the other being Grand Master of Knights Templar.

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William Briggs received a letter from Pete Oberly a few days ago containing a request for certain literature. He is still one of the ornaments of Park Row, New York, a fact that his many friends here will be glad to know, as some of them have been under the impression that he is dead.

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In New Hampshire prohibition
Has gone to perdition,
  And Johnny Kiernan,
  The good little man,
Will have to console himself as best he can.

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In the absence of Mr. Palmer from the city, Chief Clerk H. T. Brian is Acting Public Printer, rounding out his career by having filled every position from compositor to the top, his knowledge of every detail of the office, acquired by thirty years' service, making him as well equipped for the upper as it did for the lower stations. It is the hope of his friends that he may yet serve as Public Printer "in his own right," and he is young enough yet for that to be among the strong probabilities.

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The memorial resolutions in honor of the late Chief Clerk Collins, passed by the night chapels, so magnificently engrossed by Mr. J. W. Swank, have been bound in sealskin, lined with watered silk, placed in an appropriate case, and presented by the various chairmen, acting as a committee, to Mrs. Collins.

A. F. BLOOMER.

"Offte's Bouquet."

The title given to the new brand of cigars put forth by our friend, H. T. Offterdinger, 504 Ninth street northwest, carries the well-know abbreviation of this popular cigarmaker and dealer. For a good smoke, made under clean, sanitary conditions, by Union men, we commend the various brands made by this factory.

There was a young man from Marquette
Who ne'er in his life had smoked yet,
  Till a friend called one day
  Smoking an "Offte's Bouquet,"
And he started in then you can bet.

Andrew Keiner.

Andrew Keiner, whose death on March 15 was briefly referred to last week, was formerly of Rome and Utica, N. Y. He was born in the town of Vienna, N. Y., January 21, 1868, and so was 35 years of age. When but 12 years old he went to Canastota and there served his apprenticeship on the *Bee*. From there he went to Rome, where he worked for eight years on the *Sentinel*. He next went to Utica, working for a time on the *Press*, and later as foreman of the *Daily Union*. About eight years ago he came to Washington and worked several years in different divisions of the Government Printing Office, for the last two or three years as a proofreader on Specifications, and was a very capable workman in every branch of the trade.

Mr. Keiner was a Mason and Senior Warden of his lodge, Columbia, No. 3, and had been an Odd Fellow, a Red Man, and an Eagle. His funeral, on March 17, was under the auspices of his Masonic lodge, and his remains were interred in Glenwood Cemetery. Besides his widow, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Keiner, of Utica; a brother, Fred Keiner, of Utica; and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Murphy, of Norwich, N. Y., and Mrs. M. J. Sweeney, of Utica.

Just a week before Mr. Keiner's death, his mother-in law, Mrs. John Mulholland, who was residing with him, passed away, and her remains were carried to Utica for burial.

Mr. Keiner was a man of most genial, obliging disposition, and one who will be much missed among a circle of friends almost as wide as his acquaintance.

The Death of B. F. Cullen.

B. F. Cullen, late of the *Post* composing room, died at El Paso, Tex., last Friday of tuberculosis. Mr. Cullen left here in the early part of last winter and went to Albuquerque, N. Mex., where it was thought he might regain his health. He left there subsequently and went to El Paso, Tex., where his death occurred as stated. As chairmen of the *Post* chapel, Mr. Cullen always maintained an active interest in union affairs until ill health prevented him from further activity in that direction. His remains were sent to South Carolina for interment.

Fifth Division.

George R. Boone has returned to his summer job on the makeup bank.

P. M. McCallum and Ed. Stough were absent a few days on account of sickness.

Ed. Heidingsfeld made another one of his flying visits to New York the fore part of this week.

W. D. Skeen, from the *Record* room, is trying his hand at typesetting again. He heads our list as slug 1.

Contributions for charity amounting to $30 on one pay day in one division shows that the spirit of generosity is still abroad.

George E. Breitenbach and Constantine E. La Vigne, probationers, were elected to membership in the Union last meeting.

Griffith Evans was transferred to the Nautical Almanac work, where he is busying himself in arranging the stars and receiving messages from Mars.

L. P. Kenney, from the Record force, and J. W. Mathers, who made up the bound volumes of the *Record*, were assigned to duty in the "Y."

W. J. Dow returned to his old place as assistant to Mr. Bowen last Monday, the Day *Record*, of which he had charge during the winter, having been absorbed by the force that came over from the night side.

At various times have members of our craft served their country in the halls of Congress and thereby honored the printing profession. But in the nature of things all can not be President, nor can all be United States Representatives. Some aspirants, though no less worthy, fail to attain their goal. We have with us one of the latter. For further information, see some of the "Y"-men.

With the approach of our annual election it is well to cast about for candidates, and in doing so this chapel should not be overlooked. Candidates from the Fifth, for whatever office, have always been successful. The following come to mind as we write: E. C. Jones, first election to the presidency of Columbia Union; J. S. Leech and C. E. Holmes, delegates to the Detroit convention; E. A. M. Lawson, twice President of 101; A. W. Bowen, delegate to the Milwaukee convention; William M. Leavitt, delegate to the Birmingham convention; and A. J. E. Hubbard, a number of times as member of the auditing committee of Columbia Union. The Fifth is justly proud of this array of talent, and it should be encouragement to others among us to give the Union the benefit of our services. In the meantime we will endorse the name of Harry O'Donnell, of the Agricultural Branch, and Jos. G. Stelle, of the Job Room, as candidates for delegates to the I. T. U. Though not members of the Fifth at present, they were at one time on our rolls, which, together with their personal worth, should, and no doubt will, win for them the full support of this chapel.

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ALLIED BUILDING TRADES

Important Business Meeting of the Council on Tuesday Night.

THE YALE LAUNDRY BOYCOTT

Committee on Hall Make a Report—F. P. Weller to Be Reasoned with by Machinists—Agreement with the Southern Expanded Metal Company Presented.

The regular meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union convened in due form on Tuesday evening at the regular hour.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were received from the Slate and Tile Roofers' Union, No. 10421, relative to cards and furnishing lists of fair firms.

Also from Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, No. 28, relative to employment of a helper on the Colorado Building without a working card, and also asking for information relative to increase of price of card.

Also from Carpenters' Union, No. 884, relative to finances of the Council.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Central Labor Union reporting that that body had approved the resolution adopted by this body on January 6, 1903, as follows:

WHEREAS, It was for the best interests of the building trades allied with the Central Labor Union that the Council of Allied Building Trades was formed and the universal card system adopted; and

WHEREAS, Our efforts to enforce this card have been hampered and hindered by the action of certain trades who are allied with the Central Labor Union, but not with the Council of Allied Building Trades; therefore be it

Resolved, That no organization be permitted representation in the Council of Allied Building Trades that does not carry the card and abide by the laws and rules governing the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union.

The Hall Committee reported that negotiations were on foot to lease a building which would contain three large halls, one small hall, besides a secretary's office and committee rooms for use of occupants. The committee further reported that a circular letter on this subject was in course of preparation to be sent to the building trades unions.

The committee appointed to visit F. P. Weller, druggist, Eighth and I streets southeast, relative to the Yale Laundry, reported that "it was up to the Machinists to convince Mr. Weller that their money was good money." The secretary was directed to communicate with Columbia Lodge of Machinists requesting them to take such action as would result in their members withholding their patronage from F. P. Weller until the Yale Laundry settled their grievances with Steam Fitters' Union, No. 10.

The Business Agent presented the agreement entered into with the Southern Expanded Metal Company and the Central Labor Union, which, after considerable discussion, was approved.

The trouble between Marble Mosaic and Granito Workers' Union and Massino & Crorotti was referred to the Business Agent for settlement.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Engineers reported that no settlement had been reached with their union and the Southern Expanded Metal Company.

Hod Carriers reported that nonunion hod carriers were at work on Willard Hotel.

Interior Marble Workers, No. 5, reported that no settlement had been reached with the Tile Layers' Union.

Machinists reported strike still on at shop of E. H. Catlin & Co.

Marble Workers and Polishers protested against members of Stone Laborers' Union taking up their work. Referred to Stone Laborers' Union.

George A. Malone was appointed a committee to act with Tile Layers and Marble Workers.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

A. B. C.

The first lessons in life are preceded with the knowledge of the alphabet, commonly called the a, b, c. To all union men and friends of organized labor the lessons of unionism should be exemplified in the A. B. C. Made under strictly union conditions the product of the Arlington Brewing Company should be used by all who indulge in the cup that cheers but does not inebriate. We call attention to the product of this company as being absolutely pure, having received the commendation of the Government chemist. Try a glass of "Bock," and ask your man "behind the bar" for A. B. C. beer.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

An ounce of keep-your-mouth-shut is worth a pound of try-to-square-yourself.

A diplomat is a man who tells his wife everything that happens not to happen.

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I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising.
—JOHN WANAMAKER.

Nothing, except the mint, can make money without advertising.
—GLADSTONE.

When you pay more for the rent of your business house than for advertising your business, you are pursuing a false policy. If you can do business, let it be known.
—FRANKLIN.

The Cummings Memorial.

The Amos J. Cummings Memorial Committee have issued a neat letter circular to the craft at large calling attention to the work outlined by the committee. It is believed that the memorial will be placed at the Union Printers' Home. The committee are of opinion that the cost of the memorial will not exceed $12,000. In order to assist in the undertaking, THE TRADES UNIONIST will acknowledge any amount placed in its keeping to be sent to Secretary BRAMWOOD at Indianapolis.

Subscriptions can be handed to the chairmen of chapels, who will be pleased to turn the same over to this office, where proper acknowledgment will be made in the columns of this paper. Remember that the proportionate share of Columbia Typographical Union will be about $500. This would be about 25 cents per capita. Of course all will not give, but all that desire to give can turn their contribution in through this channel and feel assured of it being forwarded to Secretary BRAMWOOD.

CUMMINGS MEMORIAL FUND.

THE TRADES UNIONIST..... $5.00
T. M. Ring..... 1.00

The Coal Strike Commission.

The report of the Commission that investigated the conditions of the miners in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania was well received in labor circles. The result has been a gain for the workers in the mines, and while the Commission refrained from giving recognition to the miners' union a practical concession of all the points involved in the late strike that were advanced by the union, through their representatives, makes it apparent that all the recognition asked for was clearly embodied in the points at issue.

The findings of the Commission will have a far reaching effect on the labor movement and will make a new era in the future settlement of trouble that may arise between large corporate bodies that employ an army of workers and the trades unions of this country. The day of big strikes on the railroads of this country will be a thing of the past. Arbitration will take the place of contention and strife for the mastery through the strike, and a brighter day is dawning for the toilers in the ranks of organized labor.

As to the nonunion man, he will, like the poor, be always with us to serve as an object lesson to future generations of wage-earners, as a drone in the hive who waits for his industrious mates to create better conditions for themselves that he may get a share without aiding in the creation of such conditions. The sorry figure that the representatives of the nonunionists cut in the proceedings before the Coal Strike Commission, with legal talent paid for by the operators, shows conclusively how little they are considered in the general reckoning of settlements. Used as tools in time of trouble, the employer casts them off when the occasion for their employment is closed by a settlement with an organization that has a representative head.

The settlement of the trouble through the Commission is to be considered one of the best acts of President ROOSEVELT's administration. To have failed would have been a reflection on his judgment and probity, and, having accomplished the purpose sought, too much praise can not be given to him for his steadfastness in the matter in the face of the opposition of some of his closest advisers.

A BIT OF ALL SORTS.

If you are neglecting to read "Col. Monroe's" articles in the Sunday *Post* you are missing a treat.

"Tip" Hoy has vacated the old stand at Eighth and D streets. What'll the old place be without Robby?

A type-foundry agent told me recently his firm sold more pounds of type in 1902 than in any year since they have been in the business. Sounds strange, don't it?

I saw a group photo of the employees of the Government Printing Office at Manila the other day. Looked like the people employed around some summer resort hotel.

Sam Mayberry, a very popular bookbinder of the Union branch, has resigned to accept a more lucrative position in his native town of Philadelphia. There are several Quakers in the office still who are not going to resign.

Jim Typo toiled all winter long
His fortunes to recoup;
The Benning's meeting in the fall
Had put him in the soup.
And now he's ready, with his roll,
The lesson's been in vain;
And ten to one a week out there
Will find him in again.

Mordecai Hyams, the young tar-heel who manipulates the galley proof-press for the Spess force, has been rewarded with a substantial increase in salary by the Public Printer. The work is worth all the increase given him as it is one the toughest jobs in the shop, and "Mord" is energetic and obliging and good natured with all.

Mrs. Amanda Gormley, of the "Spess" press-room, celebrated her seventieth birthday on the 22d inst., and looks good to round out many more years in the service. There is no more popular person in the office with all who know her, her many acts of kindness and charity having endeared her to all.

If Baltimore Union don't send my friend George Nichols as a delegate this year—but what's the use of talking, they are going to do it. They are good people, and they know there is no better or more deserving man in the jurisdiction of the I. T. U., and they know that in honoring him they are reflecting credit not only on their own Union but on the craft at large.

The job printers of this city have certainly made good improvements in the last two years. When the Pressmen's convention was brought here two years ago doubt was expressed as to the ability of the local printers to get out their souvenir in a style equal to what they expected, but to-day I would not hesitate to place a more pretentious job than that with half a dozen firms I could name.

Col. Lorin D. Bumpus, who has been a member of the watch force at the Union building for a number of years, has been selected as captain of the watch force of the new Department of Commerce by Secretary Cortelyou. Col. Bumpus entered the Union army during the civil war a boy and rose to the rank of colonel through merit and his action. He is a polished campaign orator and has done good work in many campaigns for his party. He is a genial and companionable gentleman, and his many friends throughout the office and elsewhere are well pleased at his merited promotion.

Baltimore and Detroit are posing as two cities "without graft," and one of our local papers chimes in with the claim that this city is *ne plus ultra* the perfect city in purity of government. Mebbe so! But "graft" is not confined to police blackmail nor to city contracts. It is not very long ago that the powers that be were accused of making millions out of the enhanced value of property in the northwest by street improvements, and many an honest penny is turned by the excise law that compels the saloon-keeper to get the signatures of his neighbors each year before he can get a license.

Two of Columbia Union's delegates to Montreal, just thirty years ago, are still active and efficient members of the Union to-day. Both have served the Union faithfully and well in many capacities and in many trying moments, and both are deserving of any honor the Union may be able to bestow. Both are the peers of any member as to ability and energy to accomplish any work necessary to be done, and it would be a handsome and courtly act to send these two gentlemen to the next convention without the unseemly and belittling scramble that has prevailed for years. They are Capt. C. M. Robinson and Capt. W. R. Ramsey.

Frank Kidd made a suggestion recently that I heartily seconded. That was to give the printing of the International souvenir to Henry Shepard, of the *Inland Printer*, with instructions to get out the very handsomest piece of printing his office is capable of. And maybe it wouldn't be a beauty! It is too late, perhaps, to do it this year, and each city has its local pride in such matters that would be hard to overcome, but it is, or should be, an International publication, and all must admit that the *Inland* people are the equal, if not the superiors, of any printers in the world, and the I. T. U. should have nothing but the very best, and you mark my prediction that Kidd's suggestion will be carried out one of these days.

Why this talk of going out of the city to get a chief of the fire department, or resurrecting some fossil who has been buried in one of the departments for a score of years? What's the matter with Billy Bell? By all that is right and just, and by the civil service law, he is entitled to the position, and should have it. He may not be a business man, and may not be able to lead the german or grace the drawing-room, but he is a practical fireman, has gained his present position by hard work and faithful service, has the goodwill and respect of all his men and all the people, and should be made chief of the department without any more ado. I believe Congress intended he should be given the place when they legislated the newspaper-made chief out of office, and the District Commissioners should carry out the orders of their superior.

The cart-tail orator is quite an institution in New York, and I have listened to many a talk by these fellows that would compare very favorably with much that is heard on the hustings by men of prominence in political affairs. I was attracted one night during the last Presidential campaign by one of these fellows who was speaking from a truck at the north side of Cooper Institute; and stopping to listen I was puzzled for some time to remember who he was. He was speaking for Bryan, and his audience was with him to a man, cheering him to the echo, and urging him on by every manifestation of approval of his argument. When he concluded I spoke to him, and he knew me at once, although we had not met in many years. He was J. R. Armstrong (known here as "Dirty-Shirt" Armstrong) employed as a compositor in the G. P. O. at one time, and one of the orators of the old Washington Federation of Labor in the days of Isador Cohen, Jack Hamilton, et al. He told me he had not followed the printing business for some years, but was the organizer of the Electrical Workers' Union, and said he was in demand as a speaker in every campaign, which I could well believe.

During the Defrees' adminstration of the Government Printing Office I was returning to Washington with a companion, and we struck the Chicago train at Newark, Ohio. On the train were two printers well known over the country, and they looked like they had traveled on an emigrant train across the continent. They were well fortified with booze internally and externally, and a combination of onions and asafœtida would have been an improvement on the breath of either one. They reloaded their artillery at Grafton, and just had a jolly time, offering their bottles to all in the car. Old Man Defrees had a country residence at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., and he got in our car at that place and took a seat. My companion informed the two boozers who he was, and much to our astonishment one of them took a seat beside him and the other just in his rear, and engaged him in conversation. They had him where he could not get out, and they kept him in range of their distillery perfume all the way to Washington. Whether they had ever met him before I know not, but a few days thereafter I was astonished to learn that both had been appointed to positions in the office, one as proof-reader. And I believe one of them is there yet, the other being dead.

The honors thrust upon my old and much esteemed friend, August Donath, by Columbia Union recently, and they were deserved, too, I want to suggest, recalls a little incident I'll take occasion to relate. Harvey Ellis and myself were on the way to one of the I. T. U. conventions. Why we did not go with the delegation I do not now remember, and we found that "Dony" was on the same train, but had accommodations in another sleeper. We were pretty well fortified with the necessaries that make traveling in one of Mr. Pullman's cabooses comfortable, and we whiled away the hours up to midnight discussing matters of state, when the train stopped, and "Dony" concluded it was time to turn in, and bid us good night. In a few moments he returned with the information that his car had been cut off from our train, being scheduled to go from there by another route, and worst of all they had carried off his "grip," which contained not only his clothing, but his money and his railroad passes. Like all good newspaper men, the thought of paying railroad fare worried him greatly, but we got the conductor to telegraph after the missing belongings, took him in with us and made him comfortable, and when we reached our destination found his grip and all safe, and he has assured me he has always carried his passes safely in his inside pocket ever since.

Many of my readers will no doubt recall Jim Webster. I always thought that if Mr. Lincoln had ever come across Jim he would have presented him with that Barlow knife. I think the last time I saw him was over in New York about four years ago. It was in the morning, after getting out one of the big dailies, and quite a bunch were gathered around the tables in a rear room of one of the best known places on Park Row, and Handsome Jim entered. I had not seen him for years, but I recognized him, and he sat down at the table with me. He was about the worst-looking ever. He had on one of those suits of clothes that look like they are made out of straw of no particular color, a hat that was so many shapes that it must have been the pattern for some of these bonnets the dudes were wearing last year; he had a week or more of stubble on his face, which, combined with the knots and bumps he continually wore, added not a little to his natural beauty, and he was wet—had been out all night in the rain. With his native modesty he suggested it was up to me, and I bought. The gang began to guy me, requesting knowledge of where I had made the acquaintance of so distinguished looking a personage, and suggesting that I introduce him, etc., etc. Particularly enjoying the chaffing they were giving me, and leading it on, was Tom Molloy, then assistant foreman of the *Journal* pressroom, sporting good clothes and diamonds, and drawing a salary of about $50 per week. Webster turned around, saw Molloy and with a "Hello Tommy!" walked over and shook hands with him. The fellows then had the laugh on Molloy. It turned out that Jim was foreman of the composing room of New York *Truth* and Molloy had charge of the pressroom back in the 80's, and they had not met since. Times had gone hard with Webster, but Molloy was really glad to see him, and he was glad to the extent of a five-spot before Jim got through with him.

The Woman's Auxiliary.

The last open meeting for the purpose of advancing the organization of the Woman's Auxiliary of Columbia Union, No. 101, will be held Saturday, March 28, at 8 p. m., Typographical Temple. All persons eligible for membership are earnestly requested to be present before the closing of the charter, which will occur at that meeting. The promoters of the organization are encouraged by the interest shown in the new organization, but are striving to have as large a number on the charter roll as possible.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

Charley Clause, ex-foreman of the New York *Telegraph*, is a visitor in the city this week.

Mary had two little lambs
With wool as fine as silk,
One she fed the juice of clams,
The other just plain milk.

Miss Nellie Theaker, who has served on the Entertainment Committee so faithfully during the past year, would be a strong candidate for delegate this year, and if elected would give a great deal of encouragement to the Woman's Auxiliary.

Lon A. Shimp, who has been employed in this city for the past eight or ten years, having worked at all ends of a printing establishment, as foreman, solicitor, and an all-round printer, is now located in Chicago and will be with the Inland Printer Company in the near future.

Second Division.

It is said "thrice armed is he whose cause is just."

We had two additions to our force Monday. Mr. Jack Childress came to us from the "Spess."

Get Gerber to tell you about that "sewer" story. If it is not true, Mr. Morgan, we will charge it to you.

They say that the flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la, had nothing to do with the Fourth Division case.

Our genial Secretary, Mr. Garrett, seems to be so popular that no one can muster up courage enough to run against him.

There has been some talk of getting up a banquet in order to get the members of this chapel together and spend a pleasant evening socially. We think it would be a good idea.

It would seem to the casual observer that the men also have some rights which the chairman is bound to respect—the right of petition, etc. Our action was simply *Se defendendo.*

The poem in the I. T. U. *Journal* for March entitled, "Andrew Morgan, Financier," possesses considerable literary merit, and proves that we have more than one printer poet in town.

Jack Garner, an employe of this division, celebrated his forty-sixth birthday the 8th of this month. Jack is a jolly good fellow, and his many friends hope he will live to see forty-six more years.

Yes, Pard Bloomer, our "scrap" is over for the present, at least. The fabric of our organization remains *in tact.* Our *Supreme* court, the I. T. U., will have to tackle this weighty petition problem.

We have not heard, but suppose President Johnson is going to stand for re-election again. Let us hope so, at least, as he has made a good presiding officer and a first-class president, and deserves another term if he wants it.

Some of the boys seem to think from the number of soiled "linen" towels on the "hook" that the foreman of the towel department has gone on leave and forgot to put on a *sub*, but we suppose it is not true. Now Mr. Towel Man, it is up to you.

The election, like gentle spring, will soon be with us once again, and the candidates, some of whom have been inclined to give their "constituents" the "marble heart," will be offering them the "glad hand." Lest we forget, don't you know.

The candidates are beginning to line up for chairman. Among the aspirants besides the present incumbent, may be mentioned, Theodore Gerber, Ben Wolfe, W. H. Bright, and others. Well, the "ponies" will soon be with us again, and the boys "need the mon."

Pard Bloomer's story in the *International Typographical Journal* entitled "The Man Who Wouldn't Advertise" is interesting and well written, and proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that "Pard" is entitled to be classed or called one of those "D—— Literary Fellows."

No, Brother Bloomer, we were not, as you suggested, getting ready to *roast* anyone. It is not our habit to take undue advantage of our position, either as a correspondent of this paper or on the floor of the Union, to say or make insulting remarks about a fellow workman with whom we may differ.

It is rumored that Mr. Ben Shannon, formerly assistant foreman of this Division, who resigned about a year ago to enter the field of journalism, has set his face toward the City of Magnificent Distances, and will be on the Government pay roll *again* in the near future. "Uncle Sam" is a good man to work for, and you are *sure* of the cash.

It was *real* kind of our genial "Adam Bugg" friend—the poet laureate and literary genius of the *Record* room—to call the attention of our dear readers to the fact that the writer was using an exaggerated superfluity of pronoun *we's.* Really *we* confess *we* did go over the *limit.* "Faithful are the wounds of a friend," but the kiss of an enemy is deceitful, don't you know.

This division may be small in numbers, but we are large in more ways than one. We have two lawyers, two poets, and several diplomats. One of our poets has written the following *apropos* the bowling game last Thursday night:

When Nachman bowls
The thunder rolls
From balls aimed true and *fine;*
When hushed the din
We count the pins,
And find "all down but *nine.*"

That was a very wise and timely suggestion made by Mr. Donath in regard to the erection of a statue to the memory of Amos J. Cummings, our deceased brother workman and staunch friend. The workingmen in general and the printers in particular never had a better or more sincere friend, and while his memory is enshrined in the heart of every true union man, nevertheless it is an excellent idea to immortalize his name in Bronze, lest future generations forget.

Pard Bloomer gives the employees of the *Times* and *Post* good advice about letting "well enough alone." The newspaper men have always had the "cream of the business"—have made better wages and worked shorter hours than any other class of printers. Nevertheless they never seem to be satisfied. The men employed next to the *Star* work 9 hours per day and make on an average of from $14 to $18 per week the year around, and there are no better workmen in the country, but we very seldom, if ever, hear any complaint from them.

As a further testimony of the high esteem in which the late chief clerk, Mr. W. H. Collins, was held by all who knew him in the office here, his many friends in the Proof Room and compositors of the First and Second divisions, night force, have presented his bereaved widow with a beautiful and handsomely bound copy of the many resolutions passed by the different chapels in the office at the time of Mr. Collins' death. On the front page is a life-like pen-portrait of Mr. Collins. The penmanship, which is absolutely perfect, is the work of the well-known artist, Mr. J. W. Swank.

The truth of the old adage that "He that laughs last, laughs best" was never more forcibly brought to the attention of some people, whose names modesty prevents us from mentioning here, than last Thursday night, the 19th instant, when the Second Division bowling team, No. 1 defeated the First Division team, No. 1, three straight games. Both teams put up a very good game, indeed for amateurs, but the Second was in exceptionally good form and bowled like professionals. Let us hope they'll keep up the good work. Let them remember that *our* good name is *at* stake, so to speak, as we have boasted, that we had the finest and best team in the bunch.

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Third Division.

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Mr. White, of Vermont, is a recent addition to this division.

And already there is a candidate for the office of chairman; but it is most too early to publish names.

The boys are agreed that one day on "The North American Farmer" is worse than ten nights in a barroom.

Since the departure of the night men that "Hood's Sarsaparilla look" has vanished from our faces and we do not so often feel "out of sorts."

Speaking about "fans," the only fans worth mentioning in this Division are those run by electricity and they need oiling. Ditto baseballs fans.

J. H. Heslet now performs the duties of assistant foreman, and E. S. Moores, recently transferred from the Treasury Branch, succeeds Mr. Heslet as postmaster.

A mooted question—"Who in h— opened that window?"

A leading question on Saturday before pay-day—"Who has a quarter to give out?"

The recent fine weather has even caused some of the hot-house plants to jeopardize their health (?) by occasionally opening a window. How some mortals do tempt the Gods!

An item in the Fifth Division news recently reminds me of a similar occurrance on this reservation recently. Our mutual friend Cady came on one morning with his shirt on "hind-side-before," and whenever called out on rush copy was obliged to walk backward. No cigars, hence this item.

No baseball enthusiasm in this chapel at present. A call was made for all the cranks to meet at 12.20 p. m. last Wednesday to make arrangements for the organization of a Third Division baseball team. The fans were conspicuous by their absence, which dampened the ardor of the promoters, who went way back and sat down.

Two able-bodied laborers distinguished themselves one day last week by washing the windows, but the transoms still retain their stained-glass appearance, having lost neither prestige nor fly-specks. When interrogated as to why partiality was shown, the intelligent employees replied that they were simply instructed to wash the windows.

George Carney, one of our sporty boys, has been exiled to Siberia, which being interpreted means transferred to the Spess. George has been sawing wood there for about three weeks, and already looks 10 years older, but says he likes it, and is making good. We miss both his genial presence and horsey conversation. When it comes to "talking horse," Carney can give old David Harum cards and spades.

The above items are written with one object in view, namely, to let the craft know that there is in existence such a chapel as the Third Division of the Government Printing Office. It is no easy matter for one to scare up readable items in a division where he doesn't know six men besides himself, and perchance scarcely recognizes himself even when looking in a "glass." But doubtless "we shall know each other better when the mists (of March) have cleared away" and we are settled in the new office. Now let some old-timer, who has all kinds of "grey matter" to give out, get a move on and represent the Third Division, as it can not be represented by

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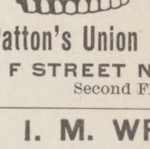
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Job Room, G. P. O.

FOR DELEGATE:
FRANK W. STRETTON,
G. P. O.

Treasury Division.

A. L. Randall was assigned to this division Monday of last week.

W. H. Dickson, laborer, was transferred back to the main office Saturday.

B. F. Hasson was transferred from the Specification Room to this division Monday.

Edwin Collar and C. C. Semmes have been taking several days' leave during the past week.

Mrs. Annie R. Jewett, pressfeeder, who has been ill for a long time, is still on the sick list.

W. Brice Coston was elected chairman of this chapel by acclamation Tuesday to succeed W. A. Hartman.

The races seem to be attracting the attention of several of the sports of this division. It is too early to tell results.

Miss Cora E. Slicer, for a long time one of the popular employees of our folding room, has been detailed to the Civil Service Commission.

Joseph H. Byrne, our Alexandria, Va., pressman, is on thirty days' leave. John T. Williams, of the main office, has been transferred here to run his presses.

Alfred K. Mundheim, assistant foreman, was absent several days last week on account of the illness of one of his sons, who had the misfortune to have his arm broken above the elbow.

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Bindery Notes.

"Pop" Burns has a cat up in Philadelphia who can say "Grandma." The slowness of Philadelphia is proverbial, but this cat is all right.

The boycotted member of the casing-in division, who patronizes scab barbers, was down to the Empire Theater one night last week looking for a reserved seat in the "coon" gallery for 15 cents.

Johnny Burns likes his meat well done. He had occasion recently to cook a chop, and he gave it a full two hours' cooking. When he started to eat the chop it was impossible to distinguish it from a large Saratoga chip.

Tim McKenna has had great trouble with the dog Patsy Finnegan brought him from Boston. He was out walking with him the other day and the animal ran away. Tim raced after him for a dozen squares only to find on his return home that the dog preceded him.

A smoker in honor of Mr. Samuel Mayberry, of the Union Building Bindery, was held at Bessler's Hotel last Saturday evening, Charles Welch presiding. Mr. Mayberry resigned to return to Philadelphia, and some of his associates joined together to give him a good send off. A very good repast was served by mine host, and the festivities continued until midnight. There were songs by Fred. Seufferth, J. J. Gorman, Tim Murphy, Jack Hanlon, and Ed. Haley. Short speeches of "God speed" to Mr. Mayberry were made by Messrs. William C. Connor, F. F. Bogia, and William H. Kelly. Mr. Charles McEneaney presided at the piano, and was assisted by Messrs. Weidman and Ben. Spellbring in furnishing the instrumental music. Recitations by Charles Weston, Bill Reese, and John McCausland were also features of the programme.

NOTES OF THE SMOKER.

George Reynolds never lost a glass.

Mr. Bogia's address was a very "grave" one.

Chairman Robert Stack was a very busy man—Bobby on the spot.

Drs. Perry and Binkert were the most dignified gentlemen in the room.

"Alec" Morrison greatly disturbed his neighbors by his loud and boisterous (?) talking.

Benker's enthusiasm as a water wagonite was shown in his attempt to steal Pat Finnegan's soda water.

John McCausland's recitation from "Damon and Pythias" met with the "warm" approval of all present.

Johnny Burns sat next to George Barnes during the evening. John knew where the supplies would be greatest.

Bill Haslett's moving propensities were sharply drawn to the attention of the gathering by Kelly's few remarks. Bill took it all good naturedly, however.

It was noticed that Jack Atkins was not familiar with the water wagon, as his attempts to pour out his Weiss beer were anything but successful. Cassidy's efforts were equally painful.

Bill Reese, whose talking machine was out of order at the banquet, claims he has not been right since he indulged in the luxury of a Turkish bath. Bill attempted to recite five different times, but his memory faded away.

One of the greatest problems that J. L. Feeney has to solve in the Bindery sewing room is how to ventilate the room so it will please all the employees in that department. In the piece sewing room the women work very fast and hard, and as a result soon become quite warm. About one-half want the windows open and the other half do not. In the machine section the same conditions prevail, and it is no wonder Feeney's hair is turning white. The following lines have been sent to your correspondent regarding the conditions in the Bindery sewing room:

A DILEMMA.

Did you every read how Dante took a stroll
through hell one night?
Have you heard his little story of that interesting sight?
How with cold some were freezing, some
melting in the flame?
Well, in the Bindery sewing room the conditions are the same.

When the windows are all down and the
fresh air rushes in
There arises such a tumult, such a fearful
noise and din.
Half the women don their cloaks and declare
that will freeze;
They complain that they will catch a cold
and commence to loudly sneeze.

With the windows up there arises from the
other half the cry,
"We are stifling; we are smothering; give
us air or we must die."
And so it goes from morn 'till night; they
are difficult to please,
For the temperature that would melt one
girl will make another freeze.

There are hot-air girls and cold-air girls, and
each present their plea,
And, like the famed Kilkenny cats, it seems
they can't agree.
If one should put the window up another
puts it down,
And then they scold and grumble and at
each other frown.

For the hot-air girls are happy with the windows tightly closed,
And when the cold air enters they look as if
they're frozed.
And the cold-air girls pant and fume; their
clothes are wringing wet—
With perspiration; they cry for air and all
day long they fret.

"That window gives me pain in back," you'll
hear most every day;
"This atmosphere is full of germs," another
one will say.
And so it is all day long they continually
complain,
And to try and satisfy them all would drive
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PASTE.

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TROUBLE AT ATLANTA.

Secretary Garrett Asked to Assist Atlanta Union.

C. C. Houston, organizer for the district comprising Georgia, has notified the officers of Columbia Typographical Union that trouble has developed in the book and job offices of that city. It appears that the Piedmont Printing Company, which is conducted by R. W. Darby, of this city, is involved in the trouble with the other offices of that city. Atlanta has had a hard struggle for the past five years in endeavoring to regain the book and job offices of that city. The present trouble started in the office of Foote & Davis, where the entire force went out last week. It developed that that firm was "farming" out their work, and Atlanta Union immediately took action by notifying the Union offices that its members would not be permitted to handle any work from Foote & Davis. The Piedmont Printing Company refused to abide by the action of the Union and accordingly a "walk out" was had in that office, and to the credit of the recently elected members of that Union from this city, nine in number, all came out with the rest of the force. Organizer Houston reports the matter well in hand and an early settlement of the trouble is expected.

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CHAMPIONSHIP BOWLING.

The Second Division Team Defeats the First in Fine Series

The second series in the bowling championship in the G. P. O. Bowling League occurred at the Rathskeller on Thursday, March 19.

TEAM NO. 1, SECOND DIVISION.

	First game.	Sec'nd game.	Third game.	Total.
Parshall	125	133	169	427
Sherman	154	181	157	492
McAloon	186	153	167	506
Smith	115	163	138	416
Richards	139	156	216	511
Totals	719	786	847	2352

Richards, 170⅓; McAloon, 168⅔; Sherman and Parshall, 142⅔; Smith, 138⅔.

TEAM NO. 1, FIRST DIVISION.

	First game.	Sec'nd game.	Third game.	Total.
Bielaski	153	185	173	511
Harward	129	130	141	400
Heisler	132	130	175	437
Nachman	124	156	139	419
Clark, L. B.	176	139	154	469
Totals	714	740	782	2236

Bielaski, 170⅓; Clark, 156⅓; Heisler, 145⅔; Nachman, 139⅔; Harward, 133⅓.

Friday night Team No. 2, Second Division, bowled an excellent game with No. 2 of the First Division. The Second won two of the three games. Both teams were in fine form and did some scientific bowling.

TEAM NO. 2, SECOND DIVISION.

	First game.	Sec'nd game.	Third game.	Total.
Branham	146	130	113	389
Moler	143	161	155	459
McFadyn	105	145	104	354
Saltzman	188	165	112	465
Nobles	134	137	117	388
Totals	716	738	601	2055

Saltzman, 155; Moler, 153; Branham, 129⅔; Nobles, 129⅓; McFadyn, 118.

TEAM NO. 2, FIRST DIVISION.

	First game.	Sec'nd game.	Third game.	Total.
Jones	80	104	169	353
Robinson	116	96	106	318
Etchberger	124	101	143	368
Ellis	145	167	147	459
Miller	123	135	142	400
Totals	688	603	707	1898

Ellis, 153; Miller, 133⅓; Etchberger, 122⅔; Jones, 117⅔; Robinson, 106.

NOTES.

Clark was not up to his usual high standard, as is the case with all good bowlers at times.

Parshall showed lack of practice. He has a good ball, but doesn't devote enough time to the game.

Bielaski rolled a savage ball, and made it count for three good consistent games. He tied Richards as to total number of pins—511.

Richards bowled a beautiful game in the third, closing the play for his side with five consecutive strikes and scoring the highest in the game—216.

Smiths bewildering curve was erratic and seemed bent on assuming the "English" too soon, landing to the left of the center pin frequently.

Sherman worked hard, and was rewarded by a fair average. He gained third place in the total number of pins, considering that Richards and Bielaski tied for first.

McAloon threw consternation into the opposing team at the very start by gracefully knocking the pins over all in a bunch four consecutive times. He stood second in total pins.

Mr. King, of the First Division, who wrote up the game last week, certainly gave a fair and impartial account, and he deserves the sincere thanks of all. Lack of space forbids us going into all the details.

Harward, Heisler, and Nachman put up a rather poor game. With the exception of Heisler's last, when he reached 175. Nachman's countenance during the progress of the game made it unnecessary to consult the score board for information concerning the losers.

The score now stands four games for the Second's First Team against two for the First's in the series of nine games agreed upon to determine the championship. It will be readily seen that the boys in the Second have the upper hand, as it will require but one game out of the final three for them to win, while it will require three straights on the part of the First.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Samuel Haslett, 221 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; John Shanahan, 2352 Eighth street northwest; John McCarten, 1237 Maryland avenue northeast; J. W. Furtner, 22 Quincy street northwest.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Lively Debate Over Resolutions From Building Trades Council.

COMES UP AT NEXT MEETING

Report of Committees—Hecht & Co. Trouble May Be Settled Soon—Unfair Firms Reported—Appeal for Aid in Behalf of Strikers in New York and Waterbury.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, President Hamerstrom in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

Credentials were received from Local Union, No. 14, International Union of Steam Engineers, certifying that J. W. Hardy, J. W. Webb, John W. Ross, John B. Ruffin, and William Miller were appointed to represent that body in the central organization.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Grocery Clerks, No. 533, stating that B. F. McCauley, 27 H street northeast, had violated his contract. Referred to Contract Committee.

From Leon Tobriner, representing the local brewery proprietors, asking for a conference relative to new contract of Brewery Workers' Union. Referred to Grievance Committee.

From Columbus (Ohio) Trade and Labor Assembly, asking assistance in fight in that city against Seagraves & Co., makers of fire apparatus, and the Columbus Carriage and Harness Company. Referred to Carriage and Wagon Builders' Union.

From Federal Labor Union, No. 7295, stating that differences with Knoxville Woolen Mills, of Knoxville, Tenn., had been amicably settled and recommended that the product of that firm be remembered by trades unionists. Placed on file.

From Stereotypers' Union, No. 1 (New York), calling attention to certain firms patronizing the U. S. Printing Company in ordering labels for canned goods. The U. S. Printing Company run a nonunion electrotype plant, and the Pan-American Canning Company, Buffalo, N. Y., "Canned Vegetables," Oneida Valley Canning Company, Oneida, N. Y., "Baked Pork and Beans;" H. F. Webb & Co., Portland, Me., "Canned Vegetables;" A. G. Spalding & Co., New York, "Sporting Goods," and G. Thalheimer, Syracuse, N. Y., "Roasted Coffee," all have labels printed and made in the U. S. Printing Company. Placed on file.

From I. Grosner, 1013 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, inclosing copy of contract signed by him. Contract accepted and communication placed on file.

From the special committee on Hecht & Co., stating that they have given the question serious consideration, and find that Hecht & Co. can be considered fair as to his new building, but that the Retail Clerks' Union's difference is still unsettled. They recommended that the Baltimore Federation of Labor be asked to suspend action until the Retail Clerks' Union be heard from again. Received and placed on file.

From the American Federation of Labor, calling attention to the struggle of the horseshoers in New York City and the street railway employees at Waterbury, Conn, and asking that aid in behalf of these two organizations be solicited through the local unions. Placed on file.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The special order of business for 9 o'clock being the consideration of the communication from the Council of Allied Building Trades, the secretary read the communication, as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the Central Labor Union, Greeting:

At the regular meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union, held Tuesday, March 18, the following resolution was read, approved, and ordered sent to the Central Labor Union for approval:

"WHEREAS, A recent statement having been made by a committee representing so-called District Assembly, No. 66, of the Knights of Labor, and published through the public press, relative to a so called organization of metal lathers, and against the interests of International Union Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers, Local Union No. 9, affiliated with the Central Labor Union and the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union; and as the said committee of the so-called District Assembly No. 66 carries the name of one who bears allegiance to organizations affiliated with the Central Labor Union; therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That the Central Labor Union expunge from its roster all unions now allied or bearing allegiance to any body antagonistic or opposed to the principles as laid down in the constitution of the Central Labor Union and Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union;

"*And be it further resolved*, That no organization be allowed representation in the Central Labor Union which retains in its membership individuals who are antagonistic to the Central Labor Union and Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union by their connection with the Knights of Labor or a so-called building trades council."

Fraternally,

E. J. RATIGAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

After discussion, the matter was referred to a committee for report at next meeting.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Bartenders' League reported that James P. McGrann had signed a contract with them, and asked that he be taken from the unfair list. Granted.

The Ice Wagon Drivers' contract, submitted at last meeting, on report of Contract Committee, was indorsed.

When Mail Bag Repairers was called to report, a delegate from Bookbinders' Union stated that he had been informed that twenty out of one hundred female employees had joined the union. He further stated that the lady who had assisted in organizing this union had been furloughed. The matter was referred to the Organization Committee.

The Theatrical Stage Employees again called attention to the boycott on the Academy of Music.

NEW BUSINESS.

Delegate Babcock moved an appropriation of $20 for use of Women's Label League. Carried.

Delegate Ratigan was appointed chairman of Organization Committee, vice Delegate Pletcher.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with Journeymen Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Union and request that union to affiliate with this body.

Adjourned.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Manila Mention.

Through the courtesy of Mr. M. E. Rouzee, we received a copy of the Christmas number of the Manila *Times*, the pioneer English-American paper of the Philippines. It is a 28-page paper, with a 4-page illuminated cover in colors. This publication shows the manifest progress in our new possessions in the past four years. The articles are well written and half tone engravings appear in profusion. One of the articles is on the Government Printing Bureau and speaks well of the establishment, giving due credit to John S. Leech, the chief of that Bureau. In an article on its Christmas number, the *Times* says:

Through the courtesy of the Bureau of Printing, it has been possible for the Manila *Times* to put before its readers this superbly illustrated number. The pictures in this impression were all made by, or under the direction of the Public Printer, Mr John S. Leech, and they speak for themselves, as better half-tones could not have been made anywhere.

It might be well to speak of the Printing Bureau more extendedly, as few of Manila's people have any idea of the vast amount of first-class work this department is doing. And yet, if we stop to think of the many tons of printing it requires to run this Insular Government each month, we can not but help form some idea of the magnitude of the job the Government Printer wrestles with. Every scrap of completed work turned out by this Bureau attests its fitness and thoroughness, and when it is said that its work is inferior to none, not even the best that is produced in the United States, the highest possible compliment is paid. Chief Leech and his corps of able assistants, are deserving of compliments. They thoroughly understand the work they were sent out her to do, and thus far they have been doing it to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

They have the gratitude of the *Times* for the excellent illustrating done on this number.

In this connection, we desire to say that another Washingtonian, Chas F. Lanman, has charge of the photo engraving department of the Bureau of Printing, and comes in for his share of commendation for results attained in the work done on the Christmas number of the Manila *Times*.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

John Henry Boner.

The following tribute to John Henry Boner, recently deceased, from the pen of Cicero W. Harris, of this city, is taken from the *News and Observer*, of Raleigh, N. C.:

Death is not a ruthless conqueror when he comes as he came to John Henry Boner. Mr. Boner, with a gentle Christian resignation had welcomed him. As I looked on the pallid face of my friend—North Carolina's most representative poet—he seemed only in a peaceful slumber, presently to arouse to the stern duties of mortal life. He had not aged—he was always wan in face, for the animation that lighted his eye and inspired his countenance. God has taken him from wife and friends had clothed his immortal spirit with a nobler radiance—that was all.

John Henry Boner, of Salem, was a type of the Moravian community, in the midst of which he was reared and grew to man's estate. He was sturdy in his nature, calm in mood, intelligent without extravagant sentimentalism, especially religious, devout in some phases of his personal and poetical being, and if not what is stamped by the approval of a rigid criticism a genius of a high order, he had nevertheless the finest qualities of manhood united with undoubtedly splendid talents. It has always been my belief that had he enjoyed in youth the benefits of a university education, had he then not been compelled to struggle for bread in an uncongenial occupation, but had had the advantages of travel and culture, he would have risen to a much higher work in American letters. As it was he attained distinction, and before he had passed middle life had been known both at home and abroad as a true singer and a man of fine promise.

A Leipsic publisher, some twenty odd years since, included in a single volume of authology of English and American writers, containing not over two or three hundred selections, three or four of Mr. Boner's poems. This was an honor which he duly appreciated. It was in his early Washington life, before he had lived in the charmed literary circle of the great metropolis.

The largest collection of his poetry was the volume entitled "The Whsipering Pines," issued by Brentano. It contained the best of his boyish verse, some of it remodeled, and very much of his later poetry.

I remember having been touched with some lines which, as they first appeared in the North Carolina papers, bore the caption, "Under the Snow." These words, the refrain of the piece adequately described the writer's pathetic feeling at the time of composition. In the same volume there were a number of Southern nature-pieces, which show his poetical and sectional affinity with Timrod and Hayne and Sevier. So far as North Carolina poets are concerned, I would compare him with his friend, T. H. Hill, and my friend, Edwin W. Fuller.

None of Mr. Boner's longer pieces is, perhaps, so ornate a piece of work as Fuller's "Angle in the Cloud," but certainly not one of that admirable poet's shorter poems reach the full excellence of several of Boner's best short pieces. I was always delighted with that trick of the Salem poet which led him to use in the most natural manner obscure little words for rhyming.

I have not the special gift and this is not the time for a close examination into the merits of Mr. Boner's poetical labors. At some other time some one more competent will write con amore on the subject.

Mr. Stockard's recent appreciation was in the right direction. I wish to call attention to some features of Mr. Boner's poetry on this sad occasion of lamenting his death. Besides a descriptive poesy of high capacity he had a lyrical ring when at his best, which proved his kinship with the Southern singers named above, and others, such as Randall, Requier, Ticknor and Father Ryan. He also wrote a few very creditable verses in dialect—negro dialect, I mean. But in my opinion his sentimental short poems and his description of the whispering pines, will live longest of all his effusions. In later years, like that gifted Maryland-Georgian, James R. Randall, he wrote but little.

Excellent as his poetry and as solid as his labors on the Century and Standard Dictionaries, the Sunday World literary supplement, and the Literary Digest, it is to the noble, steady tenor of his pure and gentle and refined Christian life that his closest friends and admirers choose to dwell at this hour of their bereavement. God loved him and He took him away into the land of eternal effulgence and bliss supernal. Let the blameless life of the poet long be an example to the people of North Carolina and the South—the land he loved so well and whose beauties and glories he cherished with almost inimitable grace.

TABLE BOARD.—Good table board in private family $15 per month; also furnished room for two; near G. P. O. 819 New Jersey avenue, northwest.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

The Atlanta Trouble.

The Piedmont Printing Company, of Atlanta, Ga., which is an annex of the R. W Darby Printing Company, of this city, having refused to agree to the request of Atlanta Typographical Union that its members be relieved from assisting in executing sub-contracts for Foote & Davies, a firm that has been having trouble with Atlanta Union, allowed its force of compositors to walk out last week. The force consisted of the following, nearly all recently from this city: Richard L. Meredith, William Riddleberger, Fred L. Konow, Charles A. Lucas, Guy Zimmerman, George H. Earle, Joseph P. Hanson, H. C. Hagan, Edwin Ehrbar, R. M. Heinbaugh, W. H. Gilliland, W. P. Meriwether, R. A. Goodman, Cooper McCalley, and C. J. Farrar.

The Atlanta *News*, of March 26, says:

An effort is being made to break the printers' strike in the shop of the Foote & Davies Company and the Piedmont Printing Company by replacing the striking printers with non-union men.

Three strike breakers, one from Birmingham and two from Pittsburg, were sent to Atlanta today under the auspices of the United Typothetae of America, and are at work at the Foote & Davies shop. The workmen command fabulous wages and can not be induced to become union men. Other printers who have come to Atlanta have been sent away by the Atlanta Typographical Union.

An effort will be made by the Atlanta Typographical Union to send the three strike breakers from Atlanta.

Later—The strike in the book and job offices has now been extended to all the offices in the city, over 140 members of Atlanta Union being involved.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Bindery Notes.

John Macaroni Burns was laid up several days last week. Cause, overloading stomach with corn beef and cabbage.

George Barnes is very nervous, and is living in hope that the railroad company will buy his real estate in Jackson Alley.

Tommy Kelly, of the blank room, is longing for fine weather. He enjoys looking at the boys playing the wheel at Cabin John's Bridge. Tommy walked home several times last summer.

Sam Koockogey had a narrow escape last week while riding on the elevator. He stepped a little too far back and had the heel of his shoe torn off. Sam feels badly over the loss of his shoe.

Gustave Wiegand, known as the "Count," is making arrangements for his summer tour. Several orders will be sent to the leading tailors, and his secretary is planning the itinerary of his trip.

Very busy at Benning.

Now you will hear the wise guys tell you how to bet your money (not his).

Now you will meet the man who receives special information, knows all about the race horses, and generally broke.

To help Feeney out of his dilemma, Cow Boy recommends that he arrange in the sewing room two divisions, one the hot-air and the other the cold-air division, and then everybody will be happy.

Jack Walsh, of the Folding Room, has received notice to appear at the golf links for a try out. Jack's knee pants and Scotch stockings are a dream, and with his little red cap he looks like a bird. Joe Meehan, of the same room, will act as caddy.

I am not a tout or tipster. Will give you three sure winners for the season. Play them when you can and you will keep out of the high brush:

First. Washington Loan and Trust.
Second. Union Savings.
Third. Building Association.

The committees of ladies in the Folding Room and Bindery, having charge of the pound party for the benefit of the Bell Home for poor children, report that the total collection amounted to over 1,200 pounds of food products of all sort. At each door of the G. P. O. two ladies were stationed, and several baskets were filled and a great deal of money collected. With the money collected 550 pounds of groceries were bought from T. A. Rover. The Bell Home is under the management of the King's Daughters. It is located in Anacostia, and in the summer all the children spend the hot weather at Colonial Beach. The committee desire to extend their thanks to the employees of the G. P. O. who so generously contributed toward such a worthy charity. The following committee had charge of the collection: Kate V. Smoot, Bettie Speisser, Ida Tiverney, Ida Dodge, Nannie T. Daniel, Julia Pollock, and Emilia Peckham. The following letter explains itself:

THE RECTORY.

MY DEAR MRS. SMOOT: We wish to extend to you (and all of the ladies who have so generously helped you) for the large donation so kindly sent to the Bell Home.

I only wish each one who contributed could have been present when the boxes were opened.

The children's faces could not have expressed more pleasure than the grown people, for our hearts were all filled with gratitude.

I hope every one will visit the Home in the spring and see the children they have helped us to care for. We have nineteen from fifteen years down to four. Five of them are about four or five years old, so you may know how grateful we are for every gift.

With very much love and gratitude in our hearts, and feeling sure God will bless every one who helps to feed His lambs, I am,

Affectionately, yours,

MARY E. DAVENPORT.

COW BOY.

Council of Allied Building Trades.

The regular meeting of the Council was called to order at the usual hour last Tuesday evening, Chairman Meitzen presiding.

Roll call disclosed the presence of 30 delegates from 18 unions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

Credentials were received from the following union:

Steam Fitters' Helpers, certifying T. F. Flanagan and A. Bissett, vice G. A. Burdette and W. Burlan.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, No. 5, asking cooperation in bringing Penn Bridge Company to work under fair conditions. Referred to Business Agent.

From Local No. 368, Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, replying to an invitation to send delegates to this body, in which that union states its position as being willing to come in after expiration of a certain agreement with the Master Painters' Association expires. Communication placed on file.

From Washington District Council, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, stating that that body had indorsed the action of the Central Labor Union and Allied Building Trades Council in the settlement with the Southern Expanded Metal Company. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Delegate McClelland reported that the resolution sent to the Central Labor Union for ratification by that body had been referred to a committee to be reported on at next meeting.

Hall Committee reported progress.

Committee on agreement between Tile Setters and Interior Marble Workers made a report, which was approved, and a copy sent to both locals.

The Business Agent made a report covering transactions during the past week.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Electrical Workers asked that W. H. Wheelock be taken from list of fair firms. Granted.

Steam Fitters' Helpers reported the employment of a helper on Colorado Building without a local card. Referred to Business Agent.

The Machinists reported a strike on at A. F. Jorss's shop for an eight-hour day.

Adjourned.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty sixth street northwest; Samuel Haslett, 221 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; John Shanahan, 2352 Eighth street northwest; John McCarten, 1237 Maryland avenue northeast; J. W. Furtner, 22 Quincy street northwest.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

The Woman's Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, held its last meeting before closing the charter list on last Saturday, March 28, at Typographical Temple. Considerable interest is being taken in the Auxiliary, there being present, besides the sixty-four charter members, quite a number of the members of Columbia Union, most of whom were called upon for remarks on the label and the benefits to organized labor in general by having the wives and daughters of union men banded together to further the use of the label. The remarks of some of the lady members proved conclusively that they are very much in earnest in this work, and ere long Washington will have, no doubt, one of the largest auxiliaries working under the jurisdiction of the International Typographical Union.

The Auxiliary starts off with sixty-four charter members, and indications point that by the time the convention meets here in August several hundred will have enrolled their names.

President Gordon called the meeting to order, and, after congratulating those present for the interest taken in the movement, called upon the following well-known members of Columbia Union for a few remarks: Messrs. Whitehead, Merritt, E. H. Thomas, F. C. Roberts, Templar, Ellis, Stretton, Bynum, and Bowen. Mrs. T. A. Bynum and Mrs. Joe M. Johnson also made addresses. After the speaking the following took part in the entertainment: Piano solo, Miss Myrtle Jacoby; descriptive solo, Mr. Byron Bond, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Bond; duet, Miss Jacoby and Miss Mary Diffenbaugh; Mr. J. E. Bond, comic song, "Hard Luck;" recitation, Mr. Frank Stretton, after which refreshments were served and dancing indulged in.

The following letter was received, and, after its reading, the writer was unanimously elected to membership in the Auxiliary:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 24, 1903.*

MRS. CLARA L. BENNETT,
1010 Ninth street northeast:

MY DEAR MRS. BENNETT: My husband has expressed to me his desire that I would present my name for membership in the Ladies' Auxiliary, and as I have always felt a warm interest in the cause to which he has all his life been devoted, I told him I would make application, if it were not expected that I should serve on committees or attend the meetings. (He has explained to you, I think, why I would be unable to discharge the duties of an active, or, I might say, a useful member.) If you believe my accession to your membership, with such understanding, would be welcome, will you kindly present this as my application, and oblige,

Yours, very cordially,

MRS. AUGUST DONATH,
1328 Eighth street northwest.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at Typographical Temple on the evening of April 25, at 8 o'clock, at which time an invitation will be extended to the various candidates for office at the coming election in Columbia Union to be present and address the meeting on the lines of the label, its use and benefits, and the good the Auxiliary can do in the labor field, after which dancing will be indulged in. The initiation fee has been reduced to 50 cents.

Trouble Among the Tailors.

Local No. 188, Journeymen Tailors of America, in this city, are endeavoring to secure recognition from the merchant tailors of this city. The agreement to employ none but members of the local union has been signed by the following custom tailors: George W. Herold, 702 Ninth street northwest; Thomas E. Gilbert, 818 F street northwest; Bobys & Bobys, 710 Ninth street northwest; Geraci & Farrell, 1135 G street northwest; George W. Mobray, Harry J. Lee, 517 Fourteenth street northwest; John G. Haas, 1308 F street northwest; Norris & Johanson, 1336 F street northwest; Edwin Potbury, 524 Thirteenth street northwest, and Eisemann Bros., 443-445 Seventh street northwest.

The representatives of the union claim that no attempt to enforce an increase in the scale of wages is being made. It is a struggle for recognition of the union. The most stubborn resistence comes from employing tailors identified closely with the Merchant Tailors' Exchange. The present fight was precipitated about two weeks ago when E. H. Snyder & Co., 1111 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, discharged five men for pernicious activity in union affairs. The employing tailors are signing contract daily, and it is confidently hoped that the men now out will be back at their benches in the coming week.

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The man who whispers down a well
About the goods he has to sell
Won't reap as many golden dollars
As he who climbs a tree and hollers.
—JOHN A. ONYUN.

WE clip the following from the New York *Unionist*, under the "Chat of the Craft" department of that interesting publication:

"During the month of February," says the Washington TRADES UNIONIST, "the average cost per month per resident amounted to eight and a half cents. Number of residents during the month, 114. In the same period there were five admissions and one death." Perhaps we don't understand the figure given by our contemporary as the cost per month of each resident of the Home, but we surmise if the figure is correct Mr. DEACON is a master in financial management.

What was intended for "meal" was made to read month. The article was on a report of Superintendent DEACON, of the Union Printers' Home, for the month of February. We have the satisfaction of knowing, however, that our exchanges consider THE TRADES UNIONIST of enough importance to "read" it.

Commissioner of Labor.

The candidacy of WM. S. WAUDBY, for the position of Commissioner of Labor, is being advocated by a number of labor papers throughout the country. In this connection, the Rochester *Evening Times*, where Mr. WAUDBY is at present, has, through its labor columns, the following sketch of Mr. WAUDBY'S connection with the labor movement:

Mr. WILLIAM S WAUDBY, one of the special agents of the United States Department of Labor, is being favorably advocated by organized labor as the successor of Commissioner WRIGHT, upon the acceptance of that official's resignation, which was placed in the hands of President ROOSEVELT last fall, Commissioner WRIGHT having accepted the presidency of Clark College, Worcester, Mass. The promotion of Mr. WAUDBY to the commissionership would by a well-merited recognition of his abilities for the position, as well as an act of justice to the labor organizations which created this department of the Government.

Mr. WAUDBY has been one of the special agents since May 18, 1885, having been appointed by Commissioner WRIGHT when the Bureau was organized under the Interior Department. He was subsequently assigned to Great Britain and Ireland to secure statistics relative to the cost of production of the leading articles in the manufacturing industries as well as the prevailing rates of wages.

In 1889 he was the representative for the International Typographical Union of North America at the Paris Labor Congress, being a member of "Big Six," of New York. Consequently, he is well known in labor circles aside from the fact that he is a frequent and proficient writer upon subjects connected with the labor problems of the day. His article upon the "Children of Labor" in the April issue of *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly* is a masterly one. His duties have taken him to nearly every city and town in the United States, and his powers of observation and judgment of human nature have fitted him pre-eminently for the position of Commissioner of Labor, should these qualifications be taken into consideration when the new commissioner is appointed.

Mr. WAUDBY spent is boyhood days in Ohio, and at the age of 13 was apprenticed to the printing trade in the city of Columbus, joining Typographical Union, No. 5, when he became a journeyman, and holding various executive offices in that organization. He afterwards worked on the New York *Herald*.

Mr. WAUDBY is an expert in the matter of labor statistics and is so recognized throughout the country.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The Progressive Printer, a St. Louis (Mo.) monthly, devoted to the interests of employing printers, in its January number quoted the portion of President Roosevelt's annual message to Congress in relation to public printing, and says:

We have heretofore adverted to this same point and claimed that there was an "excessive cost" attached to all the Government Printing Office output—probably from 40 to 50 per cent more than any good private printing plant would charge for it, and make a better profit on it at that than is now realized by the best of them on competitive printing. Really, there is no good reason why the Government should do its own printing (except for the convenience) than that it should make its own clothing and grow its own provisions for the Army and Navy.

The great underlying reason for all such assaults on the Goverment Printing Office is that no employing printer is permitted to make a profit for himself out of the work of others in doing the Government's printing. That a private employer could do such portion of the Government work as he might be able to contract for cheaper (for himself) than the Government does is quite probable; but that he would do it for the Government for less than the Government now pays I do not believe for a moment. His profit would be the difference between the wages he would pay and what the Government now pays. I should like to ask one of these would be contractors if he would be willing to undertake to do the work for 40 per cent less than it is now being done, paying the same wages and granting the privileges of vacation and holidays which the Government accords to practically all its employees. If wages were reduced to the scale of the hardest screw of an employer, all holidays and vacations refused or deducted, and every man and woman "laid off" every day he and she could be spared, as is the practice of most contractors, undoubtedly the cost of printing could be reduced sufficiently to enable a contractor to make a profit.

I have never yet heard the charge made that the cost of individual jobs or works done in the Government Printing Office is greater than would be the case if done by a private employer, but that the whole—the great sum of $5,000,000—is an enormous amount for printing; and this, of course, without considering for a moment the vast volume of that printing.

But there are other reasons why the Government should do its own printing outside of the question of economy. In many instances a book must be issued within a few hours of the time the copy is furnished, as in the case of the *Maine* investigation of four or five years ago. In that instance the copy was furnished one afternoon, and the next morning the bound volume, text, illustrations, and all, was laid on the desk of every Senator and Representative—a feat which no private employer in the world could contemplate. During its various manipulations probably 2,000 people were employed on it—type set (about 700 pages, as I now recollect); proofs read, corrected, revised; illustrations made; type made up, sent to press; sheets folded, stitched, and bound. What figure did the element of cost cut in the production of that book? None whatever. It was wanted the next morning; and it was there. So it is, on a smaller scale generally, with much of the work of the Government.

There is but one thing in any argument against the Government Printing Office—no private employer is permitted to pocket the profits that he could squeeze out of the insufficient wages he would pay his employees. If there is one grain of truth in the charge of greater cost of the public printing as now done than by contract, the consolation is in the fact that the profit goes to 4,000 employees instead of possibly four contractors. And that is what hurts the cavilers!

As to the suggestion that the Government might as well make the clothing and grow the provisions for the Army and Navy as to do its own printing, it is barely possible that shoddy-clothing and provision scandals of past years might have been avoided if it had done so; for I have never yet heard the quality of the product of the Government Printing Office questioned.

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In an article in the *Times* one day last week Col. Charles H. Slack—our own Colonel Slack—was mentioned as the probable managing editor of a new Republican daily to be launched at Roanoke or Lynchburg, Va. The Colonel would be just the man for the place—tall, commanding, and distinguished looking, with a flow of ideas for which his superb knowledge of the English language enables him to find fitting expression, a new epoch in Southern journalism would be dated from the Colonel's entry therein. Who does not remember the Colonel's Fourth-of-July speech of three or four years ago? I expect to see it in the school readers of the next generation, as the speeches of Patrick Henry, John Adams, and Daniel Webster were in those of my school days. The Colonel modestly says that he gained his military title by marriage. I am sure he has still other and greater claims to it. He looks, talks, and bears himself like a Colonel, and what greater claims than those can any man have? I don't know when I've had a newspaper paragraph so cheer me up and fill me with such complete satisfaction as the one above noted.

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The promotion of William S. Waudby to be Commissioner of Labor, if it shall be brought about by the active cooperation and demand of the labor forces, will be strictly in keeping with civil service principles, of which the President is a well-known advocate. Mr. Waudby has been a special agent of the Bureau of Labor for about eighteen years and is thoroughly familiar with the problems presented. We, as workingmen, want a Commissioner of Labor who will be to his peculiar field what the Commissioner of Indian Affairs is to the Indians, what the Commissioner of Pensions is to the pensioners, what the Commissioner of Patents is to the inventors, what the Commissioner of the General Land Office is to matters pertaining to public lands, what the Commissioner of Education is to education—a man interested in the particular work covered by his sphere of action and with some measure of control as future legislation shall give him power. A mere statistician is as useless to labor—and the creation of the Labor Bureau originally was undoubtedly a concession to labor—as is an astronomer in the precession of the equinoxes, a recorder of what is happening, without influencing results. Statistics furnish bases of action sometimes, when it is well known that they were compiled without fear or favor and regardless of whose bull they would gore, but that is the extent of their usefulness. We ought to have a Commissioner of Labor who is devoted, heart and soul and mind, to the interests of labor, and Mr. Waudby has the ability, the experience, and the honesty to fill the office capably and acceptably to the only interests which should be consulted as to this particular appointment—the wage-earners of the country.

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Frank Stretton's cards as a candidate for delegate were put in circulation the other day and now he is a full-fledged aspirant. As a thorough-going "man of the world," he will make an excellent representative, for his experience has been wide and varied. He has done some traveling as a printer, and I believe at one time as an actor. I have heard him recite "Rienzi's Address to the Romans" with such feeling as to draw tears from a beer spigot, with such fervor as to inspire enthusiasm in an oyster, and with such impetuosity as to even arouse courage in those fellows who do malicious things anonymously. He had thought of running last year, but kindly got out of the way of Tom Bynum or somebody, an act for which he deserves all credit. So far as I know, he is the only candidate the proof room will present, and is by far the most available man in that field who has not been already so honored.

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A little circular which I received a few days ago from President Charles T. Hendler, of the Government Printing Office Council, National Union, indicates that this practice you've been indulging in of leaving the payment of your assessment to the 15th, 18th, or 20th of the month, instead of on or before the 10th, and trusting to Charlie Leeds's good nature to carry you, won't go in the future. After this, pay up on time or stand suspended and fined. I think it's a very good move. Though Leeds has been most obliging with the members, the tardy payments must be a nuisance.

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I received a letter from Sam Phillips, of New York, the other day, in which he gave me some news items. Sam Yost, formerly of Staunton, Va., a brother of ex-Congressman Yost, is dying of consumption at the Seton Hospital, Home for Incurables, New York. Joe Young, one of New York's delegates to Cincinnati last year, bankman on the *Press*, expects to be with us at the convention. Sam had recently called on Cornelius Conaty, a long time ago a compositor in the G. P. O., now day foreman on the Troy *Press*, and had found him fatter than himself, but beginning to show age. Billy Grimes, once a *Record* compositor, now on the New York *Tribune*, is thinking of running for delegate this year. Walter Chase has had another trip to Europe—I don't know how long ago. Jim Murphy is reading on the *Journal*. Sam is still reading on the *Press*. His wife has been having a siege of the grippe. He wanted to be remembered to old friends.

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The word comes to me that Joseph G. Stelle, of the Job Room, is a candidate for delegate, and I sincerely hope it is true, for he has done the union much useful service and deserves well at its hands. As chairman of the Relief Committee he has been untiring in looking after the unfortunate, and in every work which he has been called upon to do he has been faithful as well as efficient. Having "perpetrated" Joe on the printing business, as the late Hi Hand used to express it—and of no act of my life am I prouder—I feel a deep personal interest in him and now in his election, and I am sure that service such as his will not go unrewarded.

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In my recollections last week of Col. A. W. Edwards, the new consul to Montreal, Canada, I forgot one little story about him. In the *Commonwealth* office was a little, old, dried-up fellow named Charlie Tinker, noted for his dry, sententious way of saying things. Major Edwards weighed in the neighborhood of 300 pounds, and as Tinker surveyed the Major's manly proportions with admiring gaze one day he remarked:

"Gosh! If I owned that fellow and a side-hill farm, I'd take him to the high side of it and bust him!"

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Though nothing official on the subject has come to my notice, I hear that Harry O'Donnell will be a candidate for delegate again this year, and with the gallant run he made last year he ought to go through in a canter. In the last campaign he had us all a-guessing. As a committeeman he has done much service for the union, and that ought always to be a potent factor. It is about the only hope of reward that our hard-worked committeemen have. With O'Donnell, Stelle, Stretton, and Bates as sure candidates; Nelgner only waiting for some one to grab him bodily and throw him onto the track by main force, and Tom Fitzwilliam coquetting with himself whether he will or not, we will have something of a field, and there will be quite a number of other entries before April 19, the day for making nominations. Come out, boys; $60 and no dirty railroad journey.

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Colonel Monroe, in the Sunday *Post*, *is* worth reading, as my friend suggested in THE TRADES UNIONIST last week, and he has a sense of justice that leads him to feel a proper respect for trades unions, unlike some other writers, who toady to a capitalism that has no regard for such as they except so far as they are useful to them. He is a dirty-minded wage earner, whether he works with pen or pick, who does not feel a community of interest with all other wage-earners.

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Later than what I have written on the subject elsewhere in this issue, I hear that David J. Roberts, of the First Division, has decided to be a candidate for delegate. He will make a very creditable representative, and has had an extensive experience as a "tourist," which always broadens a man. Often Dave has recognized as old acquaintances the heroes of my "reminiscences"—men he had known in the some time back in one town or another—and I have wondered at times that he and I never ran across each other till we both landed in this haven of rest, as we were "on the road" about the same time. He has hosts of friends who will make his calling and election sure.

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Recent advices from Golden, Colo., are to the effect that T. E. ("Snapper") Garrison is nicely located in that city, with his family. He is associated with his brother in the publication of the Golden *Globe*, a very creditable sheet, judging from the copy before me.

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W. C. Watson is in Little Rock, Ark.

J. L. ("Cos.") Rodier, of the *Times*, is a down-town candidate for delegate.

J. W. Leeper, Morris Longfellow, and Dan McDowell, all of Baltimore, were in town last Saturday.

Charles C. Thompson, of the *Post*, would make an excellent Trustee, and the down-town membership is entitled to one member of the board.

W. G. Rabold, one of the operators on the *Post* for several years past, has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to locate. He will take a "mill" on the *World* of that city.

Albert E. Hill, President of Nashville (Tenn.) Typographical Union, No. 20, was a visitor in the city during the past week. He has just returned from an extended trip to Europe. He was recently elected a delegate from the Tennessee State Federation of Labor to the American Federation of Labor.

Warren C. Browne, late of the *American Workman*, New York City, is again in the harness, this time at Buffalo, N. Y., where he has editorial charge of *Progress*, which, as its name implies, is a paper for the people. Mr. Browne is well known to the printing fraternity as a writer of strong conviction, forceful and fearless. He has our best wishes in his new field.

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J. S. Burnside and Sidney J. Marshall are off on leave.

Jacob C. Lesher has been making up during the past week.

H. Van De Bogert and E. D. King have returned from their leave.

William S. Taylor is the champion horseshoe thrower of Bates street.

Among the possible candidates for delegate the name of J. H. Babcock has been mentioned.

There was a hot race for secretary of this chapel last Tuesday, Mr. Lillard receiving 74 votes and Mr. Etchberger 2.

Harry O'Donnell, of the Agriculture Branch, was around during the past week announcing his candidacy for delegate.

Tony Garner wishes it to be known that owing to increased military duties he will not be able to make the race for delegate this year.

The election for chairmen and secretary took place last Tuesday and resulted as follows: For chairmen, Mabrey, 119; Nesbitt, 20; Love, 1; Miller, 1. For secretary, Lillard, 74; Etchberger, 2; Darden, 7.

It is rumored in the Second Division that Simpson has written a romance of the G. P. O. It is understood that it will be published in weekly installments. The title to the story is "The Custodian of the Sugar Bowl; or O. K. G.'s Revenge."

In the race for chairman there was practically only one candidate, as Mr. Nesbitt was nominated without his presence or consent, and desired to withdraw, but it was ruled that his name would have to be voted on. In justice to Mr. Nesbitt it might be stated that he made a general request that his name be eliminated from the voting.

The following compositors on both sides of the foreman's desk competed in a bowling contest last Tuesday night at the Rathskeller, with the following results:

EAST SIDE.

	First game.	Sec'nd game.	Third game.	Total.
Miller, R.	114	95	110	319
Radley	88	84	109	281
West	116	96	95	307
Nesbitt	72	96	116	284
Jones	108	126	103	336
Total	498	497	533	1528

WEST SIDE

	First game.	Sec'nd game.	Third game.	Total.
Warren	98	139	111	348
McDonough	77	99	164	340
Bellinger	103	99	89	291
King, J. L.	136	102	105	343
Mabrey	101	136	97	334
Total	515	575	566	1656

SANS NOM.

Second Division.

Spring fever seems to be epidemic here.

Good morning; will you have a "smoke?"

The atmosphere seems to be quite "horsey" about here.

J. M. A. Spottswood has returned to his desk, somewhat improved, after an absence, on account of sickness, of about four weeks.

Our quarterly chapel meeting was held Tuesday, the 31st interest. The present incumbent was reelected. Taking everything into consideration, Mr. Gerber, Goodkey's opponent, made a very good run. He (Gerber) was not indorsed by the "machine," but ran on an independent ticket. Although our "Dick Croker" was not at the caucus meeting, he had the course all mapped out, and his lieutenants were hustling all the morning and his instructions were carried out according to Hoyle. We suppose the same "reform" policy will be pursued as heretofore and we will continue to have a very fine time. But, cheer up, boys; it may not be true. The following is the result of the vote:

Goodkey	42
Gerber	28
Sowers	1
Total	71

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Third Division.

"A consummation devoutly to be wished"—better ventilation.

The election Wednesday resulted in the election of David Snyder for chairman. The vote was as follows: Snyder, 40; Doxey, 30; Williams, 22. F. A. Tuck was the unanimous choice of the chapel for secretary.

The North American "Farmer" is a good term when properly used, as for instance, in referring to the writer or some of the other "Rubes" in this "section;" but I endeavored to write "Fauna," not "Farmer."

A petition was circulated Tuesday praying the "powers that be" to defer the time of commencing ball games until 4:40, that the employes of this office might arrive in time to see the "begincement" of each game. This is our first knowledge of a paper being circulated during the past year, the signing of which did not cost us at least a quarter.

It is suggested that the move to the new building should be made a sanitary movement, and the divisions be formed into hot-air and cold air companies. Thus, some could thaw out and others could freeze out. This is suggested by one of the "spesseses," who also is a "compositoress," and is not "hot-air" either.

Apropos of the above, let me say that one man begged off Wednesday because the atmosphere was too chilly. Another argument in favor of "class legislation."

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Fifth Division.

William Sefton is on leave.

Lack of money makes the mare go lame, so put up or shut up.

Charles E. Dietrich was re-elected chairman last Wednesday without opposition.

Moulting season for dropping mustaches is at hand, and Ed Stough took the lead in this section.

We would recommend fresh-air tablets, a recent discovery, to Mr. Feeney for distribution among his bindery girls.

Wm. T. Hall, chief of the ring alley, is taking a two weeks' vacation, coming in very opportune to see the wind up at Bennings.

Jackson alley, between the new and old buildings of the G. P. O., is as neat as a pin since it has been repaved. It is a popular resort for smokers at noon hour.

The question has often been asked: "Why does J. A. Openshaw wear a beard?" The answer comes rather late—that he is papa, and must look it if he does not feel so.

In conformity with the law of Congress the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds issued a permit giving amateur ball players the longed-for privilege to play on the Monument Grounds. With a permit like this to show the boys, Fred Berger would surely succeed in organizing a team.

It will be consolation to the printer who struggles with long "Dutch" words, to know that Emperor William is interested in simplifying the German language. A Chicago paper offers him the following rules: "Cut out every other syllable in words more than a foot and a half long. Shorten all words so that it will be possible for German authors to write short stories. Abolish all words that are so long that they have to be run serially when printed. Abolish all words that you have to take two looks to see. Do not have more than sixteen consonants to one word."

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CARNEGIE'S DREAM.

Andrew Carnegie had a dream one night
Which, when he woke, made earthly pathways bright.
It seems he wandered by St. Peter's gate,
And found that he was twenty minutes late.
Exceeding wealth had made Carnegie bold;
So, as on earth, he strenuously strolled,
Lost in the emptiness of mortal fame.
But soon he heard St. Peter call: "Your name?
Carnegie? Then I'd seek, if I were you,
The Needle's Eye. Perhaps you can squeeze through."
At this Carnegie felt some slight dismay,
And trembled as he heard the voice: "This way!"
Yet he strode forward at a rapid pace
Till, where the Needle's Eye once had a place,
Lo, o'er a spacious portal his own bust
Was niched mid sculptured emblems of the just,
And safe where wealth could burden him no more
Carnegie passed through the Library Door.
—WILLIAM TIPTON TALBOTT.

NO "FALL OUT OF" OR WITH BR'ER BLOOMER.

Perish ignobly the thought
Which gave rise to the rumor
That for a moment I sought
A "fall out of" friend Bloomer.
Nay, nay, much rather, indeed,
Even thus early in spring,
Do I most humbly concede
That bloomer's the real blooming thing,
Since he knows well what he says,
And says well what he knows,
And by no devious ways
Aimeth *Starward* his blows.
Yet far apart from these facts,
'Tis beyond reason or rhyme,
Knowing how Dame Nature acts
To trot out a fall in springtime.
—MCPIKE.

Says the rain to the dust
In a tone of disgust.
"To be candid and just
You can look for a flood;
Onto you I will be,
And ere long you will see
You're not in it with me,
Because your name will be mud."
—MCPIKE.

VAGARIES.

There was an old lady of Cork,
She married a long-legg'd stork;
Mr. Storky was nimble
And danced on a thimble
To please this old lady from Cork.

Young Dumpling Head to his mother said,
"Ma, cook my shoes for supper!"
His ma replied, "I'll cook your hide,
For its tougher than shoe leather!"

Old Dennis was watchful and sly,
And all used to call him "Wise Guy,"
But he roar'd like a thunder
And holler'd blue murder
When prick'd on the nose by a fly.

A queer old dame was Ma Bigger,
With plenty of shekels to swagger;
She saw a giraffe
And exclaim'd with a laugh,
"Just the face and neck of my daughter."

The pigs in the clover
Declared they would never
Come down to a diet of hay;
The fellow who own'd them
Then said he would treat them
To boarding-house pie every day.

To Mrs. Jones was loan'd the bones
Miss Murphy sav'd for supper;
So Mrs. Jones scraped well the bones
And made a hearty dinner.
Then Mrs. Jones return'd the bones
Miss Murphy loan'd for dinner,
And told Miss Murphy that the bones
Had marrow left for supper.

There was a young lady of Chester
And the boys of the town used to jest her
When she ask'd for a ring
From the son of a king,
He said "Nit; I'm to marry your mother."
—BRUTUS.

The executive board of the International Brotherhood of Paperhangers has decided to hold the next international convention at Erie, Pa., on May 11. A general plan for raising a $100,000 defense fund was adopted.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News.]

When a wife reigns she sometimes storms.

A woman always does as she pleases, and it is up to a man to please her.

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American Federation of Labor—Headquarters, Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Sam'l Gompers, President. Frank Morrison, Secretary.

Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. J. A. Wiedman, Secretary-Treasurer, 15 I street northeast.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers. Local Union No. 102, meets first and third Wednesdays at Loehl's Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. Wm. H. Whiting, Secretary, 639 K street southwest.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, 1307 Third street northwest.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. Ernest H. Meyer, Secretary, 57 P street northeast.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest.

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 224, meets first Sunday of each month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A. D. Manger, Secretary, 209 Sixth street southwest

Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, meets first Tuesday in each month at Typographical Temple. James L. Stockman, Secretary, 735 North Capitol street.

Bottlers' Union, No. 8647, meets first and third Friday of each month at Beilgik's Hall. 737 Seventh street northwest. F. M. Farmer, Secretary, 472 Penn. avenue northwest.

Brewery Workers' Union, No. 118, meets second and last Sunday of the month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Frank Rom, Secretary, 818 New Hampshire avenue n. w.

Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, meets second and fourth Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Milford Spohn, Secretary, Typographical Temple.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, Local Union, No. 368, meets every Friday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. G. J. Murray, Secretary, 1107 South Carolina avenue southeast.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets first and third Fridays at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. John H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Carpet Upholsterers, No. 7597, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 516 Ninth street northwest. Charles G. Myers, Secretary, 605 E street southeast.

Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Charles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, No. 2, meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. W. F. Miller, Secretary, 1228 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Cigarmakers' Local Union, No. 110, meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Bielgik's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. Henry B. Wissner, Secretary, 3143 Dumbarton avenue.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets every Wednesday night at McCauley's Hall, 209 Pennsylavenue southeast. E. L. Adams, Secretary, 600 Ninth street northeast.

Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at Room 10, Typographical Temple. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

Electrotype Molders and Finishers' Union, No. 17, I. S. and E. U. Charles W. Dean, Secretary.

Federal Labor Union No. 8193, meets fourth Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Miss Emma A. Miller, Secretary, 1011 First street n. w.

Fire Department Employees P. and B. Union No. 8846, meets every Wednesday morning at 11 a. m., at Union Veterans' Hall, 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Achstetter, Secretary, 216 N. Y. ave. northwest.

Gas Workers' Union No. 10343, Samuel H. Walker, Secretary, 735 Thirteenth street s. e.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Branch 68, Alexandria, Va., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Serepta Hall. Frank Michelbach, Secretary, 803 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Hospital Attendants' Protective Union No. 8097, meets first and fourth Saturday nights of each month at Masonic Hall, Anacostia, D. C. C. W. Teates, Secretary, 434 Jackson street, Anacostia, D. C.

Hodcarriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union No. 9468, meets first and third Monday evenings in each month at Cadets' Armory, 708 O street northwest. Dennis Brown, Secretary, 1237 Fourth street northwest.

Ice Wagon Drivers meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 910 Pennsylvania ave. (third floor). B. DeAtley, Secretary, 329 C street southwest.

International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local Union No 5, meets every Friday night at Seventh and N streets northwest. Charles E. Barbour, Secretary, 1212 Potomac street northwest.

International Association of Machinists, Headquarters, rooms 82-85 Corcoran Building, Fifteenth and F streets northwest. James O'Connell, president; D. Douglass Wilson, vice-president and editor of the *Journal;* George Preston, Secretary-Treasurer.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.—Headquarters, Rooms 103-104 Corcoran Building. H. W. Sherman, Secretary.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 26, meets every Thursday night at Hotel Royal Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. S. F. Adams, Secretary, 724 Eighteenth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 257, meets every Friday evening at 719 Sixth street n. w. M. G. Bundick, Secretary, 1107 Tenth street n. w.

Interior Marble and Slate Cutters' and Setters' Association, No. 5, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. George Edmonds, Secretary, 423 Queen street, Alexandria Va.

International Association of Marble Workers No. 33, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 106 I street northwest. Lew Davis, Secretary, 106 I street northwest.

International Union of Steam Engineers—Local Union No. 99, meets every Wednesday evening at 419 Tenth street northwest. A. W. Leeke, Recording Secretary, Twelfth and B streets northwest.

Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 315, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall, Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Joseph Stewart, Secretary, 3413 N street northwest.

I. U. S. E., Hoisting and Portable, Local 77, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. W. H. Radcliffe, Secretary, 812 Four-and-a-Half street southwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 737 Seventh st. northwest. Theo. A. Leckert, Secretary, 1210 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 305, meets first and third Monday evenings at 503 G street northwest (barber shop). Charles A. Thomas, Secretary, 817 E street northwest.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. W. S. Lusby, Secretary, 708 Eighth street southwest.

Journeyman Tailors of America, No. 188, meets first and third Saturdays of each month at 8 o'clock p m., Labor Bureau Hall. Ignatius Geraci, Secretary, 917½ E street northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Maccabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary, 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Irondall Hall. Harry Bouche, Secretary, 72 H street northeast.

Laundry Wagon Drivers No. 467, W. W. Foster, Secretary, 95 Myrtle street northwest

Mail Bag Workers' Union, 10504, meets every Saturday at 721 Sixth street northwest Miss A. Cross, Secretary, 321 Lincoln street, Anacostia, D. C.

Marble Mosaic and Granito Workers No. 8902, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 1400 D street northwest G. B. Cinotti, secretary.

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Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 349, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m., at Hotel Royal (second floor), Seventh and N streets northwest. W. T. Trittipoe, 1359 U street northwest.

Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union, No. 12, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. S. Becket, Secretary, 401 E Street southeast.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161 meets first and third Sundays at 2 p. m., at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Linden, Jr., Secretary, 1364 E street southeast.

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Negative Cutters Union, meets second Wednesday in each month at 921 F street northwest. Clarence W Schroeder, Secretary, 640 E street southeast.

Oil Wagon Drivers, No. 296, meets first and third Friday evenings at 304 B street southeast. A. J. Dixon, Secretary, 1234 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, meets firs and third Monday evenings at 609 C street northwest. James Lanigan, Secretary, 930 G street southwest.

Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Tuesday evening, at 609 C street northwest. W. J. Tubman, Secretary, 2125 Pennsylvania ave. northwest.

Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast, first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary, 907 E street southeast.

Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Monday in each month at 417 Eleventh street northwest. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Kensington, Md.

Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. W. C. Deane, Secretary, 19 Grant Place.

Plate Printers Union, No. 2, meets at Maccabee Temple, Ninth street n. w., the fourth Tuesday in each month. J. P. Murphy, Secretary, 1416 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Post-Office Clerks, No. 9834, meets the second Saturday of each month at Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. B. Corridon, Secretary, 1733 North Capitol street.

Registered Drug Clerks' Union, District of Columbia, meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 933 D street northwest. Fred T. Hafelfinger, Secretary, 1110 Fourteenth street northwest.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. N. Jobes, Recording Secretary, 312 Mechanics Place southeast.

Retail Grocery Clerks' Union, No. 533, meets every Thursday evening at Society Temple, 5th and G streets N. W. Alfred Fuss, Secretary, 802 D street s. e.

Slate and Tile Roofers' Union, No. 10421, meets every Monday night at 922 F street northwest. J. C. Huddleson, Secretary, 2147 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Soda and Mineral Water Wagon Drivers, No. 372, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Bessler's Hall, 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. P. Connor, Secretary, 1111 Sixth street southwest.

Steam Fitters, R. A. Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. S. D. Zea, Secretary, 2108 G street northwest.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

Stereotypers' Union, No. 19, of Washington D. C., meets second Monday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. D. J. Murray, Secretary, 35 R street northwest.

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United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, meets every Monday night at 904 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Torney, Secretary, 141 Jefferson street, Anacostia, D. C.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m., at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street southeast.

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Washington Branch, Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every second and fourth Mondays in each month at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver, Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street n. w. D. I. Leane, Secretary, 702 H street northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets every Thursday night at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. Herbert Wyatt, Secretary, 111 Seventh street southeast.

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H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n.w.
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E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
James A. Bennett	Tinner	2008 H street n.w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n.w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
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The Famous	Gents' furnishings	437 Seventh street n. w.
Chas. A. Muddiman & Co	Gas fixtures	1204 G and 616 Twelfth st. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts n.w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. n. w.
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S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ava. and 806 7th n.w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Yale Steam Laundry	Laundry	43 G street n. w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w.
Jas. B. McGrann	Saloonist	1704 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
Academy of Music	Theatre	Ninth and D streets n. w.
J. S. Farrell	Grocer	Second and G streets n. e.

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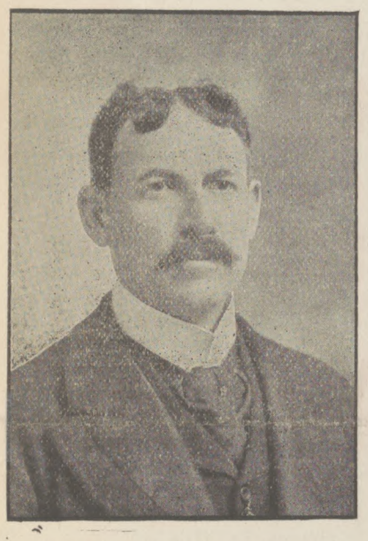
THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

William S. Waudby Indorsed by the Labor Press for the Position.

CHOICE OF ORGANIZED LABOR

Printer, Unionist, and Writer on Labor Topics—Position Should Go to a Representative of Organized Labor—Would Be a Well-Deserved Promotion.

There is arising in all branches of organized labor such a cry for the promotion of William S. Waudby, special agent and statistician of the Bureau of Labor, to the position of the Commissioner that it is believed the President and Secretary Cortelyou will not fail to recognize it. His fitness for the place, acquired by years of experience; his sterling unionism, vouched for by a life's devotion to its interests; his ability, as shown by the strength of his writings and his successful work, are bringing to his support the representatives of organized labor, who recognize that the Commissionership of Labor is a



William S. Waudby.

position which belongs to labor, and that Mr. Waudby is the most available and entirely satisfactory man for the place. This demand is not from one section alone, but is growing in strength in the West as well as in the East, and is not confined to labor bodies and journals, but is found in the columns of papers of all shades of politics. All the Washington papers have given space to Mr. Waudby's candidacy, the New York *Journal* has published a number of articles on the subject, and labor organizations are daily indorsing him. Extracts are given below, some of which go extensively into Mr. Waudby's career as a unionist:

[From the Detroit Times.]

Detroit labor men are taking an active interest in the effort now being made to have a representative union man chosen by President Roosevelt as a successor to the Hon. Carroll D. Wright upon that gentleman's voluntary retirement from the office of Commissioner of Labor at Washington. The Department of Labor has recently been absorbed by the new Department of Commerce and Labor, and it is reported from Washington that the present Commissioner is to retire soon, to devote his entire time to the presidency of Clark College, at Worcester, Mass., to which office he was chosen nearly a year ago. In retiring from his office, held by him since the first organization of the Bureau, Colonel Wright will not drop out of the field of industrial inquiry, as he will still be a contributor to magazines and newspapers on various phases of the labor question.

Most of the active organized labor men in the country are advocating the selection by the President of William S. Waudby, now a resident of Rochester, N. Y., as the successor to Commissioner Wright. Mr. Waudby was one of the legislative committee of the labor organizations before Congress at the time the bill was made a law which created the Labor Bureau, and was appointed by Commissioner Wright as one of the first special agents of the Bureau. He is still a special agent, and as such has had a wide range and an extensive field for observation of the needs of the workers.

Mr. Waudby is a member of the Typographical Union and a writer of note on labor subjects. His experience in the public service, it is claimed by his friends, has eminently qualified him for the duties of his position soon to be vacated by his chief, and organized labor generally is asking the President to appoint him. Mr. Waudby's host of friends and acquaintances in Detroit wish him success in his effort.

The following letter on the subject from Joseph A. Labadie is self-explanatory:

Editor of the Times:

You're right about the Commissionership of the National Department of Labor. A man whose sympathies are pronounced in the interest of the labor movement in its large scope should occupy this position, and I know the man who would just fill the bill. His name is William Waudby. Mr. Waudby has been with the Department since its organization, and as special agent has done some of the European countries, and at one time was assigned to secure the relative cost production of the leading articles in the manufacturing industries of Great Britain and Ireland, as well as the prevailing rates of wages. Mr. Waudby is a thorough man, knows the purposes of the Department, has had experience, and is in every way competent for the position.

Besides this he is a staunch trades unionist and has a great grasp of every phase of the social-industrial movement. He is a printer by trade; has been a member of New York "Big Six," and the Washington Union and others, represented the I. T. U. at the Paris Labor Congress of 1889, and was a member of the legislative committee of the A. F. of L. He founded the *Craftsman* in Washington in 1883, and has been a contributor to the press for years, the author of several pamphlets on industrial questions, and his last work is an article in the April number of *Frank Leslie's Monthly* on the "Children of Labor."

In my large acquaintance of men in the labor movement, as well as outside of it, I know of no one who is better fitted for the National Labor Commissionership.

It is my earnest wish the President will see his way clear to the appointing of Mr. Waudby to this position.

JOSEPH A. LABADIE.

DETROIT, *April 1.*

[From the Rochester Labor Journal.]

Mr. William S. Waudby, one of the special agents of the United States Department of Labor, is being favorably advocated by organized labor as the successor of Commissioner Wright upon the acceptance of that official's resignation, which was placed in the hands of President Roosevelt last fall, Colonel Wright having accepted the presidency of Clark College, at Worcester, Mass. The promotion of Mr. Waudby to the Commissionership would be a well-merited recognition of his abilities for the position, as well as an act of justice to the labor organizations which created this Department of the Government.

Mr. Waudby has been one of the special agents since May 18, 1885, having been appointed by Commissioner Wright when the Bureau was organized under the Interior Department. He was subsequently assigned to Great Britain and Ireland to secure statistics relative to the cost of production of the leading articles in the manufacturing industries as well as the prevailing rates of wages.

In 1888 he was the representative for the International Typographical Union of North America at the Paris Labor Congress, being a member of "Big Six," of New York. Consequently he is well known in labor circles aside from the fact that he is a frequent and proficient writer upon subjects connected with the labor problems of the day. His article upon the "Children of Labor," in the April issue of *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly*, is a masterly one. His duties have taken him to nearly every city and town in the United States, and his powers of observation and judgment of human nature have fitted him pre-eminently for the position of Commissioner of Labor, should these qualifications be taken into consideration when the new Commissioner is appointed.

Mr. Waudby, whose home is at 77 Hobart street, this city, spent his boyhood days in Ohio, and at the age of thirteen was apprenticed to the printing trade in the city of Columbus, joining Typographical Union, No. 5, when he became a journeyman, and holding the various executive offices in that organization. He afterwards worked on the New York *Herald* and later in the Government Printing Office. In 1883 he founded a labor paper in the latter city, *The Craftsman*.

While serving as a member of the legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor, the act creating a National Bureau of Labor was passed. He has also actively served in an official capacity in various labor organizations in Washington. Mr. Waudby is an expert in the matter of labor statistics and is so recognized throughout the country.

[From the Rochester (N. Y.) Evening Times—Editorial.]

If fitness, experience, popularity, and considerations of promotion obtain in the selection of a Commissioner of Labor to succeed Carroll D. Wright, William S. Waudby, of this city, is the man for the place. He has been connected with the Department since it was created and has every qualification for the Commissionership.

PRINTERS INDORSE WILLIAM S. WAUDBY.

Providence Typographical Union, No. 33, recently indorsed the candidacy of William S. Waudby, of Rochester, N. Y., for United States Commissioner of Labor. The resignation of Carroll D. Wright is now in the hands of President Roosevelt. Mr. Waudby has been a special agent of the Department for over nineteen years. He is receiving much encouragement from his many friends throughout the country.

[From the Rochester Evening Times, April 6, 1903.]

At the regular monthly meeting of Typographical Union, No. 15, held Sunday afternoon in Columbia Hall, resolutions indorsing William S. Waudby, a member of the International Typographical Union for the past thirty years and a resident of this city, for the position of United States Commissioner of Labor, to succeed Hon. Carroll D. Wright, resigned, were passed by unanimous vote. These resolutions will be forwarded to every subordinate union throughout the country with a request that similar action be taken.

The announcement that Mr. William S. Waudby, of this city, special agent of the United States Department of Labor is being favorably advocated by organized labor for the office of United States Commissioner of Labor, to succeed Commissioner Carroll D. Wright, whose resignation was tendered to President Roosevelt last fall, will be received by every member of Rochester Typographical Union with much pleasure.

Mr. Waudby has been special agent of the United States Department of Labor for the past eighteen years, and during that time has made a study of matters pertaining to labor and labor organizations and has acquired a knowledge in connection therewith, which, it may be truthfully said, no other man in the United States can surpass. His work as special agent has caused him to visit cities and towns all over this country, as well as Great Britain and Ireland, so that his experience is of an international nature. He understands the labor movement in all its details from its inception up to the present time.

Mr. Waudby's scholarly articles in the *Typographical Journal* from time to time have been read with interest and profit, and his latest production, "Children of Labor," in the April number of *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly*, is particularly creditable and valuable. These articles show distinctly that Mr. Waudby possesses a keen sense of observation and a plain, matter-of-fact but fluent method of writing.

Mr. Waudby is receiving much encouragement from all parts of the United States in support of his candidacy for the Commissionership. He has many personal friends in all branches of labor, as well as outside labor circles, and his appointment by President Roosevelt would be well received. If merit, experience, knowledge, and general equipment are accepted by the President as the necessary qualifications for the office of Commissioner of Labor, we are of the opinion that Mr. Waudby will secure the appointment. We believe he deserves the promotion.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

JUST EVERY-DAY LIFE.

To advocate the printing of the International souvenir by the *Inland Printer* or any other out-of-town house were little short of a crime. The convening of the International at Washington is not the holding of the county fair at Kankakee or Kokomo, where they must needs send to the city for their lurid poster. So doing, with what grace could we protest to the District Commissioners against the sending of their printing to Baltimore and Philadelphia? However, I shall lose little sleep over the proposition, having unbounded faith in the good sense of the committee having the matter in charge.

Because a man may be doing time is no reason his sphere of usefulness is ended, as witness the following advertisement from the Delaware (Ohio) *Farm and Home:*

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This from the *Book and News Dealer:*

In this whirl of talk of Munsey and two or three other publishers, it is well to pause and realize that after all there are other periodicals. For instance, there is *The Sun Worshipper*, of Chicago, which has changed its name to *The Mazdaznan*. Do not allow these important things to escape your attention!

H. S. SUTTON.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

TABLE BOARD.—Good table board in private family $15 per month; also furnished room for two; near G. P. O. 819 New Jersey avenue, northwest.

Hecht & Co. Still Unfair.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

I desire through your columns to rectify a rather misleading statement which appeared in your issue of March 26, under the report of the Central Labor Union, regarding the report of the special committee appointed by the Federation of Labor of Baltimore to reopen and investigate the grievances existing between Local No. 262, Retail Clerks' International Protective Association, of this city, and Hecht & Co.

As the statement appears a casual reader might believe that the report of the committee was unfavorable. On the contrary, the committee specifically recommended in their report that the firm of Hecht & Co. be placed upon the unfair list of the Federation of Labor of Baltimore as soon as requested by Local No. 409, R. C. I. P. A., of that city.

This statement is made more because of the difficulty surrounding the effort to have Hecht & Co. placed upon the unfair list in the city of Baltimore, and to show as exactly as possible the attitude of organized labor of that city toward the local movement.

Thanking you in anticipation of your courtesy in printing this letter, and believing the publication of the same will serve the desired ends, I am,

Fraternally yours,
G. B. SQUIRES,
President Local No. 262,
R. C. I. P. A.

SANDWICHES AND RUN-DOWNS.

The Union Building has a Dunn and a Dunne, and both poets.

We have two Burgesses, two McCormicks, Wilsons without number, and Woods to burn.

Col. Jack Towers is again on duty in the proof room, after a long and serious period of illness.

"Shorty" Welsh's pool on the Corbett-McGovern fight went to one of his "buddies" in the bindery.

Our diminutive messenger boy has so much coin it makes him lopsided, and the Bennings meet has two weeks yet to run.

Harry ("Rube") Springer was a recent visitor, having run over from Baltimore, where he is a reader on the *Herald.*

One of the Union Building binders ran a $2 note up to $200 the first week, and "Diamond Bill" Barth has to feed at the lunch counter.

Leaves of absence are being enjoyed in this glorious springtime by quite a large number of "Spess" folks, and a lot more would like to have some.

Sunday work at the "Spess" is something unusual, but the work is running so heavy that more room is necessary or overtime will be the rule rather than the exception.

One of the lady "compositoresses" in the "side show" is said to have picked the winners to the extent of several hundred last week, and all owing to "Fatty" Payne as a mascot.

One of the handsome widowers of the "side show" has been so attentive to one of the ladies of the press room recently that an alarm clock has been put into action as a means of breaking up the daily conferences.

And now the new building is not to be turned over to the Public Printer until after July 1, according to the *Star;* but, according to the same authority, the turning over was done last November. So there you are!

Among the last batch of "recruits" sent up here was Jimmy Harper. Jimmy doesn't look it, but "Tommy" Tompkins says Harper was a "jour." when he was a kid, and that must have been about the time old Fred Claxton left Leesburg.

E. N. Kerrott, of the proof room, has been piloting his brother from Chicago (who has been the foreman of Rand & McNally's job department for the past quarter of a century or more) about the Capital City for the past two weeks, seeing the sights and renewing old acquaintanceships.

John Sturgis, the rooter of all the rooters, took in the first game of ball, and the send-off he got as he broke for the elevator must have convinced him that his prestige as a baseball oracle is still supreme. The smile on John's countenance next morning as he related how our boys did it was good to behold and made his resemblance to President Roosevelt all the more marked.

A better selection for delegate from this department could hardly be made than Miss Laura B. Gordon. Miss Gordon is a well known and highly respected member of the Union, always ready and willing to perform any duty imposed, and her deeds of charity are innumerable. She is the head and front of the new Woman's Auxiliary, besides being a member of the board of directors of the Union Relief Association, and would make a very creditable representative for Columbia Union.

A BIT OF ALL SORTS.

St. Louis will be the convention Mecca in 1904.

The press feeders' campaign is over and three of the girls were winners.

A Baltimore paper recently chronicled the attendance at some social function of J. William Leeper. I'll bet he's got money and is wearing pajamas.

The Darby branch office in Atlanta is now a full-fledged rat concern like the parent house. It didn't stay union very long, and the concessions made by Atlanta Union were of no benefit.

Assistant Fire Chief Billy Belt should get one of our newspapers to teach him a few stunts in etiquette, and perhaps then the Commissioners might recognize his practical fitness for head of the Fire Department.

Where is there a paper that issues 20 pages daily as does our *Evening Star?* I don't see one published anywhere that has the steady daily advertising patronage of that paper, and I doubt if there is a paper in the world that pays better as an investment.

I wonder if the Washington contingent out at the Home have a copy of *Donnelly's Gazette* to while away the long hours. Adrian Jones, "Shad" Campbell, Otho Doughty, and Jimmy McGill were valued contributors to that publication in the halcyon days.

The W. R. Hearst Washington daily paper rumor seems to have died out. With his three great journals in New York, Chicago, and San Francisco, and a Presidential boom on his hands, it would seem as if he would hardly have any time to spare to launch a paper here.

Orlando Jones, one of the most successful bookmakers in the country, is the son of old "Pap" Jones, for many years a shining light in printing circles here. "Pap," like Mr. Toots, had the faculty of getting names very much mixed and always called his son "Oleander."

The same good old liberal baseball management in Washington! Take the coin of us suckers for even practice games. And still we go. Will Foxy Tom sell Delehanty? Why, sure! It will be made to appear that "Del." is not popular here, and they'll get some ham-fat player and a good wad of the green stuff. See if they don't.

The Washington Typothetae enjoyed a harmony feast Saturday evening last. The harmony between certain members of that body is of the brand existing between Grover and William J. I am pleased, though, at their getting together, and hope in the near future to see the eight-hour day put in force by them without a roar, as it is bound to be.

The Washington police will be kept so busy looking out for a chance to hale some one to the police court for spitting on the sidewalk, or chasing the poor Dagos who are trying to eke out a living by selling bananas from their push-carts, or arresting some worthy persons who dare to walk into this city seeking employment, that our population will be largely increased by the influx of grafters of all sorts, who are being driven out of other cities where the police are employed in performing proper police duty.

John J. Lynch, assistant foreman of the New York *Journal* press room, was down to the races last week, and gave me a call. Jack has been a delegate from "Big 51" to the last four conventions, and is in the race again this year, with a good chance of winning. He says they will have 20 delegates, and there are 48 candidates. He also says the New York feeders will send 23 delegates, and there are 98 aspirants for the honor. It seems as though there are some politicians among the pressmen and feeders of New York.

Every convention of the I. T. U. that I attended developed some character who was a delight to the fellows who enjoy the humorous, and the Pittsburg meeting was no exception. Erie, Pa., had a delegate there who was a peach. In appearance he very much resembled "Maud S.," if anything, considerably longer and no broader of beam. He got into Pittsburg considerably ahead of time so as not to miss any of it, and had accumulated a "bun" by the time we reached there that had about exhausted his appropriation. He was a mixer of the thirty-third degree and knew everybody within three blocks of the hotel the day after his arrival. He laid siege to the heart of a buxom widow who kept a little candy store in the vicinity, and I verily believe introduced every delegate, to which the lady was not averse, as she profited not a little by the increase in trade. Jerry Connolly, of Syracuse, a practical joker, took quite a fancy to the gentleman from Erie, and made much sport with him. Jerry prevailed upon him to engage the widow for the banquet—the event of the week—and we fixed Erie up with a standing collar, white tie, etc., that added not a little to his grotesque appearance, and everybody was anticipating some fun on the appearance of Erie and his buxom partner at the festive board, but at the last moment the lady backed out and spoilt the joke. A purse had been made up and Erie was slated for a trip on here to see the Capital, but the coolness of his inamorata so preyed upon him that he hied himself back to his Pennsylvania home instead.

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

A Well Attended Meeting and Considerable Business Transacted.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades was held Tuesday evening, April 7, at Typographical Temple.

Meeting called to order at the regular hour by Chairman Meitzler.

Roll call disclosed the presence of 27 delegates representing 15 local unions.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

Credentials were received from Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union, No. 102, certifying Delegates Nairn, Berrier, and Winkleman as representatives of that union. The credentials were accepted and delegates seated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Interior Marble Workers, Local Union No. 5, enclosing agreement which had been submitted to them from committee looking toward a settlement of difficulties exisiting between their union and the Tile Setters, which they refused to endorse. The communication was referred back to the committee with a request to call for a further conference of the two unions.

A communication was received from Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, enclosing copy of what is known as the National Association of Builders' agreement. The communication was read and referred to the Executive Committee.

A communication was received from John M. Love, secretary of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union of Philadelphia, containing a list of names of persons scabbing on two jobs in that city and who are supposed to be members of Washington unions. Referred to Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union and Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' Union for investigation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Delegates from Central Labor Union stated that Painters' Union was still showing an improved spirit toward this committee, and urged the committee having in charge the affiliation of all building trades represented in the Central Labor Union, but not in this committee, to hasten their action. Referred to Committee.

They also stated that it had been reported that the Eccentric Engineers' Assembly of Knights of Labor had returned their charter to the Knights of Labor.

The committee having in charge the trouble of Marble Mosaic and Granito Workers on the Willard office building reported the matter in a fair way for a settlement.

The Hall Committee reported that they had an offer to rent a large building, containing three halls, besides other office rooms, for $1,200 per year, and suggested that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the proposition. Concurred in, and the Chair appointed Delegates Van Ness, Ratigan, McClelland, Allison, Maloney, Winkleman, and Stevens.

The Business Agent made his report for the week, which was accepted and salary ordered paid.

The Secretary-Treasurer submitted the financial statement for the quarter ending March 31, 1903, which was referred to a committee consisting of Delegates Nolte and McClelland.

ROLL CALL.

Stone Laborers reported that their agreements were being signed by many of their employers and that no trouble was anticipated.

Hod Carriers asked the assistance of the Executive Committee with the Geo. A. Fuller Company, who refused to employ union hod carriers on the New Willard Hotel. Granted.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers stated that they had asked for an increase of wages to go into effect May 1.

Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers stated that they had changed their way of working from piece work to day work, and asked all union men to assist them by asking all lathers to show card.

Steam Fitters denied the statements made by Mr. Walker, of Yale Laundry, as made to Mr. Weller.

Machinists reported that the Portner Brewing Company had contracted for engine from unfair firm, and that they were enforcing their eight-hour day.

The Hall Committee were instructed to arrange for an entertainment in near future.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1903.

The man who whispers down a well
About the goods he has to sell
Won't reap as many golden dollars
As he who climbs a tree and hollers.
—JOHN A. ONYUN.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

In another week or so we will be in the throes of the campaign, though I haven't heard of any offices being contested for except delegate so far. The different practices of different candidates are quite amusing—to one not a candidate. Some will approach the voter quite diffidently and scarcely do more than leave his card; others will insert the auger deeply and work at it until they get an answer of some kind; others yet will attack vigorously, but not aggressively—"I want to be a delegate; if you can help me I will be glad of your assistance," and pass on. As a rule, I think a man's personal efforts do not count for very much. After showing himself he has done about all that he really can do to help himself. His friends work for him and they pull him through or they don't. A direct question, "Will you vote for me?" is productive of much lying, for it is generally answered affirmatively, whether intended to be fulfilled or not, and is really an indelicate piece of mendicancy of which no self respecting man should be guilty. To hand a voter a card announcing one's candidacy is asking for his vote. To do more than that is practically to ask to be permitted to take charge of the voter's judgment and do his voting for him. Once in a while a candidate will injure himself by overcanvassing. People get weary of seeing the same man go through the room every few days, and they sometimes make derogatory remarks which lose him the votes of the undecided. It is much better for a candidate to let his friends do the importuning; they can say more for him than he can say for himself. A candidate's anxiety to be elected, he should remember, is participated in only by a few of his most intimate friends, and is really not a factor with most voters, who want to know why they should vote for a particular man. Oh, but it's nice to be able to comment disinterestedly on elections.

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Vice-President Edgar B. Meritt has developed delegatorial aspirations, and I know of no reason at all why his ambition should not be gratified. He is a capable, able, respectable, clean Arkansas man, who, though having practically nothing whatever to do, has been a very creditable vice-president, because we felt sure that if ever the presidential office should devolve upon him he would be equal to all emergencies; and that is all a vice-president is for under our plan of organization. If Mr. Meritt wants to be a delegate the union might easily go much farther and fare much worse.

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John C. Burke, at one time a proofreader in one of the branches (State, I think) and formerly president of Nonpareil Council, N. U., is flying high up at Newport, R. I. As I mentioned a a year or two ago, he was made probate judge there early in his career, and now he is receiver for a failed national bank in that city—a job the pickings of which are so good that long ago it became a saying, "The receiver is as bad as the thief." Mr. Burke resigned from the G. P. O. almost immediately after graduating at Georgetown Law School, and his upward progress since has been rapid, and it is scarcely four years since he left here. He has a handsome property there, with about ten acres of ground, overlooking the ocean, and is enjoying what comes to a man who has the nerve to get out and hustle after taking his degree. But, alas! we can't all be Burkes!

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DRIVEL.

If stung when you disturb a bee,
You'd likely use hyperbole;
Now cut out saying "hyperbole"—
It's so distressing to the soul.

The proper way to pronounce "leisure"
Makes it a perfect rhyme for "seizure:"
It shocks one's ears beyond all measure
To hear you call this good word "leisure."

The great south sea called "Caribbean"
Is sounded just like "Galilean;"
Not like the ancient desert, Libyan,
As so many call "Caribbean."

The President's name is really "Roosevelt,"
And makes a splendid rhyme for "blows felt;"
Too frequently 'tis called "Roosevelt,"
Specially by those who of booze smelt.

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"When I was an apprentice in Hagerstown," said T. E. McCardell, of the Night Bill Force, "during the war, while I was in the office alone one day, General Lee came in, with a small guard of soldiers, and made me print a proclamation for him. The Confederate army was then on its way north. When the job was done the General offered me a Confederate five-dollar bill.

"'It is of no use to me,' I said. 'It won't pass here.'

"'It will pass anywhere when we come back from this campaign,' said he.

"Well, it was worth less than ever when the Confederates came back on their retreat, but if I had taken it, it would be worth a good deal more than its face value as a souvenir now.

"In 1870 and '71 I was working on the old *Globe*, when Major Lewis was foreman. I remember one afternoon a speech of Senator W. T. Hamilton, of Maryland, was running, and he wrote the worst hand anybody ever did. Copy was running out very slowly and the Major got to looking around for the men. He found the wash room full and he hustled them into the composing room and gave every man of them two takes of Hamilton. There was a lot of swearing, but they went to work. The man who got the last take noticed that it was signed by the Senator, and after the proof was read he stole the sheet of copy, took it to the Government Printing Office as a letter of recommendation, and got a situation on it. He said it was a letter of recommendation, and nobody could read enough of it to dispute his claim."

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Joseph H. Babcock is a candidate for delegate, D. J. Roberts having refused to permit his name to be used. "Bab" is a ready speaker and takes an active interest in labor matters in general, besides his particular devotion to the welfare of the union of which he has been so long a member, here and elsewhere, and his valuable service as delegate to the Central Labor Union. It is my opinion that "Bab" will give his competitors something to think about.

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I was very much gratified at receiving a commendatory note from Theodore Hodes on my article last week in reply to the *Progressive Printer's* assault on the G. P. O. It makes any fellow feel good to know that at least some one appreciates his efforts and will take the trouble to tell him of it.

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Thomas J. Fitzwilliam, of the Job Room, has entered the lists for delegate and has enough friends to make him a very likely winner. Mr. Fitzwilliam is a Galveston (Tex.) boy who has been here several years, and his acquaintance throughout the union is sufficiently general to warrant the belief that he will be elected.

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The Ex-Delegates' Association met last Sunday at Typographical Temple, President W. R. Ramsey in the chair, with the other officers present. The committees all made brief reports, the state of the finances was shown by Treasurer C. W. Otis, and Secretary J. T. Herbert presented the business of the meeting. Some few of the members have not yet paid all their dues, and there is a balance of something over $400 in the treasury. A proposition presented by J. M. Kreiter to have the association photographed in a group and printed in the Convention Souvenir was discussed. It was decided not to publish a separate souvenir. There was a fair attendance. Adjourned to meet on the fourth Monday in May.

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From a copy of the *Rocky Mountain News* of March 31, sent me by W. E. Shields, I learn that James F. Egan, for twenty-one years a compositor on that paper and one of the best known men of his profession, died at 7 p. m. on March 30, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, of dropsy of the heart. He had worked the fore part of the day, but was taken suddenly ill and fell fainting at his machine. He was 48 years old and had gone to Denver from Lafayette, Ind., the place of his birth. He left a widow and a daughter of 13 years. As there are probably several old Denver men, as well as others, here who knew Mr. Egan, I have given the facts about as they were printed in the *News*.

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No down-town candidate for delegate has announced himself so far except James Lacoste Rodier, and he was so very modest about it that I only heard of it the other day. Mr. Rodier is a man whose ability and staunch unionism need no words from me, and as its down-town representative Columbia Union's interests will be in good hands if he shall be elected. True, he has some bitter enemies—the man who has not is without friends worthy of the name. When I said there was no other down-town candidate I did not think of Frank Bates, and I really don't know how he classes himself. He was in the G. P. O. when he announced himself.

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The candidacy of William S. Waudby for Commissioner of Labor brings to mind the campaign in which he and Johnny Burnside were candidates for sergeant-at-arms of the union, about twenty years ago. That was a campaign reversed. Waudby electioneered for Burnside, and Burnside for Waudby. "Vote for Burnside!" was Waudby's appeal. "Vote for Waud!" urged Burnside. This novel sort of campaign so muddled up the voters that there were only two votes difference between them at the count—in favor of Burnside, I think.

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George W. Harvel, of the First Division, Night Force, one of the talented members of Columbia Union from a theatrical standpoint, is given a large three-column illustration in the *Clipper* for March 28, showing him in the performance of some of his most successful acts as a ventriloquist and lightning change artist. From his ordinary dress he changes to a one-legged man, and with a dummy, made up as a double of himself, makes his reappearance in seven seconds. He has played many successful engagements and many of our members have seen his performance he having been a part of the show gotten up by the Entertainment Committee last fall. He is in receipt of a number of flattering offers, but prefers a job in the G. P. O. to anything in sight just now—not that his present compensation bears any comparison to what he is offered, but because the comfort of his present life more than counterbalances the salary and hard work of the theater.

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"Petey" Ellis, of the First Division, Night Force, quietly celebrated his fifty-second birthday last Thursday, and in the evening, after they had gone to work, he was the recipient of many little tokens in honor of the day. Among the number were a drum, a trumpet, a hammer, a vise, and a rattle with gum ring and bells—these from his fellow-workmen—and a hatchet from the Women's Club, accompanied by a neat letter of congratulation. These little attentions go far to keep up the thorough sympathy and good-fellowship existing among the members of the Night Force and act as reminders that others rejoice with us on our own festive occasions. It is a sad work-a-day world at best, and they show a disposition to lighten the cares of life who remember to bring at each recurring birthday some token that our joys are theirs as well.

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"Why don't you nominate Sam McBride for delegate?" asked Brockwell of me the other night.

"Oh, I don't know just why I haven't," I answered. "He's one of the best equipped men in the Union. I don't believe he knows where Typographical Temple is, or what day the Union meets, or even if it continues to hold regular meetings."

"Do you know," said Brocky, "that Sam used to be one of the rip-tarinest union men in the world—regular square man? That was out in West Virginia."

"That reminds me," continued Brocky. "There are a lot of fellows who think that a man who attends the meetings regular is after something. One of 'em said to me one day:

"'Look here, Brockwell, what are you up to, any way? Every time I go to a union meeting—which aint very often—I find you there. What's your scheme?'

"'Oh, I don't know,' said I. 'I like to know what is going on—that's all.'

"'That'll do to tell some people, Brockwell, but it won't go with me. You're up to some game. Whenever a man goes to all the union meetings he's after something. Now, what is it?"

"And I couldn't make that fellow believe but what I had some deep sinister purpose. There's lots more like him, too."

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Dan Vaughan is reported to be in training for vice-president, and if he wants it, I don't know anybody who would perform those arduous duties more acceptably. I'm for Vaughan all the time.

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J. W. Walker, formerly of the Fourth Division, is doing great work as an organizer of the Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, in Southern Ohio and Kentucky. Jim is an all-right hustler when he gets started.

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The election of Charles H. Schulte as a delegate by the pressmen is most gratifying to his printer friends, and he is one of the ablest men in their organization.

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John A. Onyun, N. B. F., is out for delegate, and as an old and experienced politician he will make the others hustle. In Oynun is strength, and combined with beer and limburger makes one of the most potent perfumes. Hurrah for Onyun!

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On Wednesday I heard that Mark Barnum, Job Room, is a candidate for delegate. Having no time to run the rumor down, I give it for what it is worth.

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Joe Stelle was elected to an office in Orient Commandery last Monday night, but declined. We have a cinch that he won't decline to be a delegate if we elect him.

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Last winter, when some of the plundering coal dealers were holding people up for $15 and $18 per ton for coal, one of them, on being told that he would be remembered for it when coal reached its normal figure, remarked:

"H—ll, I'll advertise coal for 25 cents less than the market price and gain three customers for every one I lose."

Some of them have begun operations under this plan already, knowing that the more timid are likely to jump at the first chance to lay in a supply for fear of another famine. Remember these people! The man who overcharged you by $7.50 on a ton last winter can afford to give back 25 cents on summer purchases and still be $7.25 to the good. If you had a dealer who served you at the regular rates, or no higher than $7.50, cling to him now "with hooks of steel." If you had no such dealer, find one out. I can give the names of two or three and would be glad to give more. These are Phillips & Juenemann, John J. Connelly, and the Burgess Bros. Those who advertise cut rates now, after robbing you all winter, will bear watching, as some of them have short-weight records and reputations for mixing in inferior coal and small sizes in order to swindle you. Stand by those who stood by you. The man who advertises to sell below the established price is the scab of the trade and no more to be trusted than other scabs.

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The innocence of childhood is charming. A G. P. O. man has a most interesting little daughter who likes to visit and prattle to an elderly neighbor. One day she was accompanied by a little dog.

"That's a nice dog," said the neighbor. "What's its name?"

"His name is Booze."

"That's a funny name for a dog. Why did you give him such a name?"

"Why, papa was full of booze when he brought him, and mamma named him."

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Have you had your hair pulled this morning?

Glenn W. Buckingham resigned last week and will go to Texas.

M. A. Bodenhamer and L. M. Devine were transferred from the Night Bill Force to this division.

"Pard" Bloomer, in last week's notes, wonders why he never met Mr. Roberts during his travels. Perhaps Mr. Roberts saw him first.

The following compositors are on leave: John O'Neill, Ed. T. Latham, J. B. Harris, Frank J. Maloy, W. R. Love, C. W. Radley, John J. Heron, and Jacob C. Lesher.

It certainly ill becomes any one to get angry when they try to perpetrate a joke on another and the tables are turned. No offense is intended in any of my notes, and as Nelson Moyer would say: "A yoke is a yoke, no matter dot it be on mineself."

Otis W. McKee, of Missouri, who worked in this room until about 1899, died last Friday from tuberculosis. Mr. McKee left here and went to New Mexico for the benefit of his health and returned about two years ago to accept a position in the Census Office, which he had to resign on account of his old trouble.

I heartily indorse all that "Pard" Bloomer says in regard to the subscription lists that are passed around. It is not the compositor who puts his name down on the list that does the kicking, but the one who refuses. No one has a right to question a man's motive for not subscribing, but it looks bad for a chairman to refuse to pass around a list as there may be some who would like to subscribe, and as the lists are approved by the front office it is not the duty of the chairman to question them.

The positive announcement for delegatorial honors of J. H. Babcock was received with pleasure in the First Division. "Joe" has the hearty indorsement of the force of this division. He has been a faithful and consistent worker for trades unionism both in Columbia Union and in the Central Labor Union, to which troublous body he has acted as chairman of our delegation for three years. His fitness for the position is conceded by all, and his long and active participation in labor matters has qualified him for the place better than perhaps most of the delegates in attendance will be. Voters seeking a man for merit alone will make no mistake in voting for him.

The second series of games between Alleys 11 and 19, for the championship of the room, was played last Tuesday night at the Rathskeller. The following score was made:

ALLEY 19.

	First game.	Sec'nd game.	Third game.	Total.
Nachman	140	158	192	490
King	124	145	141	420
McDonough	103	150	105	358
Mabrey	112	85	106	303
Warren	83	91	86	260
Total	562	629	630	1831

ALLEY 11.

	First game.	Sec'nd game.	Third game.	Total.
West	108	108	108	324
Herzinger	125	86	188	399
Etchberger	125	125	142	392
Heisler	148	115	124	387
Robinson	136	124	113	373
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When the mighty Nachman bowls — o o o o
Cap'n Robbie's sure to hiss, — o o o
If in counting up the deadwood — o o
The pins still stand like this ☞ — o

And when the second ball rolls down, — o o o
The Cap'n says (it's pat): — o o o
"Nack's the bummest in the town — o o
To leave the pins like that." ☞ — o

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Second Division.

Mr. E. B. Meritt, of this division, has announced himself as a candidate for delegate.

Here's hoping that the Chief of the Nation will have a pleasant trip and return home safely.

Mr. R. A. Julian has gone away on seventeen days' leave. Hope he will have a good time.

W. J. Phillips, one of our swiftest compositors, who hails from the Lone Star State, is enjoying a few days' leave.

Dan Vaughan, of the proof room, called in to announce the fact that he is a candidate for vice-president. Dan is a good fellow and deserves to win.

"Lute" Woodward, the cut and title-page artist of the annex, is taking a rest for fifteen days, and using up the balance of his leave. Mr. Woodward is an old and trusted employee.

In giving an account of the chapel election last week, Mr. Sowers was down as receiving only one vote. Mr. Sowers is a modest, unassuming gentleman and does not seek any honors in that direction. He was not nominated, and does not know who the guilty party was that voted for him.

It was a good idea to have all men who have leave due them to take it now while work is not so brisk, and thus avoid the necessity of having to lay any one off. It seems to be the policy of the present administration to give all the men employment possible, which policy will be heartily indorsed by us all.

We have had quite a number of visitors in the office during the past week. One day last week a party of ladies, anxious to be instructed in the art preservative, spied one of our knights of the stick busily engaged in handling the silent leaden messengers, and asked to be instructed in the mysteries of the art, and one of our new men, whose name modesty prevents us from mentioning, proceeded to show them *how*, while all looked on in amazement.

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And her cheeks the hue
Of shells where waters swash;
On her pink phiz
There Nev. Ariz.
The least complexion Wash.

La.! could I win
The heart of Minn.
I'd ask for nothing more;
But I only dream
Upon the theme
And I Conn. it o'er and Ore.

Why is it, pray,
I can't Ala.
This love that makes me Ill.?
N. Y., O., why,
Kan. Nev. Ver. I
Propose to her my will?

I shun the task
'Twould be to ask
This gentle maid to wed;
And so to press
My suit, I guess,
Alaska, Pa., instead.

—*Exchange.*

Charles H. Roeder is taking a vacation.

George Robey can tip them off as good as the next man.

J. C. Himmelman is spending part of his leave in Pittsburg.

L. D. Weeks busied himself the fore part of this week setting out apple trees on his plantation.

Frank Lloyd supplied every man at the case with a new measuring pole, a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Frank did a neat job.

H. P. McKevitt came in from the Night Proof Room last Monday. Mr. McKevitt left this division many months ago to serve on the night side.

Marshall T. Hyer, who sustained a severe injury to his right wrist last winter by slipping and falling on a broken milk bottle, has accepted a transfer to a laborer's position. His wound is very slow in healing, and incapacitates him at the case.

This month's *Typographical Journal* gives an encouraging report of our fight at Los Angeles. Sixty out-of-town advertisers, mentioned by name, are reported to have withdrawn their patronage from the *Times*. Only eight have refused to align themselves with the union. Success is coming sooner than many anticipated.

RAN.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

The Woman's Union Label League

The semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Union Label League of the District of Columbia was held on Tuesday evening, 6th instant, at Hockemeyer Hall, 719 Sixth street northwest.

Miss Daniel, president of Women's Bindery Union, presided, and Miss Tolson, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, acted as secretary.

Communications were received from Mrs. Flewellyn, of the International Union, Woman's Union Label League, and a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws.

The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Roche, of the Bookbinders; Pfau, of the Clerks, and J. H. Babcock, of Columbia Typographical Union.

The Woman's Union Label League will meet regularly at Hockemeyer Hall on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

The I. T. U. Journal.

Secretary Garrett, of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, desires to receive any change of address of members of Columbia Union in order to forward same to Secretary Bramwood, and thus receive prompt delivery of the *Journal* to all members of the union. Secretary Garrett has a copy of the *Journal* mail list and desires to send the changes back at the earliest opportunity. Chairmen of the various chapels are urged to take this matter up and assist the secretary in securing the desired information.

LONG PRIMER SORTS.

A man is never a fossil until he gets too old to learn.

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Hello! Have you been caught spitting on the pavement yet?

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The last word in a dispute has some value if it is only sugar-coated.

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The man who really needs sympathy is apt to be the one who is least inclined to beg for it.

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Perhaps it would be a good idea for some bright sport to rig up a proverb based on the suggestive jingle of hosses with losses.

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LOVE'S ROCKY ROAD.

It is strange what a lesson of worry
The lover must ever learn;
First a girl puts his heart in a flurry,
And then her parent stern.

If he yields to love's sweet suggestion
That he on his knees must flop
And successfully pops the question,
Then he has to question the pop.

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Sidney J. Marshall's "King of Kor" will be a great literary success if it is equal to its advertisements. The latter recall the following lines from the Washington *Post:*

Modern novelists remind us
We can be Sir Walter Scotts
If the publishers behind us
Write their "ads" with pleasing plots.

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It looks as though Mr. Marshall would force Mr. Kreiter to raise his "peaceful blockade."

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The baseball's wingless flight is fraught
Sometimes with direful doom,
When it pauses on the pitcher's nose,
Before the eyes of whom
Ten million stars emit their fires
In a sudden swoop of gloom.

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The I. P. P. and A. U.

Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 1, of this city, held its election for delegates to the International Convention, Saturday evening, April 4. Chas. H. Schulte, Frank B. Clarkson, and William A. Weber were elected delegates and Edward J. Shine, H. Fellinger, and E. A. Baulsir were elected alternates. The interest in the election was very deep and the excitement incident to the contest was at fever heat. Throughout the entire canvass the best of feeling was displayed, the president, R. C. McAuley, taking his defeat for delegate in good spirit. The convention will be held in Cincinnati next June, and Washington Pressmen's Union, No. 1, is to be congratulated on the selection of its representatives in the next convention.

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FRANK W. STRETTON,
G. P. O.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

If it may please the Court, printers do not take kindly to long sentences.

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The time has come when the keep-off-the-grass sign has some significance.

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Commas may be used to separate moderate indulgences, but the full point is necessary to head off a bad habit.

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The man with a club is informed that it has been established by proof that printers are averse to being "run in."

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By a slight change in the programme the successful candidates for delegates will be elected to stay at home this year.

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Life is a series of paragraphs, some of which might be extended with profit, others abbreviated, and others omitted altogether.

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Ed. French, of the "Spess," tells me that the plate printers make "good money," and from a reliable source comes the cheering intelligence that the people at the mints are "just coining money."

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Capital has demonstrated the advantages which come through organization, and so far labor is much obliged. The workers are of the majority, and properly organized may make each just demand possible.

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When a fellow has taken a heavy cold from an open window and the pangs of rheumatism are well under way, it is comforting to have the insister call around and inquire how the cold is getting on. It is so much like ironing it in.

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Andrew Carnegie has digressed from his single idea as a library promoter and has offered to pay the expenses of those students of Cornell University who were caught in the typhoid fever epidemic. Andy has all along been averse to individual gifts, except as they came his way; but this late experiment may bear fruit which will suggest to him other avenues no less inviting and praiseworthy.

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A general alarm has been turned in by the capitalistic press, which seems to indicate that trouble is expected about May 1, by reason of a demand for increase in wages, or shorter hours, or both, by the toilers who seek a further share in the blessings which come with good times. It is rarely the case that wages are advanced or shorter hours obtained without the asking, else all this trouble would be avoided.

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If anything would have a tendency to pry a man loose and cause him to abandon a government job to accept something of less proven value it would be just such a "send off" as Mr. Bloomer gave Colonel Slack last week, referring to the call extended to the Tennessean as managing editor of a contemplated Republican newspaper down in Virginia. There is a great field for missionary work in the Old Dominion, and the Colonel is just the man to harrow and improve the soil without fear of the deadly parallel. Good luck to you Colonel, if you go.

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If Robert G. Ingersoll had been less analytical, a little more considerate of the clergy, and more sparing in ridicule, some of the things he said and which are really worth remembering would have given him a place in hearts now estranged. Few men have written with greater pathos or expressed in language more sublime the ideal happiness which may come from right living here, and his home life was such as many of his critics and traducers would do well to imitate. His heart was near to Nature and his hand was not withheld from those in need. A young man who once sought a clerkship here in Washington and who had written for an indorsement from Mr. Ingersoll, received the following characteristic reply: "Young man, I would rather have forty acres of land, with a log cabin on it and the woman I love in the cabin—with a little grassy, winding path leading down to the spring where the water gurgles from the lips of the earth, whistling day and night to the white pebbles a perpetual poem—with hollyhocks growing at the corner of the house, and morning glories blooming over the low-latched door—with lattice work over the window so that the sunlight would fall checked on the dimpled babe in the cradle, and birds—like songs with wings hovering in the summer air—than be the clerk of any government on earth."

CYCLE.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Samuel Haslett, 221 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; John Shanahan, 2352 Eighth street northwest; John McCarten, 1237 Maryland avenue northeast; J. W. Furtner, 22 Quincy street northwest.

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Gleason & Humphreys, 1216 North Capitol street
Hanvey, F. L., 213 12th street n w
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Miller, John A., 804 E street n w
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Matter, L. W., 409 G street n e

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Maddox & Hayden, 2922 K street n w
Smith, T. W., 1st and Indiana avenue n w
Washington Wood Working Co., 12th and B streets n w
Wiegand, M., Four and a half and Md. ave

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Forrester & Crosby, 1224 H street n w
Keys, George, rear 3d and D streets n w
McGee & Thomasson, 621 B street s e
Murray, E. E., rear 912 S street n w
Patterson, Milton, rear 911 D street n w
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The Death of Thaddeus Baden.

The following tribute on the death of Thad. Baden, whose tragic ending was a shock to all who know him as a friend and fellow-employee, was written by one who knew him intimately as an associate in the Government Printing Office. His words are from the heart and betrays a depth of feeling that shows the highest regard in which he held his friend and fellow-associate:

THAD. BADEN.

The death of Thad. Baden, an old employee in the Government Printing Office (Foundry), has taken from our midst one of Nature's noblemen one who never wronged his fellowman, and always tried to do good. His disposition and character was of a kind seldom equaled and never excelled. Only those who knew him intimately could appreciate his loving nature and forgiving spirit, the principal traits that endeared him to all who knew him. He was not a captain of industry, and he modestly avoided all notoriety, but he was a man, "the noblest work of God," whose heart always responded to the calls of the needy and suffering; whose generosity often exceeded his means. His heart was so pure and free from evil thought that in his good works he never questioned creed or color. Thad., dear old Thad., as we knew him, has gone from among us. Never again on earth shall we see his kindly face or hear his cheerful voice, and we, his friends who are left behind, can only hope that God in his goodness will give us the intelligence and wisdom to be as well prepared and worthy to meet Him as our friend who has gone before.

F. S. CLINTON.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Labor Headquarters.

The Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union at its last meeting appointed a committee to investigate the advisability of having headquarters for the building trades. A hall committee, which has been looking for quarters for the Council, reported that they could secure a large building containing three halls, two parlors, besides other office rooms, also a large recreation room, for $1,500 per annum. The committee would be pleased to confer with all organizations who are desirous of changing their quarters.

Further information may be obtained from E. J. Ratigan, Business Agent of the Council.

Representative Business Houses.

OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

The following wholesale and retail firms and professional men are friendly to Union Labor and are entitled to its patronage:

AWNINGS, TENTS, AND FLAGS.
JAMES A. NICHOLSON & SON,
Phone: Main 2037. 1312 F Street N. W.

BANKS.
THE LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK,
Safe Deposit Vaults, $2.50 up
CAPITAL LOAN GUARANTEE COMPANY,
602 F Street Northwest.
Every one can borrow money without security.

BANNERS, BADGES, AND FLAGS.
S. N. MEYER.
1231 Pennsylvania Ave. N. W.

BAKERS.
HOLMES & SONS,
Celebrated Home-Made Pies and Milk Bread.
First and E Streets N. W. Phone Main 1564.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
CROCKER'S SHOES,
939 Pennsylvania Ave. N. W.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
McGREGOR & ASHLEY,
Union-Made Cigars, Tobacco, and News Stand.
52 H Street Northwest.
DANIEL LOUGHRAN,
1347 Pennsylvania Ave.
LUCHS & BRO.,
Wholesalers.
Tom Keene 5c. Cigar. Phone E 755.

COACH FINDINGS.
J. B. KENDALL,
485-87 Missouri avenue N. W.

COAL TAR PRODUCTS AND PAPER.
E. B. WARREN & CO.,
27th and H Sts. N. W.

CONFECTIONERY AND CIGARS.
GEORGE E. CROSWELL,
431 Seventh Street Southwest.

CUTLERY AND SPORTING GOODS.
D. N. WALFORD,
477 and 909 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

DRY GOODS.
LANSBURGH & BROTHER,
420 to 426 7th St. N. W

DYER.
E. E. WHEATLEY,
1068 Jefferson Ave. N. W. Phone, West 117-Y.

ENGRAVERS.
THE MAURICE JOYCE ENGRAVING CO.
Cuts and Illustrations. 418 11th street N. W

FIRE INSURANCE.
FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY,
Seventh St. and Louisiana Ave.
Insure with
THE RIGGS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FLORIST.
Z. D. BLACKISTONE,
14th and H Sts. N. W Telephone, 2180.

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JULIUS LANSBURGH,
Interocean Building, 512 Ninth St. N. W.

FURNACES.
WILLIAM MINNIS,
1023 H st. N. E. Residence: 1501 H st. N. E.

GROCERIES.
LITTLE & PAGE,
"Good things to eat." 1210 F St. N.W
W. C. ERGOOD,
"Good goods at Ergoods."
Corner Ninth and H Streets Northwest.

GROCER AND COFFEE ROASTER.
SOMERSET R. WATERS.
1342 Seventh Street Northwest, Corner O.

HARDWARE AND TOOLS.
RUDOLPH, WEST & CO.,
1332 New York avenue northwest.

HATTERS AND FURRIERS.
JAMES Y. DAVIS' SONS,
1201 Pennsylvania Ave.
A. H. BURDINE,
Union Overalls, Hats, and Gloves.
Seventh Street and Virginia avenue southwest.

HIGH GRADE CIGARS.
A. A. HANCOCK & CO.,
1235 Pennsylvania avenue N. W.

JEWELER.
ANDRUS O. HUTTERLY,
632 G St. N. W. Ask to see the Hamilton watch.

LIME, SAND, GRAVEL, CEMENT.
NATIONAL MORTAR COMPANY,
Office: Room 9, Ralston Bldg., 612 F St. N. W.
Office telephone: East 688.

LUMBER AND MILL WORK.
THOMAS R. RILEY,
13th St. and Ohio Ave.
LEE L. HERRELL & BRO.,
1311 Eleventh St. S. E. Phone Main 402.
THE WASHINGTON WOOD WORKING CO.,
12th and B Streets N. W. Telephone 2119-3.

MACHINISTS AND ENGINEERS,
FORSBURG & MURRAY,
Pumps and Elevators. Engines and Boilers,
8th and Water Sts. S. W.

MERCHANT TAILOR.
W. A. SLADEN,
419 East Capitol Street.

OYSTERS.
LUCRETIA L. EIMER,
Ladies and gentlemen's dining saloon.
1118 Eighth Street S. E.

PAINTER AND DECORATOR.
C. C. CARTER,
Phone: 127A. S. E. Cor. 13th and H Sts. N. W.

PAINTS, GLASS, VARNISH, LAMPS.
GEORGE F. MUTH & CO.,
(Late Ryneal's), 418 7th St. N. W

PHARMACISTS.
LOUIS F. BRADLEY,
Prescription Druggist. 8th and E Sts. S. E

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THE NORRIS PETERS CO.,
458 and 460 Pennsylvania avenue N. W
J. L. KERVAND,
1012 Pennsylvania avenue N. W. 50 y

PIANO AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
E. E. DROOP & SONS,
925 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest.

PRINTERS.
JUDD & DETWEILER
420-422 Eleventh Street Northwest.

PRINTING SUPPLIES.
NATIONAL PRINTER'S SUPPLY CO.,
Machine-made Rollers. 636 G St. N. W

RESTAURANT AND WINE ROOM.
JOHN M. BECKER,
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SHAVING PARLORS
VINCENT R. CILENTO,
805 North Capitol Street.

TITLES TO REAL ESTATE.
LAWYERS' TITLE & GUARANTY INS. CO.
412 5th St. N. W.

TOBACCO AND NEWS STAND.
WM. H. LIVERMORE
101 H St. N. W
L. J. SILVERMAN & CO.,
719 Seventh and s. e. cor. 10th and E sts. n. w
All New York and Philadelpia papers 5c.
ALEX LAWSON,
1604 Seventh Street N. W.

WINES AND LIQUORS.
SAMUEL G. STEWART,
Heurich Brewing Co's. beers and popular brands of whiskies. 1141 Seventh st. northwest between L and M.
WILLIAM DIETZ,
1203 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest

DO NOT WANT OUR PATRONAGE.

Following brands of cigars: Cinco, Cremo, George W. Childs, Henry George, Tom Moore, Robert Burns, and General Arthur.

The following firms have declared against the interest of Organized Labor and are not regarded as deserving their patronage:

NAME.	BUSINESS.	LOCATION.
Chevy Chase Railway and circle.	Street railway	Chevy Chase and Circle.
Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts., and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n.w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n.w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n.w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory)	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n.w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer.	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer.	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
James A. Bennett	Tinner	2008 H street n.w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n.w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w
The Famous	Gents' furnishings	437 Seventh street n. w.
Chas. A. Muddiman & Co	Gas fixtures	1204 G and 616 Twelfth st. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n.w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Morgan & Co	Wall papers	Fourteenth and Pa. ave. n. w
L. Rosenberg	Gents' furnishings	911 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ava. and 806 7th n.w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Yale Steam Laundry.	Laundry	43 G street n. w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w.
Academy of Music	Theatre	Ninth and D streets n. w.
J. S. Farrell	Grocer	Second and G streets n. e.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Hecht & Co. Declared Unfair by the Baltimore Federation of Labor.

SEVEN UNFAIR TAILOR FIRMS

Journeymen Tailors' Union Ask for Insistence on Custom Tailors' Label—Journeymen Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Delegates Seated—Barbers Want Union Men Fined for Patronizing Other Than Card Shops

The regular meeting was called to order by President Hamerstrom at 8:30 o'clock Monday evening.

In the absence of Secretary Winslow, who was out of the city, E. J. Ratigan was chosen temporary secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

Mail Bag Repairers' Union, No. 10523, A. F. of L., presented the credentials of C. Nueman, vice E. Ashford. Delegate seated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Milk Wagon Drivers' Local No. 349, asking that the Zimmerman Milk Company, 502 North Capitol street, known as Green Meadow Dairy, be declared unfair. Referred to Grievance Committee.

From Stone Masons' Local No. 2, B. and M. I. U., protesting against Stone Laborers, Derrickmen, and Pointers' Union, No. 9013, doing pointing, claiming that work of that nature is mason work. Filed.

From the Rochester Typographical Union, No. 15, asking for the indorsement of William S. Waudby as Commissioner of Labor in the Department of Commerce and Labor. Referred to delegates of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101.

From Local No. 188, Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, relative to the recent strike of the members of that union, and asking the co-operation of all union men to promote the label of the custom tailors' union by patronizing union shops. They also asked that the following firms be declared unfair, having refused to sign the agreement:

J. D. Burns & Co., 701 Ninth street northwest;

L. A. Downey, 433 Eleventh street northwest;

J. Fred. Gatchell, 604 Thirteenth street northwest;

Owen Owen, 423 Eleventh street northwest;

G. Warfield Simpson, 1208 F street northwest;

J. M. Stein & Co., 413 Eleventh street northwest; and

E. H. Snyder & Co., 1111 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

The request of the Tailors' Union was agreed to.

From Washington Lodge, No. 193, I. A. M., stating that the firm of E. H. Catlin & Co. had been placed on the unfair list by that body, and asked the indorsement of the same. Referred to Grievance Committee.

From Allied Label League a report, through a committee of that organization, inclosing a copy of the constitution and by-laws of that organization, and asking for its indorsement. Referred to a special committee.

From Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, calling attention to the fact that a firm of contractors in this city were working their employees more than eight hours on Government work in violation of the eight-hour law. Referred to the secretary.

From Stereotypers' Union, No. 1, New York, asking assistance in bringing the U. S. Printing Company to terms by calling attention of certain patrons of that firm having labels for canned goods printed by that firm. Referred to Stereotypers' delegates.

From Trunk and Bag Workers' International Union, asking aid in organizing members of that craft in this jurisdiction. Referred to United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods.

From Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, asking that members of local unions be urged by their locals to patronize none but union-card shops under penalty of a fine. Left over for action at next meeting.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Retail Clerks' Union reported that Hecht & Co. had been placed on the unfair list by the Baltimore Federation of Labor.

Carpenters, No. 884, reported that about fifty Amalgamated Carpenters had gone to New York to fill places of the Brotherhood men on strike in that city. The secretary was directed to notify the American Federation of Labor and the Central Federated Union, of New York, of that fact.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Delegate Spohn, from special committee on conditions in mail-bag repair shop, presented data which had been prepared and asked that it be placed in hands of a special committee to visit the Second Assistant Postmaster-General. The report was received and committee appointed.

At this time Delegate Spohn moved that the Council revert to the order of business on reception of credentials, which was agreed to. The credentials of Local Union No. 5, United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Gas Fitters, certifying as delegates to the Council the names of James McGoolric, George A. Crawford, Frank McGowan, Lemuel Roby, and George L. Peoples, were then read. The seating of the delegates occasioned considerable debate, the Credentials Committee having refused to make a recommendation. Delegate Spohn moved that the delegates be seated Carried.

The Council of Allied Building Trades reported that they had in contemplation the renting of a building; also that they had secured new quarters.

The report of the auditors for the quarter ending March 30 shows receipts of $216; expenditures, $191, and balance on hand $58.20.

FLOODING CALIFORNIA.

Enemies of Organized Labor Trying to Break Up the Unions.

[Special Correspondence.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., *April 2, 1903.*

Every train arriving in Los Angeles brings mechanics who have been lured hither as a result of literature spread broadcast over the United States by the organized union-haters who curse Southern California with their presence. At the head of this infamous gang is H. C. Otis, proprietor of the notorious scab Los Angeles *Times*. Organized labor is battering the scab *Times* from every direction, and in an endeavor to offset this assault Southern California is being flooded with men who can not possible secure employment unless they underbid union men and accept starvation wages. It is for this purpose that they are being enticed here.

During the past week the scab *Times* has lost the following advertisements:

Herpicide Dandruff Cure, Herpicide Company, Detroit, Mich.

Dr. Shoop Family Medicine Company, Racine, Wis.

Duffy Malt Whisky Company, Rochester, N. Y.

In order to protect itself in the future the Herpicide Company will have inserted in all its advertising contracts the following clause:

If the management of this paper antagonizes unions or organized labor to such an extent that an official declaration of unfairness is made against the paper by a regularly constituted labor organization, having the sanction of its international body, this order may be terminated pro rata.

If every reader of THE TRADES UNIONIST would write letters to the following advertisers in the notorious scab Los Angeles *Times*, asking that they withdraw and withhold further patronage until they do so, much good would be accomplished:

Cuticura—Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation, Boston, Mass.

Force—The Force Food Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

H. O.—Hornby Oatmeal Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

Postum—Postum Cereal Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Peruna—Peruna Medical Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Wilson Whisky—Wilson Distilling Company, 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Tutts's Liver Pills—Tutts Manufacturing Company, New York, N. Y.

Scott's Emulsion—Scott & Bowne, 409 Pearl street, New York, N. N.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pill Company, New York.

Will *you* write a letter to *each* of the above?

The scab *Times* will not be permitted to disrupt organized labor on the Pacific Coast.

UNION PRINTERS' HOME.

An Interesting Letter from a Recent Visitor to that Institution.

DENVER, COLO., *April 3, 1903.*

On Thursday, March 27, 1903, accompanied by my wife, we left Denver for a trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado City, Manitou, and the Garden of the Gods. Arriving at Colorado Springs at 11:30 a. m., we boarded a car for the Home, where we were pleasantly received by Superintendent Deacon and invited to join the family at dinner. Of course, it was strange how a hungry person should arrive at this hour—but one's appetite never fails in this section. After a pleasant visit following the noonday meal we were joined by our friend, Carlos B. Tomlin, who had come over a different route to the city, and Mr. and Mrs. Deacon proceeded to conduct us through the buildings and grounds.

First of all I wish to say that the superintendent, Mr. Charles Deacon, and wife know well the meaning of the word hospitality, and being attached to this noble haven for the comfort and rest of union printers, ill and incapacitated for duty, take great pleasure in showing the visitors, be they printers or critics, through the place. This makes the visitor feel at home and as if he or she were welcome.

We called on the Washington contingent. In the library and reading room of the main building we met Jimmy F. McGill, Shad Campbell, Jack Robinson, and Otho Doughty. Then going over to the hospital annex we saw Charley Smith and Jimmy Fitzgerald, both of whom, by the way, looked quite well, the latter showing great improvement. All seemed much pleased with their treatment and surroundings.

The Home is situated about a mile outside of Colorado Springs, a city of about 25,000, and is easily reached by electric street cars. Located upon a prominence facing the west for about thirty miles to the north from Castle Rock to the Spanish Peaks, reputed to be about eighty miles south, the eye can feast upon nature's handiwork. Pike's Peak is about the first object that strikes the visitor in the scenery line. The grounds contain beautiful lawns, maple and elm trees, and shrubs, and during the spring and summer flowers enliven and add cheer to the scene.

The main building is 144 feet long by 44 feet wide, with a 20-foot by 40-foot wing to the rear of the north end. On the first and second stories, porches extend from the wing to the south end of the building. The building is constructed of white lava stone with red sandstone trimmings. Each floor has a central hall the entire length of the building into which all the rooms open. Above the portico is the inscription, "Union Printers' Home." Natural white pine is the material used for the inside finish, save the stairway, which is white oak. Herein are some sixty rooms, the dining room, cold storage room, kitchen, pantries, closets, etc., occupying the basement floor.

There are several rooms maintained by local unions and private citizens, such as the St. Louis, Chicago, San Francisco, and Denver rooms, Childs parlors, Drexel Memorial parlors, Ledyard Memorial room, and the Jefferson Davis room.

The hospital, to the south of the main building, covering an area of 90 by 50 feet, originally was a two-story building, but another story has just been completed adding seventeen private rooms. The first floor is taken up with dining room, kitchen, reading room, lavatory, coat closets, and fourteen private rooms; the second floor contains fourteen private rooms, drug room, nurses' quarters with private bath, lavatory, coat closets, etc. For the benefit of the sick, roomy porches are about the building so they may enjoy the summer sunshine, also large glass-enclosed porches have been erected for winter use. Steam is used for heating the buildings. A white enameled iron bed, hair mattress, oak dresser, easy chair, plain chair, rug upon an oiled hardwood floor, dark green shades, and white sash curtains constitute the furnishings of a private room in this building.

There is a laundry and heating plant 30 by 59 feet; this building is equipped with all the latest improved appliances.

The library contains upwards of 2,000 volumes, donated mostly by employing printers. Here are found many of the standard magazines, weekly papers, and dailies from nearly every city in the country.

The superintendent and his family are provided with a furnished, modern, six-room, steam-heated, and electric-lighted cottage, located a short distance from the main building. The architecture is in keeping with the surrounding buildings, lava stone being used for its construction.

In order to enter these grounds one passes through a magnificent stone arch gateway, bearing the inscription in gilded letters: "Union Printers' Home—Erected and Maintained by the International Typographical Union." Over the side arches is placed the date of erection of the Home—A. D. 1891. This gateway is 12 feet 9 inches wide by 13 feet 4 inches high, for carriages, with an arch on each side 5 feet wide by 8 feet high, for pedestrains. Between the arches for vehicles and pedestrians there are heavy piers 3 feet 9 inches square and 19 feet 6 inches high.

The cost of construction of the Home, exclusive of the recent addition to the hospital, was $99,585.71, as follows: Building and furnishing main edifice, $70,114 44; building and furnishing hospital annex, $13,829.72; building and furnishing superintendent's cottage, $3,400; building laundry and machinery for same, etc., $12,241.55. Add to this the value of the 80 acres of land (which was donated), the live stock, etc., and you have about the value of this grand institution.

As much has been said and written about this grandest of institutions, which fully illustrates the brotherhood of man, wherein religion, politics, or ancestry enter not, I will only refer to some of the facts and figures jotted down while there.

From the system of bookkeeping employed, the methods and discipline maintained, it is patent the Home is under the management of a good, reliable business man as well as a humanitarian—which is attested by words of the residents therein—and is, therefore, in safe keeping.

The short-coming of our craft, I believe, lies in not giving this noble institution greater mention and setting at rest many false impressions that it is conducted upon the plans of soldiers' homes, penal institutions, or any similar public or private institution. While herein there is a certain amount of discipline to be observed, the residents are as free as at large, going when they please and returning at a certain hour; in fact, only one thing is expected of the sojourner—and that is he must be a gentleman.

The food furnished is plain, wholesome, pure, and substantial, and the daily change of the same makes it far superior to some restaurants and many boarding houses. Of course the residents of the hospitals have more delicate food, such as jellies, broths, the freshest of eggs, and the purest of milk, as on this place are a large hennery and some twenty milch cows of the finest Jersey breed. Also here is raised the pork for the use of the Home. Just to give you an idea of the food consumed, will state about 1,200 pounds of flour, 150 pounds of coffee, 900 pounds of sugar, and all other food stuffs, such as cereals, potatoes, canned corn, beans, tomatoes, etc., are used in proportion monthly. Forty gallons of milk are used daily, much of which is drank by the invalids.

The Union Printers' Home should be enlarged to twice its present capacity and many more worthy printers furnished quarters therein, and the idea that this is a charitable institution should be dismissed from the thoughts of every printer who carries a union card, and a feeling that it is his home, if need be, take an uppermost berth in his mind.

At last my fondest wish of many years has been gratified and my expectations more than realized—a visit to the Union Printers' Home, at Colorado Springs.

A. J. E. HUBBARD.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

CHAMPIONSHIP BOWLING.

Both of the Second Division Teams Win Again.

The last three games of the series were played between the first teams of the First and Second Divisions, at the Rathskeller alleys recently, the boys of the Second winning two out of three. The record stands six games out of nine for the Second.

Following in order, and at the same place, the second teams of the two divisions played their final three games, the First Division going down to defeat. Six to three, out of nine games, is the record for the Second Division team.

The score is as follows:

TEAM NO. 1, SECOND DIVISION.

	First game.	Sec'nd game.	Third game.	Total.
Sherman	144	112	155	411
Smith	213	102	*129	444
McAloon	151	139	133	423
Childress	136	132	169	437
Richards	138	178	148	464
Totals	782	663	734	2179

*McFadyn took Smith's place in this game.

TEAM NO. 1, FIRST DIVISION.

	First game.	Sec'nd game.	Third game.	Total.
Bielaski	224	137	177	538
Heisler	156	111	114	381
Miller	117	167	121	405
Ellis	132	139	154	425
Clark	126	178	153	457
Totals	755	732	719	2206

TEAM NO. 2, SECOND DIVISION.

	First game.	Sec'nd game.	Third game.	Total.
McFadyn	168	184	120	482
Nobles	129	109	109	347
Moler	148	165	159	472
Branham	142	113	131	386
Saltzman	186	126	183	495
Totals	773	697	702	2172

TEAM NO. 2, FIRST DIVISION.

	First game.	Sec'nd game.	Third game.	Total.
Nachman	144	146	120	410
Etchberger	123	132	153	408
Robinson	146	135	139	420
Herzinger	117	116	121	354
Harward	140	132	143	415
Totals	670	661	676	2007

An Interesting Letter.

John D. Coiner, formerly an employee of the Government Printing Office, well known to most of the members of Columbia Typographical Union, is temporarily a resident of the Soldiers' Home, at Dayton, Ohio. In a letter to a friend in this city, he says:

I am now a fixture in the Home, but have no idea of remaining here longer than December. * * The Central Home is one of the most beautiful places that can be found. It is located about three miles from Dayton. Three trolley lines run to this place. No trouble to get to town and back every five minutes of the day. There are over 6,000 inmates on the rolls, but about 800 are on furlough. A large number are very old, consequently there are many deaths. In March over forty were buried here. One or two funerals occur daily. The hospital, a large and beautiful structure, is all the time full. The buildings are mostly red brick, invariably three stories high, and made as attractive as possible. The barracks are on well macadamized streets. The walks are paved with asphalt, with plenty of room. The quartermaster's building is a whole block in length and a quarter of a block wide, red brick, built like a mosque, with spires and domes—the prettiest building in the place. We have two churches—Catholic and Protestant, and a small theater, about as large as the Academy. We have a beer hall, which is well patronized. I was told that $80,000 worth of beer was sold to inmates last year. We have a billiard hall with reading room attached, bowling alleys, library, store, newstand, post-office, and hotel. The officers—Governor, etc.—have nice Gothic-built buildings on the outskirts of the quarters. This place is very picturesque, with its two lakes, springs, nooks, and greenhouses, swans in the lakes, and deer and elk in the deer park. I am told that thousands of people come here in summer sightseeing.

SEASONABLE TOPICS.

The trees with leaves their limbs conceal,
As Nature hath provided,
And hence reveal no more the real
Since Winter thus is chided.

No more the coal man hugs his coal
Nor fixes price to suit him,
While we, half mad, accept the dole
And dare not once dispute him.

—TURNER-RULE.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

The Regular Weekly Meeting Held at Proposed New Quarters.

The Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union met at 719 Sixth street northwest at the appointed hour. In the absence of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary, the meeting was called to order by Delegate McClelland. George A. Malone, of the Electrical Workers, was called to the chair, Delegate E. M. Van Ness being made secretary, but yielded at this point to Secretary Ratigan who then appeared.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and, upon correction, were approved.

CREDENTIALS.

Credentials were received from the Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' Local Union No. 9, certifying to M. Baden, vice E. W. Borst.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that a delegation from the International Union of Building Laborers were in the anteroom and would like to sit through the meeting. The delegates were welcomed by Chairman Malone. The delegates stated that they were affiliated with Building Trades Sections in the cities from which they came, and that no union was allowed representation in their Section who was not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the R. A. Lanis Association of Steam Fitters, stating that they would take a hall in proposed new building, on second floor, for every Thursday night.

From Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, stating that they had declared J. H. McGill unfair, and asking the indorsement of the Council. Referred to Executive Committee.

From Local Union No. 77, Steam Engineers, inclosing list of fair employers. Referred to Executive Committee.

From Speedy Outlet Company, asking for directory of unions. Granted.

From Machinists, inclosing trade rights claimed by them.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Central Labor Union Committee, stating that Plumbers had been admitted against protest of the Council.

The Entertainment Committee stated that they would give an entertainment and ball, and asked authority to go ahead. Accepted and Secretary instructed to ask indorsement of Central Labor Union.

The Executive Committee reported that the Hod Carriers' case against the George A. Fuller Company was just and that the matter had been placed in hands of the Business Agent.

The Finance Committee reported having examined the accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer and reported that the books were correct, and that receipts from the sale of cards did not meet the expenses of the Council by $21.63. Report received and ordered filed.

The Business Agent made a report of work covered by him during week, which was accepted, and his salary ordered paid.

ROLL CALL.

Stone Laborers asked about the Stoneleigh Court and St. Elizabeth's Asylum jobs.

Carpenters called attention to Wildwood resort.

Lathers stated that they had deserters in their ranks, but were getting along without them.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Central Labor Union and ask that body to enforce the constitution relative to all building trades unions in the Central Labor Union who were not affiliated with this Section.

Adjourned.

Death of Albert W. McGill.

Albert W. McGill, well known as a printer in this and other cities of the country, died at Pittsburg last week of pneumonia. Mr. McGill came of a family of printers, this city being his home, two brothers, James F. and William McGill, and a sister, Mary C. McGill, a teacher in the public schools of this city, surviving him. He was buried at Pittsburg.

A man loses a lot of time looking at his new watch.

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The man who whispers down a well
About the goods he has to sell
Won't reap as many golden dollars
As he who climbs a tree and hollers.
—JOHN A. ONYUN.

What Is "Scabbing?"

The strike of over nine thousand Brotherhood Carpenters in Greater New York was heralded as a complete success from the standpoint of the Brotherhood in having all their members respond to the call. But it appears that another force is to be reckoned with in the trade. The so-called Amalgamated Carpenters have stepped in and are endeavoring to fill the places of the Brotherhood men as fast as they can be brought to New York, this city having furnished its quota to that end. It is about time to call a halt on the throat-cutting policy of rump organizations, who thrive at the expense of their fellow-workers. The Amalgamated Carpenters are affiliated with the A. F. of L., as is also the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. Some one has erred, and it is apparent that no real good can be accomplished by one organization "scabbing" on another. To put it mildly, a bona fide real "scab" is far better than the one who does the trick as a member of a union. The next meeting of the Executive Council of the A. F. of L., which will be held at Toronto, Canada, will no doubt take cognizance of the matter.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

A friend tells me one of his earliest experiences "on the road," which will appeal to all who have ever "been there." "In the latter part of December, 1886," said he, "I found myself, accompanied by a wandering cigarmaker, in the little town of Taylor, Tex., the southern terminus of the M., K. and T. Evening was coming on, we were tired, and I was a homesick kid a thousand miles from home, dead broke. By chance it happened that about forty other tourists from the four quarters of the earth dropped into the railroad yards there that evening, and with the little town already worked to death and the crowd large and hungry, the prospects for supper looked dubious, and I already feared to draw a long breath least I go up like a balloon, *a la* Elijah. In this predicament an organizing genius came to the front and suggested that we work the town systematically and afterwards meet in the railroad yards and divide up. Accordingly we were all apportioned to certain lines. I was detailed to panhandle a butcher shop near by; but, as I was a tenderfoot, the leader sent a man along to see that I didn't flunk. I went into the butcher shop and my overseer remained outside. The butcher was waiting on a lady and I could not ask him for charity before her; so after she was served and went out, I, having noticed that he had no bologna sausage in stock, asked him:

"'Have you any bologna?'

"'No,' said he, shaking his head, which the watching hobo observed, whereupon I went out after expressing my regret.

"'What did he say?' asked my guardian angel.

"'He said he had nothing for tramps,' said I.

"'Well, I'll report you game all right,' said my pard. 'Now, you hustle and I'll try a new tack.'

"He proved a seasoned veteran, and soon had an armful of plunder, which he divided with me, and for which I received great credit when we made our return.

"We built a fire of old ties and soon had meat broiling on the coals, coffee boiling in tin cans, and canned vegetables heating in their original vessels. The supply was bountiful, the fire cheering, the ruddy faces shining against the background of darkness, and such a feast as we had! Belshazzar's feast wasn't in it. With quips and jests and merry sayings and retorts, we filled and warmed ourselves. It reminded one of the Scriptural loaves and fishes or the wedding feast at Cana, only we were shy on wine.

"In an hour it was past; several freight trains had borne most of the feasters away to the four quarters again and out into their unknown future, 'as ships that pass in the night;' but to one at least this banquet was embalmed forever as a pleasant, fragrant memory."

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I received a letter recently from my old friend, Ez Lewis, at the Printers' Home, which is full of things interesting to me, and may be to others. It is about thirty years since I knew Ez at St. Joe, Mo., and he writes me that since that time he oscillated between Cincinnati and St. Louis, Memphis and Chicago, putting in the last ten years at Indianapolis, whence he was sent to the Home, an institution with which he is delighted, recent improvements making the Home and grounds "just grand." He tells me that Ferd Schlegel, Wylie Brazzleton, Mike Lawlor (one of the first men I ever knew when I broke loose from my apprentice moorings, and who still lingers in memory as one of the finest), Lon Hardman, and Joseph S. Browne are still at work in St. Joe, and that Cy Bowman is at La Veta, Colo. He rooms with my old friend John McKillop, of Boston, one of God's good fellows, and occasionally makes a visit to the tombs of George Washington Lutes, Battenberg, and Dick Pugh in the Home cemetery. Capt. H. P. McCloon, another old St. Joe man at the Home, has been kept indoors for some time by his kidney trouble. I am sure if those of my readers who have friends at the Home knew how much the old fellows there appreciate letters from the outside world, they would be willing to devote some of their spare time toward brightening their existence.

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By the kindness of E. S. ("Pucky") Wild, of the Night Force, I am in receipt of "Not Then, But Now," a song for the middle voice, the words of which are by our own James Lacoste Rodier and the music by the talented wife of Mr. Wild, Mrs. B. Noble Wild. The poetry is in Rodier's best vein, and he has written many things that deserve to live, and Mrs. Wild has caught the spirit of the words and set them to a beautiful air that should prove popular, with an accompaniment that is a refreshing change from the customary mechanical counterpoint hackneyisms. John F. Ellis & Co. are the publishers, and that this firm handles it is a guaranty of the merit of the composition. Mrs. Wild has composed much music that has proved popular, and all her work is appreciated by those whose minds are above the rag-time standard.

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It is with genuine pleasure that I give space to the candidacy of John R. Purvis, of the Night Bill Force, for delegate. He has been a member of this union for about ten years, had quite a little experience in various parts of the country before his arrival, and has been a useful and willing member, both as a committeeman and as an entertainer, since coming here. He has a large acquaintance throughout the union and is personally popular, and there is not in the field a candidate who would be a more creditable representative of Columbia Union in this her convention year.

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The labor organizations are pushing the boom for Waudby for Commissioner of Labor all over the country and seem in earnest in demanding the office for a representative of their own class as a just right. His long connection with the office and his years of study of industrial problems peculiarly fit him for the place, and there is a strong feeling that the Commissioner of Labor should be a man in active sympathy with the desires and needs of those who toil, as other positions are filled by men whose education and tastes have fitted them for their peculiar duties. Mr. Waudby, as an exponent of the workingman's views, has the indorsement of unionists in all crafts, and upon them he relies, more than on the political influence that comes from active work in behalf of one or the other of the great parties, though he has always been a Republican. The appointment will probably not be made for several months—time enough for the labor world to express its views and to choose its representative, and so far Mr. Waudby's is the only name I have heard in that connection.

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An infant from sunny Marseilles
Each night fills the air with its weilles,
While its poor French papa
And its petite mamma
Weep enough to fill several peilles.
—*Brooklyn Life.*

A Tennessee colonel at Marseilles
Said, "Garçon, I think I'll retiah."
Said the cheerful garçon,
"Your jag lasts Toulon;
You're too tight and Toulouse
For our special use!"
Said the colonel, "I think you'ah a liah!"
—*Colonel Slack in Roanoke Republican.*

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There was an interesting bunch of Tom Bynum's boyhood history in a story in last Sunday's *Post*. Did you notice it?

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If my Spess friends could distinguish between "John" and "Sam" they would not have been engaged in connecting my complimentary allusions to my friend Interior Branch Foreman Sam McBride with my friend Specifications Clerk John R. McBride (I don't really know J. R.'s official designation). However, there is no real harm done, for I guess I could speak of John on the same lines as I did of Sam.

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William Dickson, known generally by printers and newspaper men and himself a printer in his youthful days, died last Thursday and was buried on Monday from St. Patrick's Church. Though his associations were largely with those who make newspapers, I do not know that he was ever connected with printing in this city except that about twenty years ago he published a city directory. At one time he was the manager of the Pabst Brewing Company in this city. He was an ardent Democrat and at the two inaugurations of Cleveland he was grand marshal. He came here from Philadelphia during the war to organize the fire department, and from that drifted into other businesses. He was an agreeable companion, with an inexhaustible fund of stories which he told with rare skill.

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Among the committeemen in charge of the Odd Fellows' Fair now going on at Odd Fellows' Hall I observe the names of Capt. D. V. Chisholm (two committees), Maj. R. A. McLean, E. C. Grumley, and Andrew Turnbull. It is a small affair in Washington that we printers do not have a hand in. These gentlemen are all prominent printers as well as noted Odd Fellows.

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The nominating oratory at the Union next Sunday will be well worth hearing, as there are many good subjects to orate on. Come early and be prepared to stay late.

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I met Col. Bill Bailey the other night, looking as good-natured and robustuous as ever. He was about to go home.

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By the *Star* the announcement was made last Saturday of the death of Albert W. ("Kid") McGill, at Pittsburg, of pneumonia. He was a brother of the late Frank A. McGill, who has been dead a number of years, and of James H. McGill, now at the Printers' Home, all originally of this city and all printers. The "Kid" was quite a traveler, but occasionally visited Washington.

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Now, suppose, for sake of variety,
You hereafter call it "calliope."
You're not one of those, I should hope,
Who persistently say "calliope."

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In my reminiscence last week of the Burnside-Waudby contest for sergeant-at-arms I was mistaken as to the outcome. Waudby beat Burnside two votes, instead of the reverse.

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R. C. Hardesty is now conducting the Berthoud (Colo.) *Bulletin*, a business-like-looking paper, from the appearance of the copy before me. Hardesty will be remembered as a former proofreader here.

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Miss Crocker and Miss Belding, two compositors in the State printing office of Massachusetts, at Boston, have been visiting the city.

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W. R. Abbott is a candidate for vice-president, notwithstanding my remark somewhere else that Dan Vaughan would be unopposed. I think this is Brer Abbott's second try for the job, so I'm for him. I must say as much for him as I did for Dan.

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A little man who is busy discussing the action of one of the candidates for delegates in claiming and receiving pay for lost time while doing work for the union surely forgets that as a member of the same committee he himself refused and failed to do any work whatever, either on his own time or otherwise. Let us have a clean campaign. If we can't say anything good of a man, let's keep our slammed snaggle-fanged mouths shut.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Bindery Notes.

Harry Bassett is now eating his meals from the mantel piece. Cause—boil.

John Emerson, who recently had the misfortune to break two of his ribs, is now on the road to recovery.

Reform is the order of the day among the casing-in division. "Ping-pong" Willie and "Blokie" Beyler are the leaders in the movement.

Wilson Clark is working great bluffs on his Baltimore friends these days. The lapels of his coat are considerably worn and the buttons are loosening up, but he holds fast.

Harry Figg has moved again. It is rumored that he is looking over all the boarding houses in Washington with a view to making suggestions for the Bookbinders' Home.

The big elephant known as the Bookbinders' Home was laid on the table at the last meeting. This is a very poor foundation for the new home. What say you, Brother Burke?

Timmy McKenna's dog ate 'Gene Patsch's hat the other evening. The animal had been a particularly healthful one heretofore, but he has been sick ever since. 'Gene is also sick, though he doesn't show it in the same way.

It is rich to listen to the idle prattle of clerks in the Departments about the cost of work done in the G. P. O.—men who know nothing about press-work, printing, or binding. Men who do not know cow hide from morocco or a straw board from a tar board. These wise guys know it all. The money to do the printing and binding is appropriated by an act of Congress and comes from the same treasury the clerk's salary is paid from. The Government Printing Office was built to do the Government printing and binding and it is a positive violation of law to do it elsewhere. If you have been reading the papers of late you will see where the contractors for Government work and supplies are accusing each other of selling the United States Government inferior goods. This would be the case if the printing and binding were given to outside firms. Fair wages and first-class work should be the motto of the Government at all times.

Cow Boy.

"MONEY MAKES THE MARE GO;" BUT—IT DON'T MAKE HER WIN.

The —— Division bettors
Are wise ones, so *they* say;
They are reaping golden winnings
Out at Bennings day by day.
The first thing in the morning
It is: "D——n that old bay mare:
She 'trown' me for my money—
Yes, she 'trown' me good and fair."

Then about an hour later
You will hear a fearful din;
It's the "talent" a-"dope" talking
O'er what hoss will that day win.

And when the meeting's over
You will hear them rant and rave
About how much they "won out,"
But—they'll touch you for a shave.
—SWAMP FOX.

New York has a policeman named Penny. He ought to be a good copper.

It sometimes happens that a man convinces others without convincing himself.

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Union meeting Sunday.

The next attraction is baseball.

M. M. ("Milt") Smith was a visitor in the city from Richmond, Va., where he is now located.

Tommy Dougherty spent last Sunday in Baltimore. Bill Leeper sent his regards to all his brothers.

Samuel R. Yost, well known in New York City and this city, died in New York on Thursday last. He was at one time employed on the *Post* in this city, and for some time past has been in New York City, where he was employed as an operator on the *Tribune*. Prior to going to New York he worked in Boston for several years. His remains were sent to his old home, Staunton, Va., interment being at Thornrose Cemetery, the funeral being largely attended by friends of the deceased.

First Division.

Capt. J. Ligon King is off suffering from an attack of "herpes zoster." If Joe was not working on the S.-G. Cat. it would be shingles.

How would you like to meet this word in a spelling match? "Methyltrihydrooxychinolincarbonsaure." It happened on the S.-G. Catalogue last week.

There will be a great bowling contest between the Second and Third divisions, on Friday night, at the Rathskeller. Everybody is invited to be present.

The tailors of this city are striking for recognition of their union. How would it do to inform the gentleman who builds your spring garments that you require a union label thereon? May be he would put it on. Who knows? Try it.

In my last week's notes, in speaking about a chairman not carrying around a subscription list, I did not refer to the chairman of this division, as Chairman Mabrey is one of the most obliging and hard-working chairmen that this or any other division ever had.

A New York firm is sending out another circular stating how to get rich quick. Quite a number of the boys of this division received one telling them to send for a circular to find out why the St. Louis firm failed. They must think we are easy, but still I must admit such has been the case heretofore.

The First Division baseball team will be organized the first part of next week. The following players have been signed for the coming season: Messrs. Bodenhamer, King, Nachman, Miller (Bob), Plummer, Mayers, Moyer, Vogt, Martin, and Mullen. Anyone wishing to join the club will please send his name to Mr. Plummer.

The ponies came and went away,
And pay day fell the very first day;
For the next two months there'll be h—l to play;
Who is to blame—the "Booky" or Jay?

In the spring the bloated coal man
Gets him ready to retire;
In the spring the foxy ice man
Sends the price of ice up higher.
In the spring comes balmy breezes
Which our grateful senses greet;
In the spring the weather changes
And it snows about our feet.
In the spring the frisky ponies
Gallop gaily 'round the track;
In the spring we put up our dollars
And get tens and twenties back.
In the spring come bock beer pictures
Of the giddy girl and goat;
In the spring we'll go to Fulton's
With our winter overcoat.

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Second Division.

Sullivan has gone on leave for 15 days.

It looks like Dan Vaughan, as sure as you are born.

John Delahunty is enjoying the balance of his leave. He will be off 13 days.

President Johnson is a "sure thing" this time—a regular 1 to 200 shot, to use a horsey expression.

Now that the horse races are over the interest in the race for delegate will begin to get quite lively. May the best men win.

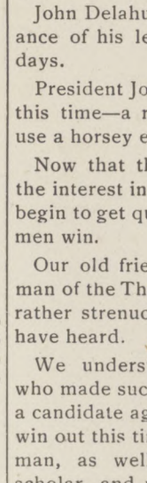
Our old friend, Dave Snyder, chairman of the Third, has developed into a rather strenuous bird—at least so we have heard.

We understand Harry O'Donnell, who made such a good ran last year, is a candidate again. Let us hope he will win out this time, as he is a good union man, as well as a gentleman and scholar, and will be an honor to our organization. We wish we had more like him.

The second series of games between the Second and Third division bowling teams came off last Friday night at the Rathskeller. The Third Division team thought they had a good thing this time, but before the third game was over they were led to realize that they had another think coming. Cheer up, boys, it might have been worse. Lack of space prevents us from giving the score, and consequently the boys of the Third should not feel so sore.

"Pard" Bloomer, the genial writer of "Flotsam and Jetsam," whatever that may mean, has a good word to say for several of the prospective candidates, and we hope we will not be called conceited when we say that we have the Brightest and Best candidate in the bunch in this division. To those of the older members of our organization it is unnecessary to say a word in regard to the Merits of the candidate from this division, but as there are quite a number of new men who have not had the pleasure of the acquaintance of our genial vice president, to those we desire to say that they will make no mistake by casting a vote for Edgar B. Meritt. Mr. Meritt is well named. He is a gentleman and a scholar. He is what one may call a self-made man in the broadest sense of the word. Any man who works eight hours per day and studies four or five hours per night in order to get a good education certainly deserves to win in the great battle of life. Mr. Meritt has always been a good union man, and always filled with honor and distinction every office or trust committed to him, and if elected, and we feel confident that he will be, will reflect credit on our organization. We wish we had more men like him in our union. Meritt must win in the delegate race, as in all other races.

S. M. S.



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Fifth Division.

P. M. McCallum is taking a vacation.

W. M. Hamilton returned to work Monday after a week's sickness.

Ed Nash came down from the Spess and is now end man on the east side of the last alley.

E. F. Geyer was called to his home in Indiana on account of the serious illness of his father.

J. C. Himmelman has returned from his leave, and says Pittsburg looks just like the last time he saw it, as far as he could tell.

There being a dearth of news, Eddie Heidingsfeld and L. D. Weeks consented to shave their mustaches to give the correspondent an item.

Stephen Th. Westdall is on leave. Mr. Westdall is a steady worker and a close student. This year he is completing a post-graduate course at law.

Cards announcing candidates are beginning to decorate our cases. Harry O'Donnell came first, closely followed by Joseph Stelle. Next week the work will begin in earnest.

The G. P. O. Immediate Relief Association has completed its organization and is ready for membership. This society should obviate the necessity of circulating a petition at the death of a printer for the relief of his family. The expense is light and there is no medical examination.

RAN.

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Treasury Division.

F. E. Williamson is taking the remainder of his leave.

Edward Z. Fisher, our timekeeper and reviser, took several days' leave last week.

Joseph H. Byrnes, pressman, who has been on a month's leave, returned to work this week.

The races are over, but the results are not very encouraging, so far as this division is concerned.

Mrs. Annie R. Jewett, who was sick for six or eight weeks, has sufficiently recovered to return to work.

The candidates for office are slow coming around, only one having made his appearance in this division so far.

George Griffith, Alfred K. Mundheim, and C. C. Semmes, each took several days' leave during the past week.

Miss Annie F. Leonard, one of our popular pressfeeders, spent Easter with friends in Philadelphia. She reports a jolly good time.

The bonds have been running this month, and the following compositors were transferred here from the Sixth Division to help us out: Eugene F. Smith, Daniel McFadden, Harry E. Giles, and E. N. Bunker.

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The Atlanta Lockout.

Atlanta Typographical Union has sent out a circular letter calling attention to the trouble in that city in the book and job offices. Atlanta was thoroughly unionized three years ago, and the present trouble was brought about by the refusal of Atlanta Union, at the behest of employing printers, to call its men out of an office where the proprietor had refused to pay a fine to the employers' organization for alleged violation of rules of the association in securing work that should, under their rules, go to the first bidder. Foote & Davis started out by locking its union men out, and the Piedmont Printing Company, having taken up work that Foote & Davies could not handle, the union called its men out of that office. This was followed by a general lockout on the part of the employers, involving 140 compositors and 3 stereotypers. In all twelve offices are involved, as follows: Foote & Davies, Piedmont Printing Company, Franklin, Byrd, La Hatte, Syl. Lester, Bennett, Bean, Mutual Printing Company, Atlanta Typesetting Company, Tompkins & McCown, and the Lithograph and Printing Company.

The employers are making effort to man their offices, but are having a hard time to fill them up. They declare they will run nonunion offices if it means the annihilation of the local union and the I. T. U. Circulars and advertisements have been sent out claiming that the offices are "open," with the intention to mislead union men.

The officers of Atlanta Union and Organizer Houston claim they will win and ask for moral aid from all sister unions.

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Personal Mention.

James Wood, Second Vice-President and general organizer of the Cigarmakers' International Union, was in the city this week. He is recovering from the attempt to assassinate him at Palatka, Fla., some weeks ago. His account of the assault shows how cheap life is held in some sections of the country, as there is no doubt the two men who tried to kill him were hired by parties interested in having Mr. Wood out of the way. The Tobacco Trust has been waging a bitter war on the cigarmakers in Florida who are members of the Union and frequent anonymous threats has failed to deter the organizers in surrendering the field to the trust. Mr. Wood was wounded in the side and another shot, which would undoubtedly have proved fatal, struck his watch and thus saved his life. He has the bullet imbedded in the watch as a reminder of the exciting incident.

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JUST EVERY-DAY LIFE.

I've been "lookin' 'em over"—doing the vidette act, as it were, preparatory to the International entry next Sunday. I consulted one oracle; asked who So-and-so was supporting, "Why," was the reply, "Purvis, of course. And," he added, "he's the finest weather gauge in this Union. He never gets on a dead one!" Such being the case, gentlemen, get on the Purvis band wagon.

Brother Babcock is one of them "blank literary fellers," but withal eminently equipped for the position. Among other good deeds that can be laid at his door is the founding of Columbia Union Debating Society. He is well informed, a ready debater, and about the only material which can be raked up to "knock" on the gentleman in his proneness to the use of the cap I.

Mr. O'Donnell had the distinction of falling just outside the breastworks on a prior occasion and hopes to do better if given another chance.

Very favorable comment is passed upon the entry from the vice-presidential stable, Mr. Meritt.

Mr. Stelle is a Washington boy, possessing a local acquaintance valuable at this juncture, and if the claims of his constituents count for anything, has already landed a winner.

Messrs. Stretton and Fitzwilliam will endeavor to corall the "good fellow" vote, while Brother Onyun will add a flavor of merriment to the campaign. As to down town, this is, I believe, conceded to be Mr. Rodier's year.

H. S. SUTTON.

The Baseball Season.

The baseball season opens in this city with the New Yorks. Manager Loftus is sanguine that the team this year will far surpass the stride it made last year for recognition among the leaders.

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Captain De Montreville has been getting good results from the team in the preliminary work so far and promises to show the local "fans" some fast team work when they get into schedule playing.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Samuel Haslett, 221 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; John Shanahan, 2352 Eighth street northwest; John McCarten, 1237 Maryland avenue northeast.

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American Federation of Labor—Headquarters. Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Sam'l Gompers, President. Frank Morrison, Secretary.

Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. J. A. Wiedman, Secretary-Treasurer, 15 I street northeast.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets first and third Wednesdays at Loehl's Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. Wm. H. Whiting, Secretary, 639 K street southwest.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall, A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, 1307 Third street northwest.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. Ernest H. Meyer, Secretary, 57 P street northeast.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest.

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first Sunday of each month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A. D. Manger, Secretary, 209 Sixth street southwest.

Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, meets first Tuesday in each month at Typograhical Temple. James L. Stockman, Secretary, 735 North Capitol street.

Bottlers' Union, No. 8647, meets first and third Friday of each month at Beilig's Hall. 737 Seventh street northwest. F. M. Farmer, Secretary, 472 Penn. avenue northwest.

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Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, meets second and fourth Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Milford Spohn, Secretary, Typographical Temple.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, Local Union. No. 368, meets every Friday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. G. J. Murray, Secretary, 1107 South Carolina avenue southeast.

Cab and Carriage Drivers' Union, No. 486, meets first and third Sundays, at Butler's Hall, 609 C street northwest. W. B. Nelson, Secretary, 922 I street northwest.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets first and third Fridays at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. John H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Carpet Upholsterers, No. 7597, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 516 Ninth street northwest. Charles G. Myers, Secretary, 605 E street southeast.

Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Charles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, No. 2, meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. W. F. Miller, Secretary, 1228 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Cigarmakers' Local Union, No. 110, meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Bielig's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. Henry B. Wissner, Secretary, 3143 Dumbarton avenue.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets every Wednesday night at McCauley's Hall, 209 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. E. L. Adams, Secretary, 600 Ninth street northeast.

Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at Room 10, Typographical Temple. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

Electrotype Molders and Finishers' Union, No. 17, I. S. and E. U. Charles W. Dean, Secretary.

Federal Labor Union No. 8193, meets fourth Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Miss Emma A. Miller, Secretary, 1011 First street n. w.

Fire Department Employees P. and B. Union No. 8846, meets every Wednesday morning at 11 a. m., at Union Veterans' Hall. 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Achstetter, Secretary, 206 N. Y. ave. northwest.

Gas Workers' Union No. 10343, Samuel H. Walker, Secretary, 735 Thirteenth street s. e.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Branch 68, Alexandria, Va., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Serepta Hall. Frank Michelbach, Secretary, 803 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Hospital Attendants' Protective Union No. 8097, meets first and fourth Saturday nights of each month at Masonic Hall, Anacostia, D. C. C. W. Teates, Secretary, 434 Jackson street, Anacostia, D. C.

Hodcarriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union No. 9468, meets first and third Monday evenings in each month at Cadets' Armory, 708 O street northwest. Dennis Brown, Secretary, 1237 Fourth street northwest.

Ice Wagon Drivers meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 910 Pennsylvania ave. (third floor). B. DeAtley, Secretary, 329 C street southwest.

International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local Union No. 5, meets every Friday night at Seventh and N streets northwest. Charles E. Barbour, Secretary, 1212 Potomac street northwest.

International Association of Machinists, Headquarters, rooms 82-85 Corcoran Building, Fifteenth and F streets northwest. James O'Connell, president; D. Douglass Wilson, vice-president and editor of the *Journal;* George Preston, Secretary-Treasurer.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.—Headquarters, Rooms 103-104 Corcoran Building. H. W. Sherman, Secretary.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 26, meets every Thursday night at Hotel Royal Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. S. F. Adams, Secretary, 724 Eighteenth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 257, meets every Friday evening at 719 Sixth street n. w. M. G. Bundick, Secretary, 1107 Tenth street n. w.

Interior Marble and Slate Cutters' and Setters' Association, No. 5, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. George Edmonds, Secretary, 423 Queen street, Alexandria Va.

International Association of Marble Workers No. 33, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 106 I street northwest. Lew Davis, Secretary, 106 I street northwest.

International Union of Steam Engineers—Local Union No. 99, meets every Wednesday evening at 419 Tenth street northwest. A. W. Leeke, Recording Secretary, Twelfth and B streets northwest.

Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 215, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall, Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Joseph Stewart, Secretary, 3413 N street northwest.

I. U. S. E., Hoisting and Portable, Local 77, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. W. H. Radcliffe, Secretary, 812 Four-and-a-Half street southwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 737 Seventh st. northwest. Theo. A. Leckert, Secretary, 1210 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 305, meets first and third Monday evenings at 503 G street northwest (barber shop). Charles A. Thomas, Secretary, 817 E street northwest.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. W. S. Lusby, Secretary, 708 Eighth street southwest.

Journeyman Tailors of America, No. 188, meets first and third Saturdays of each month at 8 o'clock p m., Labor Bureau Hall. Ignatius Geraci, Secretary, 917½ E street northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Maccabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary, 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Irondall Hall. Harry Bouche, Secretary, 72 H street northeast.

Laundry Wagon Drivers No. 467, W. W. Foster, Secretary, 95 Myrtle street northwest.

Mail Bag Workers' Union, 10504, meets every Saturday at 721 Sixth street northwest Miss A. Cross, Secretary, 321 Lincoln street, Anacostia, D. C.

Marble Mosaic and Granito Workers No. 8902, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 1400 D street northwest. G. B. Cinotti, secretary.

Metal Trades Federation of North America, Room 134 Corcoran Bldg., James O'Connell, President. E. J. Lynch, Secretary.

Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 349, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m., at Hotel Royal (second floor), Seventh and N streets northwest. W. T. Trittipoe, 1359 U street northwest.

Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union, No. 12, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. S. Becket, Secretary, 401 E Street southeast.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161 meets first and third Sundays at 2 p. m., at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Linden, Jr., Secretary, 1364 E street southeast.

National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employees meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

Negative Cutters Union, meets second Wednesday in each month at 921 F street northwest. Clarence W. Schroeder, Secretary, 640 E street southeast.

Oil Wagon Drivers, No. 296, meets first and third Friday evenings at 304 B street southeast. A. J. Dixon, Secretary, 1234 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, meets first and third Monday evenings at 609 C street northwest. James Lanigan, Secretary, 930 G street southwest.

Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Tuesday evening, at 609 C street northwest. W. J. Tubman, Secretary, 2125 Pennsylvania ave. northwest.

Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast, first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary, 907 E street southeast.

Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Monday in each month at 417 Eleventh street northwest. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Kensington, Md.

Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. W. C. Deane, Secretary. 19 Grant Place.

Plate Printers Union, No. 2, meets at Maccabee Temple, Ninth street n. w., the fourth Tuesday in each month. J. P. Murphy, Secretary, 1416 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Post-Office Clerks, No. 9834, meets the second Saturday of each month at Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. B. Corridon, Secretary, 1733 North Capitol street.

Registered Drug Clerks' Union, District of Columbia, meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 933 D street northwest. Fred T. Hafelfinger, Secretary, 1110 Fourteenth street northwest.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. N. Jobes, Recording Secretary, 312 Mechanics Place southeast.

Retail Grocery Clerks' Union, No. 533, meets every Thursday evening at Society Temple, 5th and G streets N. W. Alfred Fuss, Secretary, 802 D street s. e.

Slate and Tile Roofers' Union, No. 10421, meets every Monday night at 922 F street northwest. J. C. Huddleson, Secretary, 2147 Pennsylvania avenue northwest,

Soda and Mineral Water Wagon Drivers, No. 372, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Bessler's Hall, 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. P. Connor, Secretary, 1111 Sixth street southwest.

Steam Fitters, R. A. Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. S. D. Zea, Secretary, 2108 G street northwest.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

Stereotypers' Union, No. 19, of Washington D. C., meets second Monday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. D. J. Murray, Secretary, 35 R street northwest.

Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, meets first and third Friday of each month at Eleventh and Q streets northwest. Thomas Rose, Secretary, 40 Fenton street northeast.

Telephone Operators, No. 9914, meets first and third Mondays at 623 Louisiana avenue northwest. Edna Earl Babb, Secretary, 924 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 190, meet every Friday evening at the Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, meets every Monday night at 904 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Torney, Secretary, 141 Jefferson street, Anacostia, D. C.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m., at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street southeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every second and fourth Tuesday, 513 Twelfth street northwest. H. J. Laubach, Secretary, 72 H street northeast.

Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 416 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. T. R. Bowie, Secretary, 1306 Riggs street northwest.

Washington Branch, Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every second and fourth Mondays in each month at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver, Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street n. w. D. I. Leane, Secretary, 702 H street northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets every Thursday night at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. Herbert Wyatt, Secretary, 111 Seventh street southeast.

Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' Local Union, No. 9, meets every Monday night at Hare's Hall. Eighth and D streets northwest. J. C. Maloney, Secretary, 124 G street n. w.

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Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
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National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
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Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts n.w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
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Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Question of Jurisdiction in Building Trades Again an Issue.

THE COMING ENTERTAINMENT

Credentials—Several Firms Declared Unfair. Allied Building Trades Council to Give an Entertainment—Paperhangers Cause an Exciting Discussion—The Academy of Music Boycott Card Not Approved.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8 o'clock last Monday evening, President Hamerstrom in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

Credentials were received from the Waiters' Union, No. 586, Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance and Bartenders' International League of America, certifying as delegates to represent that union W. Cole, F. J. Sherrer, W. F. Farley, C. Cotton, and R. Watson.

From Hack and Carriage Drivers' Union, No 498, certifying J. R Pollard, W. D Brown, W. O Blackburn, Wm. Beckton, and Wm. Bland.

From Bakers' Union, No 118, certifying John G. Schmidt, vice F. Hanold, resigned.

From Laundry Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 467, certifying that Richard Sweetman, C. Church, H. T. Tubbs, T. W. Dutton, and W. W. Foster were chosen to represent that union.

From Stone Laborers' Union, No 9013, A. F. of L, certifying that Frank Henson, Henry Keith, George Taylor, Ed. Washing, and James Eatkins were chosen to represent that union, vice F. Peacock, Jas, Tate, and Daniel Lahey.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Metal Trades Federation of North America, asking the co operation of the Central Labor Union in establishing a metal trades council in this city. Referred to Organization Committee.

From Lowell (Mass.) Textile Council, calling attention to the condition of the textile trades in that city. Placed on file.

From Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, asking that certain barber shops be placed on the unfair list, the union having failed to adjust the differences between the proprietors to the satisfaction of the union. Referred to Grievance Committee.

From Council of Allied Building Trades, asking that the constitution of the Central Labor Union be enforced relative to the building trades affiliated with the Central Labor Union. Referred to Organization Committee.

From International Union of the United Brewery Workmen of America, submitting agreement between the brewery workmen, steam engineers, and stationary firemen. Placed on file.

From Electrical Workers' Union, No. 26, asking that F. K. Wheelock be placed on the unfair list. Referred to Grievance Committee.

From Council of Allied Building Trades, reciting that an entertainment and dance had been projected by that body for the purpose of creating funds for its use, and asking the indorsement of the Central Labor Union for the project. Indorsement given.

From Council of Allied Building Trades, stating that new quarters had been secured for that body and asking for an appropriation for the rent of the new quarters. Appropriation made.

From Amalgamated Rubber Workers' Union, No. 3, Cambridge, Mass, stating that the Hood Rubber Company had adjusted its troubles with that union and asking that their product be again placed in favor. Placed on file.

From Upholsterers' International Union, No. 35, calling attention to "Riley's scab Rochester couches," and asking that a committee be appointed to visit local stores and endeavor to dissuade dealers from handling Riley Brothers' couches. Referred to Label Committee.

From James L. Kernan, replying to communication relative to Lafayette Theater. Referred to Stage Employees.

From Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in reply to the matter of Pennsylvania Railroad Company cabs being driven by nonunion men. Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Grievance Committee reported that the Theatrical Stage Employees had issued a card, calling attention to the boycott on the Academy of Music, with printed matter that could not be indorsed by the committee or the Central Labor Union, and asked that they be directed to recall all the cards from circulation. Concurred in.

Delegate McCarthy asked the indorsement of the Central Labor Union for the constitution and by-laws of the Allied Label League, which was then read and adopted.

Contract Committee reported that they had failed to secure a contract with Thomas Somerville & Son for the Machinists. The secretary was directed to report that fact to Washington Lodge, No. 193, for further action.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Delegate Babcock asked the privilege of the floor for ex-Delegate W. E. Kennedy, organizer of the Electrical Workers, which was granted. Mr. Kennedy asked that a representative of the Central Labor Union be appointed to assist him in special work connected with his craft. The president was selected to assist Mr. Kennedy.

Paperhangers asked indorsement of proposed increase in their scale of prices. After considerable animated discussion as to the advisability of referring the request to the Allied Building Trades Council, the delegates from the Paperhangers withdrew the request.

Machinists requested that the secretary correspond with the Doremus Machine Company and ask that they employ union machinists. Request granted.

Adjourned.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

A VIGOROUS REPLY.

President Gompers Makes a Statement in Reply to President Parry.

The report of President Parry, of the Manufacturers' Association, made during the convention of that organization at New Orleans recently, has called forth a clear cut statement from President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, in reply to that portion of Mr. Parry's report that dealt with the question of organized labor. Mr. Gompers' statement is as follows:

D. M. Parry, President of the Manufacturers' Association, has delivered his annual "report" to the Manufacturers' Association, at New Orleans, April 14. It consists of sixty-four pages, forty-seven of which are devoted exclusively to a tirade of abuse of organized labor and attacks upon its officers and advocates.

If there were any doubt that Mr. Parry had taken leave of his reason, the report (or rather harrangue) which he has made to his convention demonstrates it beyond any doubt. If the Manufacturers' Association at its convention at New Orleans indorses Mr. Parry's unjustified, undigested, and malicious antagonism to the effort of the workers to secure material and moral improvement, it simply writes itself down to his low level and stands committed with him for all the injury which must follow from his rabid utterances, his venomous and ignorant antagonism, which must provoke only resentment and retaliation.

Organized labor is the result of our industrial development and environment. It proposes to secure a larger share of the production of wealth. It seeks to secure these objects by peaceful and lawful methods. It aims to establish more rightful relations between man and man.

Organized labor is here to stay—yes, to stay long after Mr. Parry's name shall have been forgotten. It has survived many encounters with men of the Parry caliber.

Organized labor seeks no conflict such as Mr. Parry would promote, nor will it run away from it. We desire industrial and social peace and are making for it, Mr. Parry and those who act with him to the contrary notwithstanding.

We shall be enabled soon to discern to what extent the manufacturers of the United States are in accord with him. At this writing we are confident that he represents but an infinitesimal part of the American employers.

Organized labor faces the future, confident and self-reliant, and hurls back into the teeth of Mr. Parry his foul vituperation and abuse. Organized labor is constantly striving for the attainment of a better and higher life, the fulfillment of its mission for the brotherhood of man.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

The union bricklayers of San Francisco have just won a strike for $6 a day and eight hours.

MEETING OF COLUMBIA UNION

Nomination Sunday Brings Out Only an Average Attendance.

THE ORATORS HAVE AN INNING

No Opposition to Re-election of the Present Executive Officers—Grievance Committee Reports—Appeal of Times Chapel to Be Contested—Nominations—A Short, Exciting, and Business-like Meeting.

The regular meeting of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, was called to order at 2:30 p. m. last Sunday, President Johnson being in the chair, and Secretary Garrett being in his accustomed place. The attendance was fair, but not up to the usual standard on nomination Sunday. The day being pleasant, quite a number remained outdoors in preference to being present to listen to the flow of oratory that ushered in the election campaign of No. 101.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read to a point where the usual motion to suspend further reading was entertained and carried.

Cards deposited since last meeting were read and duly received.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Nominations Committee reported favorably on applications of James M. Wallace, T. M. Weir, and Carroll Harbaugh, the last two gentlemen being proposed for apprentice membership. Report concurred in and the new apprentice members were obligated. An application of F. Hyer to be transferred to the passive roll, being favorably reported, was granted.

The secretary was directed to request Philadelphia Union to obligate J. M. Wallace, he being now a resident of that city.

At this point the sergeant-at-arms reported that a committee representing Grocery Clerks' Union were in the anteroom and desired an audience with the union. The union granting the request, the delegation made a brief address to the union, urging members of the union to refrain from patronizing the Emrich Beef Company's stores and to insist on the clerk in all stores members may deal in showing the Clerks' card. The president assured the delegation from the Grocery Clerks' Union that Columbia Union would take cognizance of their request.

The Printing Committee made a further report from the Yearbook and stated that a final report would be made as soon as possible.

The Grievance Committee made a report on various matters before them, stating that the grievance against Jas. P. McGrann, 1704 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, has been settled. Also recommend that John Coleman, horseshoer, 1301 Thirty-sixth street northwest, having failed to settle differences with Horseshoers' Union, be placed on unfair list; that John S. Farrell, Second and G streets northwest, having failed to satisfy the claims of Grocery Clerks' Union, recommend that he be declared unfair. The committee asked further time on grievance of R. A. Lanis Association of Steam Fitters, No. 10, and the Yale Launday, and on grievance of Theatrical Stage Alliance Employees against the Academy of Music. Report received and recommendations concurred in.

The Business Committee submitted a report on a request from the *Record* chapel as to charge on certain matter set in that chapel. The committee's decision that the matter should be charged one-half advance was concurred in by the union. Also, a request for a decision from the Fifth Division, G. P. O., on certain matter set in that chapel called forth the opinion of the committee that it should be measured double price, which was sustained by the union.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

President Johnson reported two deaths since last meeting, that of B. F. Cullen, on March 20, and Otis W. McKee, on April 3. He recommended that a committee be appointed, to be known as the Amos J. Cummings Memorial Committee, to devise ways and means for establishing a fund for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations of the I. T. U. Cummings Memorial Committee.

Mr. Rowe moved that a committee of five be appointed for that purpose, which was agreed to.

The president laid before the union the notification from the I. T. U. that the Washington *Times* chapel had appealed from the decision of the union in the matter of the refusal of the union to permit the interchange of matrices on Munsey papers.

Mr. Herzinger moved that the I. T. U. officers be notified that this union stands by its former action.

The president laid before the union the application of William F. Talbott, a member of this union, residing in Baltimore, for admission to the Home. A letter was read from Mr. Talbott regarding his condition. The officers of the union were directed to ask Baltimore Union to investigate the case for this union and our executive officers would then pass upon the case.

NOMINATIONS.

The nominations of officers for the ensuing year was then taken up. The various candidates were nominated by friends who desired to impress upon the members present that their nominees possessed all the qualifications necessary to fill the office for which he was presented. Metaphor and truism were freely injected into the addresses of the nominators, and all present were duly impressed with the efforts made by the gentlemen who addressed the union at this stage of the proceedings:

THE TICKET:

President—Joe M. Johnson, presented by George F. Halsey.

Vice-President—W. R. Abbott, by Earl G. Torrey; Dan C. Vaughan, by E. A. M. Lawson.

Secretary—W. M. Garrett, by Z. T. Jenkins.

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Delegates (Book and Job)—Edgar B. Meritt, by Jason Waterman; J. H. Babcock, by Philip S. Steele; Frank W. Stretton, by J. A. Henesy; Harry O'Donnell, by W. M. Leavitt; John R. Purvis, by Frank A. Kidd; John A. Onyun, by T. E. McCardell; Joseph G. Stelle, by Jas. H. Platt; T. J. Fitzwilliam, by G B. Tallman.

Delegates (Newspaper)—J. L. Rodier, by John C. Macksey; Frank S. Lerch, by John T. Herbert.

Alternates (Book and Job)—George D. Ellis, by John A. Kinneard; J. Ligon King, by J. H. Babcock; C. H. Ennis, by Z. T. Jenkins.

Alternate (Newspaper)—M. J. Maher, by Harry Sauter.

A communication was received from the Odd Fellows' Fair Committee asking the presence of the union at the Fair. Referred to the officers of the union to select a night and notify members of the union.

Adjourned.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

"The Western Laborer."

The Easter number of the *Western Laborer* was received among our exchanges with considerable gratification. It was a number that our esteemed cotemporary, "Sadie Maguire," might well feel proud of, being produced under the sole management of the Woman's Auxiliary of Omaha Union, No. 190. The articles were well written and timely, while the mechanical execution was all that could be desired. It brings out again in strong relief the fact that there is considerable latent talent among the helpmates and immediate members of the family of our craftsmen, and when the day comes when we must step aside for the "new woman" let us hope that the inspiration shown by the Women's Auxiliary of Omaha may be emulated by our successors.

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Miss Templeton's Latest.

New York Journal.]

Miss Fay Templeton is convulsing her friends with a story which is quite new to the rose-bordered Rialto.

The hero of the yarn is the man who is always a highly colored picture of hard luck.

"Say," he drawled, when telling the Weberfields actress how dismal fate dogged his reluctant footsteps, "the unluckiest beggar in the world is named Me. Unlucky? I'm so unlucky that if I was Lazarus dead in the tomb, and the voice of the Lord cried, 'Brother Lazarus, come forth!' I'd come fifth. That's how unlucky I am."

CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL

Of William S. Waudby for Commissioner of Labor.

STATESMEN FOR WORKINGMAN

Senator Depew, of New York, Congressmen W. O. Smith, of Pennsylvania, and J. B. Perkins, of New York, for Waudby—"Pioneer Advocate of Bureau of Labor"—"Will Make an Appeal to the President."

We are in receipt of the following from Hon. W. O. Smith, Representative of the Twenty-seventh Congressional district of Pennsylvania, an old friend and long-time acquaintance of William S. Waudby:

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., *April 17, 1903.*

EDITOR THE TRADES UNIONIST:

I note with much gratification that my old friend, William S. Waudby, is being put forward by labor organizations all over the country as the logical successor of Hon. Carroll D. Wright as Commissioner of Labor. Mr. Waudby was one of the pioneer advocates of a National Bureau of Labor, and has always been a sincere and helpful partisan in the cause of the moral, intellectual, and material uplifting of the toilers of the earth. He was virtually one of the founders of the Department of Labor, and, having been connected with it from the very beginning as a collector of statistics, is thoroughly familiar with its duties. His comprehensive knowledge of labor conditions all over the world, together with his well-known zeal in the cause, renders him specially competent to make the work of this branch of the Government practical and of genuine service to the nation and to mankind.

Mr. Waudby, being a graduate of the same institution in which Ben Franklin received his education—the printing office—and having taken a post-graduate course in the "correcting alley" of the G. P. O., a veritable nursery of genius and philosophy, the great Fraternity of the Stick and Rule everywhere would regard his promotion to the place of Commissioner of Labor as a personal vindication and would feel that it had raised the credit of every individual member of the craft.

But Mr. Waudby is not only the choice of the union printers of the United States for this important place, but of organized labor in general, which recognizes in him an able and conscientious apostle of the brotherhood of man. By making this appointment President Roosevelt would at once earn the gratitude of the organized labor of America and secure an efficient and faithful coadjutor.

W. O. SMITH.

[Rochester Evening Times, April 17, 1903.]

DEPEW WILL AID WAUDBY—WRITES THAT HE WILL SEE PRESIDENT FOR HIM.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew has written the following letter to the president of the Rochester Typographical Union:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 16, 1903.*

E. S. KATES, *President Typographical Union, No. 15, Rochester, N. Y.:*

I am in receipt of your letter of April 8, and shall be very glad to make an appeal to the President in behalf of the appointment of William S. Waudby.

Yours, very truly,
CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

Carriage and Wagon Makers' Local Union and Bindery Girls' Local Union No. 89, both strong organizations of this city, met last night and heartily indorsed Mr. Waudby for Commissioner of Labor.

[Rochester Evening Times, April 16, 1903.]

CONGRESSMAN PERKINS WILL SUPPORT WAUDBY.

The following communication has been received by President E. S. Kates, of Typographical Union, No. 15, of this city:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 13, 1903.*

DEAR SIR: I received the resolutions of the union, passed April 5, in reference to Mr. Waudby. It would give me pleasure to do anything I can to assist in his appointment.

Yours, very truly,
J. B. PERKINS.

Congressman Perkins is working energetically for the appointment of Wm. S. Waudby, of this city, to succeed Carroll D. Wright as United States Commissioner of Labor. Many labor unions throughout the country have indorsed Mr. Waudby, who is a member of Typographical Union, No. 6.

LETTERS FROM THE PRESIDENT AND MR. CORTELYOU.

The following correspondence has passed between President Roosevelt's private secretary and Secretary Cortelyou and the officers of Rochester Typographical Union, No. 15, which has made Mr. Waudby's cause its own:

WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 8, 1903.*

MY DEAR SIR: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 6th inst., in the interest of Mr. William S. Waudby, and to state that in accordance with the President's instructions it has been brought to the attention of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Very truly, yours,
WM. LOEB,
Secretary to the President.

Mr. W. E. ORSER,
Secretary Typographical Union, No. 15, Rochester, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR,
WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 10, 1903.*

MY DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 6th inst., addressed to the President, presenting the indorsement of your union of Mr. William S. Waudby, has been referred to me, and has been placed where it will have proper consideration at the proper time.

Very truly, yours,
GEORGE B. CORTELYOU,
Secretary.

Mr. W. E. ORSER,
Secretary Typographical Union, No. 15, Rochester, N. Y.

INDORSEMENTS OF LABOR BODIES.

The following are a few of the labor organizations which have indorsed Mr. Waudby's candidacy:

Watchcase Engravers' Association of America.

International Union of Shirt Waist and Laundry Workers.

United Hatters of North America.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America.

Lockport (N. Y.) City Central Labor Union, A. F. of L.

Lockport (N. Y.) Typographical Union, No. 67.

Batavia (N. Y.) Typographical Union, No. 511.

Lansing (Mich.) Typographical Union, No. 72.

Westchester (Pa.) Typographical Union, No. 466.

Allied Printing Trades Council, Rochester, N. Y.

Newspaper Mailers' Union, No. 1, Boston, Mass.

Rochester Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union, No. 49.

Rochester Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 38.

Providence (R. I.) Central Labor Union.

Providence (R. I.) Plumbers' Union.

Worcester (Mass.) Typographical Union, No. 165.

Champaign and Urbana (Ill.) Typographical Union, No. 444.

Rochester (N. Y.) Typographical Union, No. 15.

Carriage and Wagon Makers' Union, of Rochester.

Bindery Girls' Local Union, of Rochester.

Buffalo (N. Y.) Typographical Union, No. 9.

Nashville (Tenn.) Typographical Union, No. 20.

Providence (R. I.) Typographical Union, No. 33.

Micrometer Lodge of Machinists, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Utica (N. Y.) Typographical Union, No. 62.

Batavia (N. Y.) Iron Molders' Union.

Pittston (Pa.) Typographical Union, No. 392.

Rochester (N. Y.) Retail Clerks' Union.

Rochester Trade and Labor Council.

At the meeting of Columbia Union, No. 101, last Sunday a number of communications were read from sister unions in the interest of Mr. Waudby.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Bindery Notes.

It is reported that Charles Moore had a close call on the operating table.

Bob Stack visited Jersey and returned without falling off the water wagon.

These are busy days for "Rube" Stockman down on the dear old farm.

John Atkins is one of the few who hit the races right. Jack plays his own tips.

James L. Feeney will never be satisfied until he is the editor of some big daily.

George H. Hassel has been taken home from Sibley Hospital and is slowly recovering.

There is a young lady who is very happy in the Bindery. Major Collins will explain the cause.

Charlie Cassidy is now saving money for his summer tour. You are doing the right thing, Charlie.

Adam Sommers is getting tired of boarding houses and is now looking for a wife. Get together, girls.

Captain White has been suffering with indigestion since Good Friday, having eaten 25 hot cross buns.

Medlin's farming operations are proving very successful. His resignation may be expected now at any time.

Charley Holbrook is circulating a petition with a view to having a hat store established in his neighborhood.

Bill Lang has been very despondent of late. Something has gone wrong with him. Ask him about the laundry girl.

Willie Hyde has secured a large amount of vegetable seed and expects to have a flourishing truck garden in the fall.

Mr. Walter H. Knight, agent for the Crawley rounding and backing machine, paid a visit to the Bindery this week. He is now pushing a new bundling press.

"Artist" Figg promised to have a hot article in this week's issue about Bill Kelly. We are sorry we did not receive it, as we know Bill would be pleased to answer.

Some of the cowboys have purchased a neat little black cap to wear in the office, but so many whose sanity is doubtful have started to wear them that they have been dubbed "bughouse" caps. Several have refused to wear them on this account, and some of their acquaintance wonder why, as they would seem appropriate.

COW BOY.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1903.

The man who whispers down a well
About the goods he has to sell
Won't reap as many golden dollars
As he who climbs a tree and hollers.
—JOHN A. ONYUN.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

My paragraph last week about Capt. Ez Lewis, now at the Printers' Home, reminded Johnny ("Kid") Huston of an incident which occurred at Indianapolis some years ago. By the way, in referring to Huston, Lewis asked in his recent letter to me "if the Kid still goes fishing."

According to Huston, he procured some bait, and, having the necessary tackle, he went one day to Broad Ripple, a short distance out of Indianapolis, and tried his luck. After fishing awhile and catching only a few small ones, he fell in with Cap. Lewis and a friend, who had half a dozen good big fellows. No more fish being caught, the trio went back to the city, and Lewis and his friend deposited their catch in the ice box at a friendly saloon. After irrigating a time or two the Kid got ready to go home, and looking mournfully at his bunch of minnows, he said to Lewis:

"Say, you fellows ain't going to take all those big fish home with you, are you?"

"Why, no; I guess we have more than we need," said Ez. "Barkeep, get one of those big ones out for the Kid."

Johnny expressed his gratitude and went on home with his load (of fish) much augmented. He appreciated their generosity much more when he learned the next day that Lewis and his partner had bought the big fellows of a noted fish dealer before starting on their trip.

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If a man was present at the union meeting last Sunday and heard the nominating speeches, how is he to make up his mind for whom to vote for the four delegates? After listening to the glowing words and really able speech of Mr. Waterman, of the Spess, I said to myself:

"Well, I'll vote for Meritt; that's sure!"

Then Mr. Henesy dwelt with such persuasive eloquence on the virtues of his candidate that I thought:

"Frank Stretton gets my vote to a certainty. I don't see how we have got along without him as long as we have."

The Billy Leavitt spoke, and again I thought:

"If I had not been an original O'Donnell man, I'd be the first to fly to his standard. Well, there are my three G. P. O. candidates any how."

Then Philip S. Steele spoke, and I began to worry:

"I just must vote for Joe Babcock. One of the other three must come off."

About this time Judge Tallman took the floor, and after he had ceased I began to realize what anguish is. In my agony I groaned:

"Somebody must make room for Fitzwilliam. I must, oh, I must—I *will* vote for Fitz!"

Then Frank Kidd poured forth his rounded sentences, and with Chicago River lucidity set forth his candidate's merits. Said I, growing reckless:

"Here's where I wipe off the slate. All Hades and Brown's mules couldn't hold me from voting for John Purvis!"

When McCardell arose and poured into my anguished but now reckless soul the great advantages and desirability of onions as an article of diet, for the union as well as for the individual, I smiled sardonically below my collar button and whispered to myself:

"I'll vote for Onyun if it takes the skin off. E pluribus Onyun! Magnum est Onyun et prevalebit!" And peel after peel of applause from my conscience greeted my judgment.

Then Jimmy Platt secured the president's eye and so far as the G. P. O. candidates were concerned their fates were sealed. I thought on this wise:

"Vote for Joe Stelle! Well, I should say yes! The boy that I first started on the downward road, and whose steady and regular deterioration I have watched as a hen watches her chickens—I will, I will, I will!"

Then, no more victims being offered for sacrifice on the G. P. O altar, President Johnson stated that he would receive nominations for the downtown delegate, and John Macksey spoke his piece. I reasoned thus:

"Rodier is my man! Nobody else will have the gall to stand against him, and if he had, Rodier's accomplishments and services so cleasly entitle him to preference that it will be like running against time for Cos."

But then Major Herbert came on, and again I was mixed. I thought:

"Lerch! Frank Lerch! Why, of course! The very man for the hour! Rodier can wait! He's used to it! Lerch it must be—Lerch it is!" At any rate, I'll have to consider him.

There were many brilliant seconding speeches, but seconds are secondary considerations. The nominating speeches are the ones that do the business.

Will the candidates kindly wait on me and present their claims? I shall try the case *de novo* and am still open to conviction and conversion. Come and see me—often if you can. I want to do the right thing, but just now I am a little muddled. Come and tell me why you should be elected, and I will vote for as many of you as I am convinced ought to be chosen—if I can.

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The great, flourishing Government Printing Office Mutual Relief Association, now numbering about 1,000 members, was organized and originated by the efforts of William S. Waudby, now of Rochester, N. Y., then a compositor in the G. P. O., about twenty years ago. A success from its inception, it has steadily grown to its present splendid proportions, paying out in the neighborhood of $5,000 each year in sick benefits, at a cost of not more than 40 cents each per month to its members. So great have its advantages been that there are now four similar associations in the office. Entering the service of the Department of Labor, of which Mr. Waudby was probably more instrumental than any one else in securing the organization, about two years after the formation of the relief society, he has always been interested in its welfare. He is now the most probable successor of Hon. Carroll D. Wright as Commissioner of Labor, and has behind him the great body of organized labor, besides some influential political friends, who believe that the Commissionership of Labor should be in the hands of one who understands and appreciates the service that this bureau can and should be to the toiling world. As a student of labor problems, Mr. Waudby has written much on the various subjects connected with working men, women, and children, and his sympathies and education peculiarly fit him for the office.

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Secretary Garrett received a few days ago a souvenir postal card from John W. ("Shad") Campbell, now at the Home, "with the respects of all of us." It represents a view of Colorado Springs, with Pike's Peak in the distance.

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Except delegates there are no contests for any of the union offices except vice-president, for which Dan Vaughan and W. R. Abbott are the nominees. "Brer" Abbott is employed on the Night Bill Force and Vaughan in the Day Proof Room. You will make no mistake in voting for either of them, as they are both polished and capable sawed-off little gentlemen.

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Charlie Ennis gave the very satisfactory reason for accepting the nomination as alternate last Sunday that he likes to see his name in print. He is not unique in that—there are others.

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The nomination of Charles C. Thompson, of the *Post*, for trustee of the union by C. W. Otis, who declined a renomination, was received with enthusiastic applause, both as a tribute to Mr. Thompson and because of the tender of this responsible place to a downtown man.

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Every reader of the *Post*—and he who does not read and admire the *Post* neglects his opportunities and shows a vitiated taste—has learned with regret of the death of Mr. Harry L. Merrick, probably the most brilliant, fecund, and versatile newspaper paragrapher the world ever knew. Who has not read his iridescent scintillations and ground his teeth or felt a desire to shake hands with him, according as his pet hobbies and heroes or his *betes noirs* were macerated or lacerated by this prince of epigrammists, who could say more in four lines than most men can in a half column? Who did not read his paragraphs first of all when he turned to the *Post's* delightful editorial page? The race of paragraphers may not have perished with Mr. Merrick, but it will be long before his equal will be discovered.

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As a matter of convenience to my friends and myself and not solely from motives prompted by egotism, I desire to state that I do not now reside where I did before I removed. My present address is 512 Stanton place northeast, sometimes called C street by the vulgar, where the latchstring hangs out, and where carpet tacks and other things still lie around loose within. You will take due notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly.

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A very readable account of the organization and work of the Women's Auxiliary of Columbia Union was published in last Saturday's *Star*, embellished by well-executed portraits and brief sketches of Miss Laura B. Gordon, president, and Mrs. Nannie M. McMichael, secretary, who are most capable officers. This is a society to which every union printer's lady relatives should belong, and by means of which they can materially assist their wage-earning masculine kin in meeting the vicissitudes of life. Many ladies could there learn of how much assistance they can be in the carrying out of union principles, which in these more enlightened days largely consist of means other than strikes.

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Dr. Lulah H. Pafflow, M. D., wife of C. W. Pafflow, of the Day Proof Room, has returned to St. Louis, Mo., to resume the practice of medicine there.

A. F. BLOOMER.

SANDWICHES AND RUN-DOWNS.

The 1903 Annual of the Union Mutual Relief Association will be out shortly.

Jim Brooke is again one of the forty-eighters, where he is no stranger, and is always a welcome comrade.

"Fountleroy" Roberts and "Kid" Maloney are two of the recruits in the last transfer to the "Spess." work.

The current issue will come pretty near being the top notcher both in number of patents issued and in size of the specifications.

Candidates for delegate are finding their way daily to the "Spess." Division, this being evidently considered a fruitful field in the harvest.

The race-meet at Bennings being a thing of the past, the dead-games are looking for good things in baseball now to relieve the monotony of life.

One of the recent recruits gives it as his firm conviction that there is enough of the strenuous in the life of a "Spess." comp. to satisfy most any ambition.

Overtime and plenty of it, and lack of copy and expected reductions, is the difference in condition between this division and those of the main office.

"Noodles" Conroy, of the Union Bindery, has joined the active order of hustlers for two that is erroneously reported to be much cheaper than one.

L. O. Knowles, of the "Sideshow," has been under treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for six weeks past, and but slight improvement is reported.

Col. Ed. Nash, having been transferred to more congenial employment at the main shop, the coterie of noon-hour dope sheet fiends are looking for a new chairman.

"Mord." Hyams, the galley-proof pressman, has been laid up for some time, having undergone an operation for some affliction in his face. He is improving and expects to be on duty shortly.

The Sunny Southland seems to have the call in the aspirants for delegate this year, General Purvis, Colonel Meritt, and Major Fitzwilliam having entered the race, not to mention Capt. Joe Stelle, of the District.

Two of the best pictures that have so far appeared in the labor column of the *Evening Star* were those of Miss Laura B. Gordon and Miss Nannie McMichael, respectively President and Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of Columbia Union.

Additional interest is attached to the position of Sergeant-at Arms of the Union this year by the expectation that that officer will be selected for like duties for the International Convention, with consequent honors and emoluments.

It is to be hoped that a new dress of type will be put on the "Spess." work when the move is made to Swamp-poodle, the one now in use having done duty for about ten years, and being too much worn for good printing to be expected from it.

One of the chronics gave a good excuse for not meeting a payment on a bill he had promised to make recently, in this wise: "You see, me and my wife sit down on Saturday before payday and figure out how we are to divide my salary up on Tuesday, but as we were paid this time on Friday, of course we had not figured it up, and therefore I could not give you anything."

There are some men in this world whose places never will be filled—that is, equally as well—and one of these I believe was Harry Merrick, the paragrapher of the *Post*. In the few issues during recent years when his work failed to appear the inference would be drawn immediately that he had been seduced to New York by a princely salary, and regrets would be heard on all sides. Now that he is gone, the editorial page loses its most attractive feature, and I doubt if the paper will ever seem the same to a majority of its readers.

Night Bill Force.

On his card is illustrated
That he's running in the race,
And if such is not frustrated,
Onyun wins at such a pace.

Nearly half the force have been transferred to day work. M. G. Howe made the last choose. Next.

L. B. Cooley has been called to his home in New York because of the dangerous illness of his daughter.

Will E. Burchfield is president and W. F. P. White secretary-treasurer of our reorganized Benefit Association.

Mr. Wager.—"Say, Mr. Purvis, will you win——

Mr. Voter (Interrupting).—"Yes, by golly, we'll vote him in."

Wonder if it was due to the large attendance at the Union meeting Sunday, or to more important business, that the proposed amendment to Article XI, Section 4, was withdrawn?

We are more than pleased with the nominees for delegates from this force, Messrs. Purvis and Onyun, and just to guess as to their election we would place neither of them in close proximity with the "tail" end of the ticket.

Not until last week did G. W. McCord dissolve partnership with his friend "Single Blessedness." He reported for duty Monday night, and there was awaiting a grand guy for Guy. The joke was enjoyed by all but—even by Mac when the force presented a handsome clock to occupy the space which was so carefully uncovered only to reveal—well the revelations on the recently become groom's face were more attractive than the secreted office time piece. Mr. McCord's expectations were not totally defeated. UCM.

The Woman's Auxiliary.

The next meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, will be held at Typographical Temple, Saturday evening, April 25, at eight o'clock. In addition to the regular business, nominations for delegate to the coming convention of the W. A. I. U. will be made. All members are urgently requested to be present and endeavor to bring a new member with them. Dancing and refreshments.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Samuel Haslett, 221 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; John Shanahan, 2352 Eighth street northwest; John McCarten, 1237 Maryland avenue northeast.

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Down Town.

W. E. Kennedy, general organizer for the Electrical Workers, was in the city the past week, looking after the interests of his organization.

John A. Delaney, ex President of "Big Six," was in the city this week, being registered at the Raleigh with his wife. He is on his honeymoon.

Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison are in Toronto, Canada, attending the meeting of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor.

R. E. Johnston, of the Specification Division, resigned Saturday. After spending the summer in the mountains of Virginia for the benefit of his health, he will locate in the far South in the fall.

W. B. Johnson, of the Second Division, G. P. O., was around during the week wearing a four-by-six smile, and being placed on the stand admitted that it was a boy, and that he arrived last Saturday.

Chas. W. Winslow, Business Agent for the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, No. 5, has returned from Philadelphia, after attending a conference of the executive officers of the International officers in that city.

In a letter from A. Riggs Nathan, formerly of the First Division, G. P. O., now in Sacramento, Cal., where he is chief of the proof room in the State printing office, he says that "Big Ben" Ferguson was employed on the State work during the recent session of the Legislature there, and is now in San Francisco. Riggs desires to be remembered to old associates in the Swamp.

Third Division.

SPRING POETRY.

"Please give me a ring," says William to Dave;
"A ring I must have mighty soon!"
"Go hence!" says the chairman, "to th' extreme rear should'st thou go,
And reclining position assume!"

"You're a h— of a chairman!" says William to Dave,
"And a vote of the chapel we'll take;"
"Get out of this alley!" says David to Will,
"Or a grease-spot of thee will I make!"

Twenty cents was the fine that the chairman imposed
His dignity thus to maintain;
This sum, tho' not great, was sufficient to make
Mr. Martin press warmly his claim.

A meeting was held—all hands were on deck,
Including Division 2;
With the chairman sustained and the fine declared off.
Both parties received their due.

Moral—When you want a ring, go to the pawnshop.

H. S. Edington has been on the sick list for several days.

As a result of the recent reduction of the force, there are a number of vacant chairs in this division.

Everyone now takes his time in getting out after the whistle blows. Depressing weather, dontcherknow?

Disciples of Ben Franklin who expect to rate high at the Department should not expectorate on the sidewalks around the G. P. O.

While speaking of the recent discharges in the G. P. O., a compositor in the Third Division was heard to remark: "I'll be very glad when we get in the new building because they say its "fire"-proof.

The "Old (and young) Man Eloquent" was in evidence Sunday afternoon, and pyrotechnical oratory in the nominating speeches thrilled our very souls. As every candidate nominated for delegate is "pre-eminently qualified for the position" we feel in duty bound to vote for 'em all.

If there is anything in a name, Mr. John A. Onyun will have a mighty strong in-scentive for believing that his election as one of the delegates to the coming I. T. U. convention is assured. He has "bean" throwing himself to "beet" the band in the matter of an exceedingly unique announcement card, in which he says, "I want you vote—I do," leaving us to infer that he is not only willing, but will be glad to "lettuce" all get on his scent on election day! This is *one on* you, Mr. Onyun.

MARCUS ANTONIUS.

Now for the gay and festive candidate.

The boys are now saving up for the Fall meeting.

Patsy McAuliffe is the official scorekeeper for this division.

Major Bailey was laid up with rheumatism for three days last week.

Joe Cross had Colonel Slack hunting for his transfer card the other day.

Colonel Cady has a safety razor for sale—one you can't cut yourself with.

This division has a strong bowling team, and the boys are making some fine strikes.

W. K. Martin is on leave and hopes the weather will be warmer when he gets back to work.

Friday morning this division received the following gentlemen from the Bill Force: G. G. Wilson, Joe Cross, C. H. Slack, C. A. Read, E. Coleman, C. J. Unger, J. H. Swerdfiger, J. W. Martin, Percy Rhodes, and F. H. Barnhart.

WABASH.

Notice.

I wish to inform my friends that I am now in the real estate business. If you want to buy or sell a house or lot or borrow money on the building and loan plan or otherwise, drop me a line and I will call to see you. I can insure your furniture or life. Furniture insured at $3 per thousand. Money on the building and loan plan at $10 per month on each $1,000.

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Fifth Division.

W. J. Dow went to his home in Missouri.

The ponies are gone and the batters are due.

F. M. Woernke was transferred from the night force.

Mustaches are dropping like autumn leaves in November.

Last Tuesday was handshaking day with us. Four candidates were presented.

Grant E. Price who went to Los Angeles for his health is reported as improving.

E. F. Geyer, who went to his home in Indiana on account of the illness of his father, sent word that his father died.

George H. Healey was transferred from the night side. Mr. Healey is a Western newspaper man of considerable experience.

W. T. Hall has returned from his leave and a spell of the grip, which justified so nicely one with the other that he did not lose any time. It isn't everybody who has a cinch on fate.

George R. Boone, in response to a telegram, hurried to the home of his invalid sister in West Virginia last week. She had been suffering with a cancer for a long time, and died Friday, April 17.

Our linguists will find a new language to master when they have conquered the old ones. It is called "Esperanto," devised by Dr. Zamenhof, of St. Petersburg, for international use. It has already some 80,000 adherents, and has won the indorsement of Count Tolstoi and the late Max Mueller. Tolstoi says that with a grammar, a dictionary, and a few short articles in that idiom he was able at the end of a few short hours to easily read the language, and even to write some of it. In Paris there is a paper published in Esperanto and a New York firm has printed textbook on the same. Here is a sample sentence: "Libro j scienca publigata en tiu ci lingvo povas esti legata de cie en origino." Translated to English, it reads: "Scientific books in this language can be read by everybody in the original."

RAN.

A BIT OF ALL SORTS.

I suppose Tommy Bynum still carries that gold watch and chain presented him for being the good little boy of the Sunday School, as chronicled in the Sunday *Post*.

One of the best posted men and ablest writers on trade and labor subjects in this vicinity is William H. Kelly, of the Government Printing Office bindery, and I am always pleased to run across anything from his pen.

"Pard" Bloomer is reputed to have forsaken the jurisdiction of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association for the aristocratic section of Capitol Hill Since "Pard" has developed into a successful writer of fiction I shall soon expect to see him join the literary colony out on Georgetown Heights.

Charley Thompson must have his hands full getting out the big *Sunday Post* in the limited room allowed him. To get out an issue of 40 to 50 pages is a big job when you have plenty of room, and he has about the worst quarters I ever saw it attempted in. But he makes good, all the same, and the *Sunday Post* is a corker.

From the *Typographical Journal* I gather that a move is being made to transfer the remains of ex-President E. T. Plank, of the I. T. U., from Butte, Mont., to San Francisco. I would suggest that the Union Printers' Home would be the proper resting place for the remains of this much honored and respected gentleman, and that a monument to his memory be erected there. Mr. Plank did great work for the International, and while the effort of the San Francisco printers is very commendable, I have no doubt but that they would be willing to see the change made to Colorado Springs.

A betting proposition made recently reminded me of a story Bill Nolle used to tell. Nolle was living in New York and voting in one of the precincts down in the neighborhood of Park Row. An important campaign was on and one night Nolle overheard a party offer to bet that there would not be a Republican vote cast in that precinct. Nolle knew of one Republican vote he was going to cast and thought his room mate would do the same, so he thought he would take advantage of a sure thing and make a little easy money, and he took the bet for a ten spot. On election day they went to the polling place about noontime, and Bill handed in his ticket with his name, and was informed that he had voted early that morning and was threatened with arrest for attempted repeating when he made a kick about it. Which convinced him that the proposer of the wager knew his business all right.

One of the members of the Washington Typothetae was telling me the other day what a fine time they had at their recent banquet, and got so enthusiastic over the good time they had that he told me some things that are not intended for the general public, I am pretty sure. He says that if a bid is asked for a job of printing, the firm requested to bid immediately telephones the fact to some official of the organization, and that official notifies all the other members, and gives them the amount of the first party's bid, and each member asked for a bid on that job thereafter must raise the price 3 per cent. If that isn't trust methods run mad, I don't know what is, and I don't think it will work, either. There is no need of any such bunco game. All that is necessary for them is to have a scale of prices—and adhere to it—just the same as the Unions do. If they try the other scheme there will be so many kicks coming that this firm is dodging one way and that firm dodging another that harmony will be out of the question, and the people who pay for the printing will not be long in ignorance of the fact that they are not being fairly treated, and will find some way to get even. Cut-throat competition has been the curse of the book and job printing business, but the scheme adopted will not cure it.

The recent fair of the Knights of Pythias recalls an incident connected with that order in which a particular friend of mine was one of the chief actors. This friend of mine is not a printer, but he held a position for many years that brought him in close contact with a large number of the craft and he had a great many friends among them. He is a man who takes a very active interest in all organizations with which he connects himself, and was commander of a legion or a cohort or whatever the designation of a body of the Uniformed Rank, K. P., may be, most of whom were employees of the Government Printing Office and he drilled them day in and out until he had them almost perfect. The Grand Encampment was held that year in Kansas City, and this friend of mine was out to carry off the grand prize for the best drilled body of men that showed up at that big turn out of the followers of Damon and Pythias. The parade was to pass the reviewing stand on the left, and my friend said he wheeled his command onto the main street with the full consciousness that the prize was his, when just before the grand stand containing all the high dignitaries was reached one of his men whispered, "Captain, Captain, look at P."—the man on the extreme left of the line. He glanced at P., who is still a well-known employe of the Printing Office, and that valiant Knight was keeping step with the band, as proud as a coon soldier on Emancipation Day, his head thrown back, and his sword in his left hand. That settled the prize business. The Captain said he was so angry he could not trust himself to mention the matter when they broke ranks, but he supposed the offender was imbued with the idea that his sword was for show, and the reviewing stand being on the left the people would be better able to see it if he carried it on the side next to them.

JUST EVERY-DAY LIFE.

The silent play is the strongest. Witness the division of the nuggets in "My Partner" or the check-book scene in "Iris." As day after day the editorial page of the *Post* is barren of the paragraph, the management pay a higher tribute to the memory of Merrick than would be contained in a deluge of fulsome flattery.

The mammoth editions of the daily papers has driven the Government to the issuance of a new wrapper, 8 by 12 inches in size, with a new 2-cent stamp bearing the portrait of George Washington.

With clock-work regularity each recurring nomination for International officers there forges to the front a bright light in oratory. This season the gentleman's name is Waterman, presenting the claims of Mr. Meritt.

There are other pebbles purveying the literature that is lurid, with the setting of the scene at the National Capitol. In a brief period will be presented "The Senator's Sweetheart," with an introduction by Mrs. Cushman K. Davis, a lady who, by the way, enjoyed the distinction of being the sweetheart of a celebrated Senator, and who should, per consequence, speak by the card.

Ainslee's Magazine introduced a commendable innovation when it places the line, "60 pages of reading matter," on its title page, a pleasing contradiction to the practice of having a handful of reading matter carry a wheelbarrow load of advertisements.

Catch this one, from the Baltimore *News*:

In "The Sorrows of Satan" we're told of a Prince
Who was dumped from a station exalted;
And who's trapped for the birds of sin busily since
Till their caudal appendage is salted.
And his once chance for glory depends, it appears,
On the birds of sin turning their flight about—
But his sorrows are nothing compared with the tears
Of the man who has nothing to write about.

When the sports flit, the savants swoop down on Washington, no less than seven scientific societies with unpronounceable names holding their annual convention in this city next month.

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ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Entertainment Committee Reports on Proposed Entertainment.

The Council of Allied Building Trades held its regular weekly meeting last Tuesday evening at Hockemeyer Hall, 719 Sixth street northwest, Chairman Meitzler presiding and Secretary Ratigan being at his desk.

Roll call disclosed the presence of 26 delegates from 19 local unions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Tile Layers' Helpers' Union, certifying G. Krause and J. Vaughan as delegates, vice W. Keith and A. Hageman.

From Stone Laborers' Union, certifying F. Henson and R. L. Johnson as delegates, vice D. Lahey and J. Tate.

From Amalgamated Painters, certifying E. P. May, T. Sheehan, and H. D. Digney as delegates. The secretary was directed to notify the union that admission to this body could only come through the Central Labor Union.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Employing Contractors' Association. Referred to the Executive Committee.

Several communications were received and read from different unions relative to proposed new headquarters.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Hall Committee, reporting progress on matter of new quarters, and that many applications for halls were received.

From Entertainment Committee, reporting that talent had been secured for entertainment of May 29, to be given at National Rifles' Armory, and that the Central Labor Union had indorsed the entertainment.

From Central Labor Union Committee, reporting that the secretary of that body had been directed to communicate with the building trades unions represented in the Central Labor Union, but not affiliated with this body.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers reported that conferences were being held with their employers looking to an increase in wages.

Steam Fitters called attention to Yale Laundry boycott, denying that a settlement had been effected, and asked delegates to endeavor to have their unions push the boycott more vigorously. The delegates were instructed to comply with request of Steam Fitters.

Machinists again called attention to strike of E. H. Catlin & Co., where a strike had been on for eight weeks, and also asked assistance of the Council relative to Elevator Constructors' Union.

Lathers reported that their union would assume the cost of employing counsel to defend A. Getz & Sons in recent injunction proceedings.

Slate and Tile Roofers reported that they had adjusted differences with United States Hospital for Insane.

ELECTION.

A vacancy in the office of vice-chairman, made by removal from city of P. S. Gerden, was filled by the election of L. A. Sheetz to fill unexpired term.

Adjourned.

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Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News.]

It's a cold day for a clerk when he gets fired.

The rabbit may be timid, but no cook can make it quail.

A busy man seldom has time to realize how happy he is.

It's better to marry for wealth than for a chance to get even.

A man isn't necessarily a musician because he blows his own horn.

Lives of great men remind us that there are still a few book agents.

Charity often begins at home, but reform is usually practiced at a neighbor's.

From the raw molasses of love-making to the vinegar of domestic infelicity is truly a bitter change.

An Ohio youth recently married a girl after having proposed thirteen times. The old superstition is still working.

When a young man gets to be a society leader you will usually find him at the tail end of every other procession.

Many a man who imagined his existence necessay to the world's movement has been interred in a pine box without trimmings.

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The following firms have declared against the interest of Organized Labor and are not regarded as deserving their patronage:

NAME.	BUSINESS.	LOCATION.
Chevy Chase Railway and circle.	Street railway	Chevy Chase and Circle.
Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts., and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n.w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n.w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n.w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n.w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
James A. Bennett	Tinner	2008 H street n.w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n.w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w
The Famous	Gents' furnishings	437 Seventh street n. w.
Chas. A. Muddiman & Co	Gas fixtures	1204 G and 616 Twelfth st. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts n.w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Morgan & Co	Wall papers	Fourteenth and Pa. ave. n. w
L. Rosenberg	Gents' furnishings	911 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ava. and 806 7th n.w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Yale Steam Laundry.	Laundry	43 G street n. w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w.
Academy of Music	Theatre	Ninth and D streets n. w.
J. S. Farrell	Grocer	Second and G streets n. e.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

The Women's Union Label League to Entertain After Next Meeting.

"GREEN BUTTON" THE LATEST

Grievance Committee Makes Report—The Heurich Brewing Co. Sign a New Agreement with Brewery Workers—Barbers Fighting for Recognition of Their Card.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order on Monday evening by Vice President Sherman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From the Bartenders' International League, Local No. 75, certifying Jere F. McCarthy, James H. Howard, P. Fleming, H. C. Hibbs, and P. White as delegates from that organization.

From Carpet Upholsterers' Union, No. 85, Upholsterers' International Union, certifying David Streets, Frank Daly, and Harry Harvey as delegates from that union.

From Local No. 368, Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, certifying E. E. Hancock and P. A. Shea as delegates, vice William Courtney and William Larkin.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Grievance Committee reported that they had been unable to adjust difficulty between Machinists and E. H. Catlin & Co, 407 Thirteen-and-a-half street northwest, and with Zimmerman Milk Company and Milk Wagon Drivers. The committee recommended that the two firms named be placed on the unfair list Concurred in.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Washington Lodge, No. 193, I. A. M., stating that after repeated efforts to induce Thomas Somerville & Sons and the National Roller Bearing Company to employ union machinists, and with no success, they ask that the two firms named be declared unfair. Referred to Grievance Committee.

From Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, I. A. M., reporting that they had placed Yale Laundry on the unfair list.

From Columbia Lodge, No 174, I. A. M., stating that they had indorsed the placing of the Yale Laundry on the unfair list.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Brewery Workers submitted a contract with the Heurich Brewing Company for a term of three years, and asked for its indorsement. Request granted.

Barbers called up a communication that had been laid over from a previous meeting, and requested action on same. The communication was read and delegates instructed to lay the matter before their union.

Bartenders reported that they would fine any of their members who patronized the Yale Laundry. They also called attention to the recently organized Waiters' Union, and asked that all members of unions insist on "Green Button" waiters.

Carriage and Wagon Builders called attention to Chevy Chase Lake resort, and requested that the matter be referred back to the Grievance Committee for report. After considerable discussion the request was concurred in.

Carpet Upholsterers called attention to P. Grogan on the unfair list, and requested that he be left severely alone until such time as he unionizes his establishment.

Hod Carriers reported that the contractor on the Hecht & Co. building was using nonunion hod carriers. Referred to Building Trades Council.

Milk Wagon Drivers asked that action placing Zimmerman Milk Company on unfair list be reconsidered. Carried. The matter was then referred to special committee, Tripittoe, Brinkman, and McCarthy.

Retail Clerks reported that they had placed Union Store Cards in all establishments where all employees were members of their union.

Retail Grocery Clerks asked that the case of H. I. Meader be referred to the Allied Label League. Granted.

Delegate Roche, on behalf of the Woman's Union Label League, stated that an open meeting of that organization would be held next Monday evening, and asked that the Central Labor Union meet at 7 o'clock and turn the hall over to the League at 8 o'clock, when addresses by President Gompers and others would be made, after which a social entertainment with dancing would be the feature. The secretary was directed to secure music for the occasion.

Committee in charge of Mail Bag Repairers' matter reported progress.

Delegate Gates, of the Iron Molders, moved that a committee be appointed to enter into negotiations with the proprietors of THE TRADES UNIONIST relative to furnishing a copy of that paper to all members of unions affiliated with the Central Labor Union. The motion was carried.

A committee was appointed to investigate the statement that a firm had offered to put union labels on nonunion goods.

The Journeymen Tailors presented a circular showing fair and unfair employees of their trade and urged delegates to bring the matter before their unions.

Adjourned.

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A Progressive Move.

The Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union, better known as the Building Trades Section, has made a move in the right direction.

The Section, which is composed of delegates from the building trades, has been meeting at Typographical Temple, Room 10, but these quarters being too small, they were obliged to seek more commodious quarters.

It is the intention of the Council to lease the entire building, known as the late Business Men's Club, 719 Sixth street northwest, and sublet to all organizations who may desire to change their quarters. This building is admirably adapted for such a purpose, as it contains three halls, office rooms, and a recreation room where the unemployed union men may congregate during the day. The secretary's office will be furnished with telephone service, which will be accessible to all card men, and desk room for different business agents, thus centralizing the business under one roof.

In order to successfully carry out these plans the Council has appointed a committee for the purpose of giving an entertainment for the purpose of assisting in defraying the expense of renting this building.

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Columbia Typographical Union.

ARRIVALS—APRIL.

William A. Evans, C. W. Denham, E. P. McDevitt, W. A. Randall, H. B. Sweeney, H. M. Stanley, Roy T. Sheridan, Frank R. Spencer, Frank H. Rose, S. Saloman, Sarah E. Stimpson, Stephen Smith, M. D. Collins, E. St. A. Smith, and Eugene Strohmeyer—15.

DEPARTURES—APRIL.

C. H. Rockwell, K. M. Gitt, F. H. Hopkins, jr., W. W. Gates, J. C. Cochnower, J. J. Wade, Clarence Miller, T. C. Boyd, John T. Morsell, J. R. Alford, C. W. Denham, M. F. Barrett, T. H. Thomason, jr., F. W. Irish, James W. Rodgers, Gus W. Fulcron, William D. Thornton, J. P. Farwell, T. J. Fitzgerald, C. A. Shelton, J. W. Kail, John W. Usilton, W. C. Krause, E. L. Stough, C. I. Leonard, E. Strohmeyer, Miss Annie Rushlon, William A. Evans, F. J. Sloan, H. M. Stanley, H. W. Templar, G. N. Proctor, W. H. Van Bibber, C. J. MacMurray, and David Pollock—35.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Samuel Haslett, 221 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; John Shanahan, 2352 Eighth street northwest; John McCarten, 1237 Maryland avenue northeast.

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Contractors on the Santa Fe Railroad have demanded an increase of 20 per cent. in wages.

The Great Game.

After several weeks of "bouquet-throwing" at each other and an unlimited amount of boasting, the bowling teams of the main job room and the annex, of the G. P. O., the former terming themselves the "Rabbits" and the latter the "Selling Platers," sallied forth one night recently, and met on the field of honor to do battle at the Rathskeller. A large and enthusiastic number of admiring rooters of both teams gathered to witness the game, and enthusiastically applauded the good bowling done by their favorites. The game was a hot one and fiercely contested from start to finish. Not until the last ball had been bowled, and the battle ended, was the result known. It follows:

SELLING PLATERS.	First game.	Sec'nd game.	Third game.	Total.
Nicholson	129	141	106	376
Sheldon	126	110	109	345
Clark	124	177	169	470
Morris	104	84	102	290
McWhorter	123	155	150	428
Total	606	667	636	1909

RABBITS.	First game.	Sec'nd game.	Third game.	Total.
Bechart	152	135	131	418
Leith	86	69	95	250
Peed	103	96	143	342
Warner	115	139	122	376
Fitzwilliam	159	190	159	508
Total	615	629	650	1894

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Tompkins was official scorer, and well he knew his biz.

The boys put up an interesting game, in all that the word implies.

Sheldon had his "weather eye" open, and Peed was the sufferer to the extent of $$$.

McWhorter went at it with the right spirit—like an old hand. He had third highest score.

Leith was new at the game and not in good form, but will be in better shape for the next game.

Warner bowled in a listless sort of mechanical manner, as if he were afraid he should hurt the pins. He never even "shed his coat."

Clark and Fitzwillam bowled the highest number for their respective teams. They were "there with the goods" each and every time.

The Selling Platers are not satisfied. They have challenged for another game. It will be played on Thursday night, and "will be for blood."

Notwithstanding the fact that the game was won by the Rabbits, the Selling Platers had the largest score. It was best "two out of three."

Peed lost his coin in the first, his nerve in the second, but redeemed himself "in the stretch." His large score in the last game made his team the victors.

The members of the teams and their friends enjoyed a jollification after the game, and "how it happened" was the theme of the conversation between the "soothers" and the "o-be-joyfuls."

Captain Fitz looked worried, as things looked dubious at the end of the second game, and that faraway, woe-begone agonizing expression never left his face until the last ball was bowled. Then he "cheered up."

The floor seemed to slip from under the feet of Morris several times during the progress of the game. He was doing some lively "stunts," which would have done credit to Marie Dressler or "Waltz-Me-Again" Wilson.

Sheldon and Nicholson demonstrated that they were too fat to stay the limit, and it is hinted that one or the other of them "sold out." Their scores in the last of the games give evidence of the rumor having good foundation.

Fitzwilliam received a gold medal for the highest individual score in the game. It was made of the same kind of metal as was the last gold brick Sheldon purchased in New York. Col. William Sipher, in a characteristic and graceful manner, made the presentation speech.

ROOTER.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Boston building laborers will show their strength in a street parade next fall.

The Union Printers' Home.

Superintendent Deacon, of the Union Printers' Home, has made a detailed report for the month of March, which shows a total expenditure of $6,917.44. Of this amount $803.01 is charged to the furnishing account; $1,980.74 to the building account, and $920.17 for insurance. The actual maintenance for the month was $3,031.75, leaving the cost per inmate for the month at $25.91. Average number of inmates for the month, 117; average cost per meal per inmate, 8½ cents.

It is a source of general satisfaction to the members of the I. T. U. to feel assured that the interests of the organization is so ably subserved by the present Superintendent, whose monthly reports are clear and concisely made out, making it apparent to the membership at large that a businesslike management of the Home insures to the residents of that grand institution all the benefits that should accrue to them.

In an article recently published in this paper the writer paid a deserving compliment to Superintendent Deacon for the efficiency he displays in the conduct of the Home, and while credit should be given to its Board of Trustees for the advance made in its maintenance, no small share of that credit is due to Mr. Deacon and his estimable wife, as matron, in caring for the wards of our membership, and supplying every want in reason for their well being in the Home.

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Bindery Notes.

Jack Quinlan's suspenders are a standing monument to the refined taste of Dan Foley, who purchased them for him.

Alex. Tosh and Frank Meredith went for a walk Sunday out Bladensburg way. Their luck was bad and they walked home.

The familiar cry of "Fall in!" from Captain Toomey was again heard on Friday last. Everyone was glad to see the Captain again restored to health.

Jake Weidman is now using Pat Finnegan's hair restorer. He has some doubt as to its efficacy, and thinks of using Johnny Emerson's sage tea remedy.

"Cheap-skate Shad" has a regular Sunday morning "graft" route now. He avoids George Barnes' house because it costs money to stop there, but he works Dwyer and Stack all right.

John Fox and Fred. Schlick, evidently hearing of the scarcity of work just now in the Bindery, have started into the banana business. They were seen the other day struggling up the street with a huge bunch.

Alex. Boyd and his brother-in-law, seeing the gate of the baseball grounds open, made a bolt in, when one of the finest made his appearance and ordered Alex to retire. He sat on his porch and heard the score later on.

Charley Goldthwaite went down town the other evening to see the baseball score. He had bet on Washington. The bulletin showed Boston, 3; Washington, 0. This was not satisfactory, so he went across the street and ate a light lunch. Returning later, he noticed the score stood Washington, 6; Boston, 3. At this glance he went off and ate a hearty dinner.

Some time ago the Knights of Pythias invited the Bookbinders to come to their fair. On the night appointed the only one who seemed to regard the invitation was John S. Weidman, and he marched to the hall with a band in front of him and one behind him. John was determined the Bookbinders should be represented, and what the crowd lacked in numbers it made up in respectability.

Bill Haslett invited Gus Bauer and a Baltimore friend to be his guests one day last week. He evidently thought they were "dead ones," for the first place he escorted them to was an undertaker. The latter, not wishing to be burdened with them, furnished them with a carriage, with instructions to take them out in the country and try to them. They returned, however, and dismissed the driver, as Bill did not wish to have anyone to divide the "graft" with him.

PASTE.

Labor Day will fall on September 7.

Night Bill Force.

R. G. Bailey has left the city.

Sixty-eight now numbers the strength of our force.

We understand B. L. Stidham will leave for Texas soon.

A. E. Cowles, F. D. Smith, and Oliver Bennett had complimentary tickets to the first baseball game of the season.

It seems hard nowadays to decide whether a profession or a trade is the preferable mode of securing a livelihood.

J. L. Rodier favorably impressed the boys by his call Monday night. We guess about two-thirds of the force will support Mr. Rodier.

If your opinion as to the election of a candidate is to him favorably expressed—"flattery;" but if to the contrary, "You don't know what you are talking about." We speak from experience.

"He who laughs last laughs best." With this saying as an indicator, it would be necessary to place new candidates on the ticket, for the many office seekers and wish-to-be delegates who have by their visit paid tribute to the force during the week were all smiles; audible smiles, too.

The "stag" party given at the residence of Will E. Burchfield was doubly O. K. The elocutional and musical talent of the force caused the evening to be more than pleasant. John Purvis sang "The Open Gate" and "A Son of the Desert;" Frank Smith recited "The Other One Was Booth," "Casey at the Bat," and gave character impersonations; Will Burchfield sang "I Love You" and "The Sentinel Asleep," with John Greene, jr., as accompanist, and Ed. Burkholder sang "That Old Sweetheart of Mine." G. D. Ellis, A. L. Huss, John B. Weitzel, D. M. Carter, and others were present. The repast was in keeping with the excellence of the party—first class.

UCM.

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Studious Stephen, or the Walking Encyclopedia.

[With apologies to George Ade.]

Once upon a time there descended down from out of the Tall and Uncut a Party whom we will call Studious Stephen. After a time he separated himself from the Pine Needles and blossomed forth a genuine Fount of Information. In fact, in was the Whole Thing. Were a discussion started in the Alley S. S. Butted right into the Game and made the rest of the Gang hit all the High Places. It did not make any difference what the Subject was, S. S. was It. In his estimation nothing was too Obtuse, from Protoplasms to the Nebular Hypothesis. He was Doped up on all such Lore. But sometimes S. S. Overreached himself, and, had he been endowed with Sporting Blood he would have been a Meal Ticket for the Gang.

Every room has an S. S., so I will let the reader guess his slug.

THREECE.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Labor Notes.

London has 150,000 idle men.

Turkey meerchaum mines employ 5,000 men.

Chicago's shipping workmen have organized.

Toledo ship carpenters struck for 35 cents an hour.

Syracuse, N. Y., bakers will demand day work after May 3, 1903.

The estimated cost of the coal strike arbitration hearings is $750,000.

Unskilled labor in Greece is paid at the rate of from 40 to 50 cents a day.

New York policemen's helmets are to bear the hatter's union label hereafter.

San Jose, Cal., teachers have formed a union along the same lines as Chicago teachers have adopted.

Chicago working girls are joining a club which pledges its membership to accept attentions only from union men.

The American Federation of Musicians will meet in annual convention at Indianapolis, Ind., on Tuesday, May 19.

The clerks' organization of London is called the Shop Assistants' Union, and numbers nearly three-quarters of a million.

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Carpenters Do Not Anticipate Trouble in Enforcing New Scale.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the appointed hour by Chairman Meitzler. In the absence of Secretary Ratigan, C. W. Winslow acted as secretary.

Roll call disclosed the presence of 24 delegates from 15 unions.

Minutes of prievious meeting read, corrected, and approved.

Delegates from Slate and Tile Roofers stated that their credentials should have been sent in by their secretary. The delegates were seated pending receipt of credentials.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Central Labor Union Committee reported that Hecht & Co. was employing nonunion hod carriers. Referred to Business Agent.

Entertainment Committee reported progress, and asked that the committee be increased by the addition of five members. Granted, and the Chair appointed Delegates Russell, McVey, Sheetz, Burrier, and Beckett.

Committee having in charge the grievance between the Marble and Slate Tile Cutters and Setters and the Tile Layers stated that they could not agree, and asked that the committee be discharged and the matter referred to the Grievance Committee of the Central Labor Union. Granted.

Communications from several organizations relative to hall were read and referred to the Hall Committee.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Steam Fitters reported the Yale Laundry matter as still unsettled.

Steam Fitters' Helpers presented contract, to go into effect July 1. Referred to Executive Committee.

Carpenters reported that their new scale would go into effect May 1 and that no trouble was anticipated.

Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers reported the employment of nonunion lathers by Frank Smith, on Rhode Island avenue, between North Capitol and First streets. Referred to Executive Committee.

Slate and Tile Roofers reported trouble on Trumbull street pumping station. Referred to Executive Committee.

Adjourned.

Employers Held Liable.

Employers who fail to explain to men taking the places of others who may be out on a strike the annoyance or violence to which they are exposed are liable for damages in case injury is done. This is the opinion of the Colorado Court of Appeals, just handed down in the case of Wm. Holtzhauzer, who, while in the employ of the Denver Gas and Electric Company, was shot by striking employes of the company. He declared that he was hired without being told that there was a strike at the plant.

In giving the opinion Justice Thomson said: "The controlling feature of this case is that the employer knowingly exposed the employe to personal danger and concealed the danger from him. It is intimated that during the intervening time the plaintiff ought to have discovered that a strike was in progress and that the defendant's old employes were in no tranquil state of mind.

"How he might have made the discovery unless he had seen or heard something to suggest inquiry we are not told. It is alleged that the plaintiff did not know that there was a strike or that he was in any danger until he was attacked, an explicit statement of facts not to be met by mere argument."

Employers Organize Against Unions.

Definite steps were taken at Indianapolis recently for the organization of a national union of employers of labor and non-union men.

The purpose is to protect men who do not care to affiliate with unions, to assist its individual members in obtaining the highest wages consistent with the highest good, and to compel labor unions to observe and respect the law.

The association will be incorporated under the name "American Association of Independent Mechanics."

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—FRANKLIN.

MEMBERS of labor union who use "Grape Nuts" or "Postum Cereal Coffee" should notice the speech of Mr. C. W. POST, who manufactures those health foods. This is one paragraph of his address before the National Association of Manufacturers at New Orleans on Tuesday, April 14:

There may have been some brutal and tyrannous slave-owners in the South, but I ask you if ever in the history of negro slavery did there exist such a condition of oppression, cruelty to men, women, and children; terror, anarchy, beatings, and murder as now exists under the acts of desperate members of labor unions.

Mr. POST also advertises in the Los Angeles *Times*.

THE movement to create a sentiment among members of the I. T. U. looking to the placing of a memorial tablet at the Union Printers' Home to Ex-President PLANK for his many sacrifices to advance the cause of unionism will meet with the hearty approval of all who knew him and admired him for his many sterling qualities. In this connection it might be also considered appropriate to place some distinctive mark of respect over the grave of ROBERT E. CRAIG, who is among the number of our dead on the grounds of the Home, having been a resident of the Home at the time of his death a few years ago. Mr. CRAIG was elected president of the I. T. U. at the thirteenth session, held at Philadelphia in 1865. He represented St. Louis Union, and succeeded A. M. CARVER, of Cincinnati, as president. In placing memorial stones to our honored dead let us not forget the fathers of our organization, even though we may not pay all the homage due them in life.

Archbishop BRUCHESI, of Montreal, Canada, in a pastoral letter to his diocese, is reported to have used the following remarks in respect to labor leaders:

Responsibility is not incurred by those leaders and writers who profit by the slightest conflict between labor and capital to foment discord and rebellion and inspire hatred toward employers. They are the most dangerous foes of the people whose interests they pretend to serve. Let not our laboring classes heed their suggestions. They have absolutely nothing to gain. Deceived by these false friends and urged on by them to commit the most lamentable acts, they will, on the contrary, forfeit public sympathy.

It is evident that the reverend Archbishop has not received his impressions from association with labor leaders and writers, but has no doubt been a reader of publications that have not been subsidized in the interest of labor. What effect his letter may have upon the wage-earners in Canada is problematical, but from past expressions of men higher and better known in the Roman Catholic Church than the Archbishop organized labor will not have cause for alarm from this source at this outburst of Parryism by the reverend Archbishop of Montreal.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The campaign is going on quietly, but earnestly. Most of the candidates for delegate have been in and smiled upon us, as have those for vice-president, but the candidates for the other offices don't seem to care, Adam Bugg, whether we vote for them or not. I have about made up my ticket, and as I have no further favors to ask, I don't see why I should not give it out.

I am going to vote for Joe Babcock, because he is a good fellow, a sterling union man, has rendered the union long and faithful service as a delegate to the Central Labor Union and in other capacities, has the ability to properly represent the union, and because he voted for me last year.

I am going to vote for Tom Fitzwilliam because he is a good fellow, a union man from the cradle up, ready to serve the union whenever called on, a good Indian, and because he voted for me last year.

I am going to vote for Edgar Meritt because he is a good fellow, a close student, a ready debater, has served faithfully as vice-president and presided over the union with impartiality and ably whenever called to the chair, and because he voted for me last year.

I am going to vote for Harry O'Donnell because he is a good fellow, has done the union much arduous and valuable committee service, is capable and sincere, and because he voted for me last year.

I am going to vote for John Onyun because he is a good fellow, a sterling union man who has been often tried and never found wanting, a wild Western product who is needed to regenerate the effete East, and because he voted for me last year.

I am going to vote for John Purvis because he is a good fellow, a union man who is like Cæsar's wife, above suspicion; because he has done the union much efficient service, because he will look well on the floor of the I. T. U., and because he voted for me last year.

I am going to vote for Joe Stelle because he is a good fellow, has done and is still doing the union excellent service as a committeeman, because I have always known him and by my precept and example have done much to help him up to his present enviable standing, and because he voted for me last year.

I am going to vote for Frank Stretton because he is a good fellow, because he has been an old rounder, and one who would have traveled on cattle ships and in box cars if it had been necessary; because he is a steady-minded statesman, and because he voted for me last year.

I am going to vote for Cos Rodier because he is a good fellow, born with a love of unionism in him, the ablest offhand speaker in our ranks, has done the union much service and given its presidents much trouble, and because he he voted for me last year.

I am going to vote for Frank Lerch because he is a good fellow, a distinguished ex-vice-president, a persistent and consistent union man, a willing worker in the union's service, and because he voted for me last year.

I am going to vote for Dan Vaughan for vice-president because he is a good fellow, because it is a nice little job for a nice little man, because he wants it, and because he voted for me last year.

I am going to vote for Brer Abbott for vice-president because he is a good fellow, because he wants it, can fill it, and it don't make any difference who is vice-president anyway, and because he voted for me last year.

I don't suppose anybody cares why I'm going to vote for Johnson, Garrett, Berg, and the rest of the push, nor whether I do so at all or not. If anybody can get any light from the above as to whom he should vote for, my mission is accomplished.

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From my advices it appears likely that George P. Nichols and Charlie Bastian will be the delegates from Baltimore to the I. T. U. The election of these two gentlemen will be almost like adding two to the Washington delegation, so closely allied to us are they in friendship and interest.

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From the Des Moines (Iowa) *Plain Talk* of April 18 I learn of the death in that city of John H. Campbell, who was an ex-mayor of Des Moines. Mr. Campbell was a compositor in the G. P. O. during Mr. Rounds' administration and will be remembered by those who were here at that time. It is said that it was on his suggestion that the large proof presses, by which a proof can be taken of the largest forms, were installed. I am under the impression that he was for a time connected with the press room also. At his funeral were Crocker Post, G. A. R., of which he was a past commander; Donelson Command of the U. V. U., and Myrtle-Capital Lodge, K. P., of each of which he was a member, and the mayor and council of the city, the county officers, and large numbers of citizens.

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Colonel Busby has been referred to in this department once or twice recently, and as there are a number here who have known the old fellow, the following, from a Western paper, will be found interesting. It was handed to me by Comrade Candidate John A. Onyun:

Col. Ike Busby, the veteran typographical tourist, draws a pension of $6 a month. He used to get $12, but Hoke Smith cut him down. Busby was in the First Kansas. "I was earning more than a hundred dollars a month, working for old John Speer in Lawrence when I enlisted as a private at $11 a month," said Busby, "yet once in a while I hear from some damned skunk who doesn't believe in pensions, who wants to know if the Government didn't pay me for all I did while I was in the service."

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R. G. Bailey, formerly of Butte, Mont., who was one of those "let out" last week from the Night Bill Force, had intended resigning in a week or so to go prospecting in the Thunder Mountain gold field, as the representative of the Nonpariel Mining and Developing Company, which was organized last fall, with R. G. Bailey, president; R. P. Piehoff, vice-president; R. W. Burkhart, secretary, and A. H. McKnight, treasurer. Mr. Bailey will visit friends in Virginia and at Atlanta, Ga., until about May 10, when he will start for Idaho, and will take with him in the hills a practical prospector and miner, an outfit, and four months' rations. He has had considerable experience in the mountains of Idaho and Montana and is not a tenderfoot in the work. The company expects to incorporate and put stock on the market next fall.

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My space is being so much encroached on by advertisers that I am afraid I will not be able to say over half of what I want to say.

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A very interesting letter from W. E. Shields was read at the meeting of G. P. O. Council, National Union, at the meeting last Saturday night. Mr. Shields retains his membership in this council and his interest in it is as strong as if he were still in Washington instead of Denver.

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Kinneard, of the N. B. F., former chief of the Bureau of Useless Information, but deposed therefrom for superserviceability, is aspiring to manage a campaign and John Purvis is having hard work kissing him off.

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A resolution having been adopted by the national Senate of the National Union providing that May 11 shall be observed as National Union Day, the new council which Mr. Dierken and Mr. Ricketts are organizing will be instituted on that day, as peculiarly appropriate, being the birthday of the Order. The new council will open with something over 100 members and has the brightest prospects for a prosperous career.

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John W. Thomas, so long an employe of the Proof Room, but now for several years sorely afflicted, has been taken to the Home for Incurables in Georgetown. He will be glad to have his friends call on him, and as all days are visiting days it will be an easy matter for those who wish to do so.

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International Secretary J. W. Bramwood will arrive in the city on Sunday for a couple of days' visit, on his way to Boston. There is talk of getting up some sort of entertainment for him.

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Joe Farwell caught on at the *City Record* office, in New York. There are plenty of apples in the country if we will only gather them.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Specification Notes.

In Onyun there is strength. I don't know the gentleman, but admire his card.

I congratulate Bro. Joe Johnson on his renomination to presidency of the union. May the craft profit thereby.

The Spec. force is at present doing double duty, with pay in accordance. Think of war heroes, with only single pay while serving their country, and rejoice accordingly.

Somehow, I have got mixed up with things appertaining to spooks or ghosts. Perhaps I may find time to describe such things, in a future column, as there seems to be much curiosity in this direction.

Theological discussions are ripe in alley 1. Brothers Schmaling and Montgomery are the learned discussers on points of doctrine. Miss Russell serves as a balance-wheel and preserves the equilibrium of the parties in dispute.

The crafty Rogers and Montgomery daily lay pitfalls for the righteous, and Brother Laing mostly tumbles—in. Rogers dared Gus to repeat a delectable story, but, "oh no; oh, no." He also fights shy of nautical matters, in which barnacles, bottoms, and boats figure.

With the chapel's permission, I will compliment our chairman, Mr. Hutchison. "The world do move," and it seems to me each new chairman progresses in the duties of his office in matters which require tact, efficiency, and courtesy. If he doesn't give me a ring for this the next time I ask him I will go on the warpath after his scalp.

Horse talk has ceased for the nonce, Some are in and some are out —— of pocket, but the same old thing will happen over again, which reminds me of a ditty—

As long as the world goes round;
And so it will be,
As you plainly may see,
As long as the world goes round.

Brother Grumley hugely appreciates a joke, even when perpetrated at his expense. Jim —— Alburtis (Arbutus), genus, the first flowers of spring, very sweet, pink color, familiarly known as trailing arbutus, is quoted as affirming that Grumley, status proofreader, when he viewed the new top line in the heads, direfully rose up, approached the chair of state, status Major Dodge, and exclaimed: "What a d—euced fool that new compositor is." However, Al is known for his joking propensities, so the Spec. force is still guessing whether the tale is true or not.

H. O. W. HUMPHREY.

The Woman's Auxiliary.

The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, which met at Typographical Temple on Saturday evening last, was very well attended, despite the fact that it was the closing night of the K. of P. fair. Several interesting letters from out-of-town friends were read, and an acknowledgment was made by the secretary of the National Auxiliary, Mrs. Ed. D. Donnell, that the Washington branch was the banner branch in so far as membership goes.

Mrs. John McCormick kindly offered the Auxiliary the use of her large lawn at Hyattsville for a lawn fete. The offer was accepted, and the evening of Monday, May 18, was decided upon as the most appropriate time to give the lawn fete. Tickets for admission to the grounds will be only ten cents. Refreshments will be served and provision for dancing will be made.

The members of the Auxiliary were disappointed in seeing so few of the candidates for office in Columbia Union present. Messrs. Vaughan, Meritt, and O'Donnell, being called upon, made addresses. R. A. Julian, H. J. Redfield, A. W. Bowen, and F. C. Roberts also addressed the meeting. Following some extended remarks by the president of the Auxiliary on the abuse and evils of child labor, refreshments were served, the floor was cleared, and dancing indulged in.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at Typographical Temple on Friday, May 8, at 8 p. m., at which time nominations for delegates to the Woman's National Auxiliary, which will be held in this city at the time of the International Typographical Union convention, will be made. Several important committees will be elected that evening. While the delegates will be nominated on the above evening, the election will not take place until the following meeting, which will be held on the evening of Friday, May 22. The officers of the Auxiliary hope that as the time is drawing near for the convention that the next meeting will be a record-breaker.

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The candidates are making votes.

Next Tuesday is election day in Baltimore.

The *Evening Times* installed a new Merganthaler last Friday.

New York Typographical Union, No. 6, paid International Typographical Union per capita tax for January on 6,000 members.

Stuart Robson, the actor, who died on Wednesday last, was at one time early in life a printer on the *Star* of this city. He was sixty-seven years old at the time of his death.

Secretary Bramwood of the International Typographical Union, will be in the city on or about Sunday next to make arrangements for the coming convention of the I. T. U. next August.

"Big Six" Annual Ball.

The annual ball of Typographical Union, No. 6, was held at Grand Central Palace in that city on the night of Wednesday, April 22. It was one of the largest crowds that has ever been seen in that popular amusement building. Two bands furnished the music and about 1,000 couples were in line in the grand march. The affair was a decided success, financially and otherwise, and it is believed that $1,000 will be realized for the Cummings Memorial Fund through the entertainment.

The unions of Oklahoma City, Okla., are forming a labor temple association.

First Division.

THE BOWLERS.

In the cold and dreary winter
When the air is full of frost-bite
And the coal fire in the kitchen
Keeps the water pipes from freezing,
Then it is the merry bowlers,
Strong men of the First Division,
Hie themselves to the Rathskeller,
Bowl with balls and mugs and glasses,
Sometimes low and sometimes highballs,
Shout and call unto the pin boys,
Trying to outdo each other
And to do the other fellows.
With the bunch comes Big Chief Mabrey,
Judge, they call him—Judge and Chairman:
Broad he is, and tall, and wider,
Bigger than the other bowlers;
And his good right arm is stronger
Than the mighty Delehanty's.
When he bowls the sleepy pin boys
Have the snap of their existence—
Slumber on when he is bowling,
Waking now and then to josh him,
Josh and kid him when he misses.
Next in line comes Captain Robbie—
Robbie, chieftain of tin soldiers,
Making merry with the pins,
Bowling fast and bowling often,
Making strikes and spares and misses.
Thus they go on winter evenings—
Jones, and Clark, and Shorty Nesbitt,
Nachman, King, and many others—
Rolling, bowling with each other,
Winning fame and breaking records,
Blowing foam from off the glasses,
Standing off the trustful barkeep,
Telling him they'll settle pay day,
And the barkeep, smiling sadly,
Gazes at the empty glasses,
While he wipes away the tear drops;
And the loud reverberation
Of the balls and of the ten pins
Wake the echoes of the alleys,
Of the streets and of the alleys,
Till the people, wondering, listen,
Speaking, saying to each other
'Tis the voice of Arthur Bloomer
Jumping on the other fellows,
Jeering at their style of writing,
Knocking on their squibs and items
When they chance to rub him crossways.
But they said to one another
Never must we mind his jeering,
Never mind his jibes and joshing,
For he, with his wondrous poems,
Teaches us pronunciation,
Confidently tells us "Leicester"
Should be spelled the same as "jester;"
And his lucid poems tells us
Just exactly how to say it.
Thus it is that when they hear him
Jeering at the other fellows
They remember that he teaches
How he teaches printers grammar,
Spelling, and pronunciation,
And they never make a murmur.

The suit of clothes that was raffled off at the Odd-Fellows' fair was won by J. C. Lesher of this division.

George W. Woodgate won the baseball season ticket that was raffled off by the Knights of Pythias at their late fair.

Capt. "Tony" Garner contemplates going to Paris this summer with Mr. Fiesse, who goes over every year to see his aged mother.

Candidate Babcock has been off sick with the grip and was unable to pay a visit to a great many places on that account. He has returned and will go after the push from now on.

The following gentlemen were transferred from the Night Force to this division: W. A. Mitchell, Louis C. Johnson, Arthur J. McMillan, Robert P. Piehoff, A. J. Campbell, A. H. McKnight, and Edgar P. Bennett.

Quite an amusing thing happened during Joe Stelle's visit to this room. Chairman Mabrey introduced Joe to "Colonel" Bentz, when Joe, in acknowledging the introduction, said: "I am glad to meet you, Colonel; I'm a soldier also."

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Second Division.

Have you taken your leave?

The campaign is being conducted in a dignified manner.

Charles H. Davis is working temporarily at the slug rack.

S. M. Simpson and M. A. Maloney have been transferred to the Spess.

Hon. Wellington Franklin Simons received his "absolute" appointment last week for "efficiency, industry, and adaptability."

The new symposium starts off well. The day after its organization a 10-pound boy arrived at the home of its President, W. B. Johnson.

A bunch of Thunder Mountain literature was laid on the desk late Saturday afternoon. It was thought to be transfers—enough to go around.

During the first three months of 1903 the Second (smallest division in the office) contributed $91.61 for charitable purposes—over $1 per day.

Last Monday morning there was not one printer of this division on leave, absent, or tardy. Every one at his frame. How's that for attendance?

E. J. Scanlon, Robt. E. Bragg, F. M. Claflin, George R. Merriam, Frank O. Sanders, and A. M. Willingham were transferred to this division from the night force.

A. W. Sefton, Jr., formerly of the Fourth Division, argues strenuously against rotation in office on the people's page of Monday's *Post*. Nothing is certain on this earth.

One candidate remarked: "I would be satisfied if I knew my division was as staunch in my support as the Second seems to be for Mr. Meritt." We are proud of our candidate.

Sassafras tea for thinning the blood is not universally popular in this room. Even during these balmy spring days people will come from a neighboring alley and close a small crack in the window.

"Apothecary" LeMerle does not display any colored bottles or mortar and pestle over his frame, but he has the medicine just the same and toothache, headache, or any indisposition can be alleviated at his shop.

The Second Division has sufficiently recovered to organize another symposium. Webster defines symposium as "a drinking together; a merry feast" This definition may have been appropriate to the old sym., but does not apply to the new one.

"Texas" Phillips has become a camera fiend; Mr. Dillman, of this room, is an already famous artist; while F. W. Prather, formerly on the night side in this room, has copyrighted a popular picture of the President's train leaving Pennsylvania station on his 4,000-mile trip.

NEWS.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts Overholt whisky, 10c.

Fifth Division.

F. W. Follett is taking a vacation.

F. E. Ellingsen went to the Interior Branch last week.

H. P. McKevitt is suffering with rheumatism in his right foot, but he is still able to come to work.

W. H. Van Bibber left Wednesday for Roanoke, Va., to accept a position with the Stone Printing Company.

Carl R. Tegethoff utilized a half day last Monday to change his place of abode. He is now enjoying the altitude of Capitol Hill.

N. H. Lytle, John A. Kinneard, W. H. Guthridge, W. A. Roberts, and E. H. Andrew came in from the night force last Tuesday. All but the last named have been in this division before.

Frank J. Sloan, who worked in this division several years ago, has finished a six-weeks' training at the Washington Linotype School, and last week went to Norfolk, intending to work on machines there.

A. W. Sefton, jr., late of the Fourth Division, has accepted a position with a New York publishing house as Spanish copy preparer. Later he intends returning to Washington to establish himself in business here.

Frank M. Floyd, who recently moved to the city, has been living in the country so long that one day, being more venturesome than usual, he strayed too far away from his home and was lost on North Seventh street some where. Had it not been for the timely discovery of him by Judge Underwood he would no doubt still be looking for a cowpath or a blazed road.

The action of the Hebrew printers of New York in winning a four-hour day seems to point to a solution of the vital question, "What shall be done with the ever increasing surplus of workers?" The shorter the workday the greater the number of men to do a given amount of work. With the marvelous success of the inventions and manufacture of labor-saving machinery, with which one man can do the work of many, it is absolutely necessary to subdivide the time in order that the privilege to earn a living may be within the reach of all.

RAN.

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Treasury Division.

John T. Williams, pressman, was transferred back to the main office about two weeks ago.

Miss Isabel Long, of the folding room, has been absent from the office for several days suffering with the mumps.

All of the candidates from the G. P. O. have made the rounds of this division. It is up to the downtown candidates now.

Miss Lizzie Schaefer, forelady of the folding room, is on leave. Miss Gertie Stern is filling her place during her absence.

Misses Flora S. Edwards and Haddie Z. Coskery, of the folding room, were transferred to the main office one day last week.

Elmer E. Coates, Geo. C. Williams, Eugene F. Smith, Harry E. Giles, Daniel McFadden, and E. N. Bunker were transferred to the Job Room Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. A. E. I. Andrews, for some time an employee of our folding room, died Monday morning, April 20, from cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Andrews had been ill since the latter part of last year and had been a great sufferer.

Miss Edna G. McClure, granddaughter of Mr. Theophilus McClure, of this division, died Monday evening, April 27, at the Columbia Hospital, where she underwent an operation the day before for appendicitis. The funeral took place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Church. Miss McClure was 19 years old and very popular. Her sudden death came as a shock to her many friends.

Clint Price, who is a member of the Grievance Committee of the Union, is, of course, naturally opposed to working with rats, so when the night watchman informed him one morning last week that he had seen a large rodent run into the proof room, Price and Gery made up their minds to exterminate him forthwith. It was not long before their search revealed his whereabouts, and once located he was soon put to a cruel and sudden death.

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The difficulties existing between the Amalgamated Carpenters and the Brotherhood, which has been smoldering for some months, broke out fresh Wednesday when the George A. Fuller Company introduced Amalgamated men on the New Willard addition and the Trumbull street pumping station. The matter was called to the attention of the Business Agent of the Council of Allied Building Trades, and on Thursday he ordered all men on both jobs to refrain from working until the Brotherhood men were reinstated. After a lapse of an hour J. H. Dinwiddie, manager of the Fuller Company for this section, sent for the Business Agent, and an agreement was entered into whereby the George A. Fuller Company agrees only to employ members of organized labor that are affiliated with the Council of Allied Building Trades. This agreement also covers the Hod Carriers' Union, which has been striving to secure recognition from the Fuller Company on its work for some months past.

INSULT IS RESENTED.

Los Angeles Times Tries to Use President Roosevelt to Slap Labor.

[Special Correspondence.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., *April 24, 1903.*

For thirteen years the notorious scab Los Angeles *Times* has daily slandered organized labor. So intemperate is its opposition to unionism that H. G. Otis, the editor, is regarded as insane upon the subject. Otis has been guilty of innumereble petty tricks, but during the past week he has exceeded himself for genuine meanness. Learning that President Roosevelt, who will be in Los Angeles on May 8, would be the guest of organized labor in Montana before coming here, Otis sought to have the labor unions of Los Angeles slapped in the face by having the citizen's committee on arrangements snub the local unions by not inviting them to participate in the reception to the President. But the committee, composed of leading citizens, refused to thus insult the President and organized labor, and, on the contrary, an invitation was promptly extended the officials of the County Council of Labor to occupy seats upon the official platform with the President while he reviews the floral parade to be given in his honor. This boomerang has infuriated Otis, and his infamous *Times* shrieks with rage But the more he displays his petty spite the more organized labor is respected for the great fight it is waging against Otis.

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Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts., and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
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Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n.w.
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Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
James A. Bennett	Tinner	2008 H street n.w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n.w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w
The Famous	Gents' furnishings	437 Seventh street n. w.
Chas. A. Muddiman & Co	Gas fixtures	1204 G and 616 Twelfth st. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts n.w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st., s. w.
Morgan & Co	Wall papers	Fourteenth and Pa. ave. n. w
L. Rosenberg	Gents' furnishings	911 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ava. and 806 7th n.w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Yale Steam Laundry	Laundry	43 G street n. w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w.
Academy of Music	Theatre	Ninth and D streets n. w.
J. S. Farrell	Grocer	Second and G streets n. e.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave. n. w.
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w.
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.

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QUEEN CITY OF THE PLAINS

A Washingtonian Pays Tribute to the Beauties of the City of Denver.

OZONE AND SUNSHINE AS A DIET

Topography and Population—The Mecca for Sports—Business Houses of Standing—The Newspapers and Their Employees—Advice to Victims of Tuberculosis.

DENVER, COLO., *April 30, 1903.*
EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Having now put in about two months in Denver, and becoming a pretty fair "float resident," I feel competent to give a few brief and impartial observations on the "City of the Plains," having had nothing to do but get out daily and secure my pro rata of Colorado's health-restoring ozone and sunshine—her greatest boons.

Denver is pleasantly situated in the northeastern part of Colorado, on the Platte River, which to my eye has the appearance of an abandoned canal ditch. The city is somewhat high-minded, being located 5,197 feet above the sea level, and it claims 150,000 souls; as usual, several thousands more than our inaccurate Federal Census credits her with. Here is located the State Capitol, in which the legislature, consisting of about one hundred members—thirty five senators and sixty-five representatives—hold their sessions. These most august bodies labor hard and zealously in the interests of the people ninety days biennially at $7 00 per diem. Here, too, may be seen a member of the gentler sex who holds a seat therein, a living example of woman's rights carried out.

The business or mercantile part of this city is something that the East might well imitate. All stores are large, roomy, well lighted by sunlight, and all appointments the finest. There are few, if any, stores or mercantile houses which handle second-class or shoddy goods. Everything is of the first-class; hence the seemingly high price of goods and provisions.

The streets are wide, conspicuously named at the crossings, clean, and well kept.

The theaters and saloons (side and back door) are open Sundays, and gambling houses of both unknown and wide reputations flourish in profusion. In this line I would state to those with the "propensity to the craze" about "the Swamp" and divers other sections that here is a place where you can "transfer or drop your dough" more quickly than in any get-rich-quick plan yet known.

There are four daily newspapers published here—*The Rocky Mountain News*, the Denver *Republican*, the Denver *Times*, and the Denver *Post*, the first two named being morning sheets and the last two evening papers. The pay roll of the *Rocky Mountain News*, carries the name of J. W. Foley, machine operator, and William Waters, ad man, both well known Washington boys. The *Times* is under the same management as the *News*, and here in the proofroom may be found William E. Shields, a former president of Columbia Union. Besides these dailies there are several weekly papers, among which is *The Colorado Chronicle*, a labor paper, the editors, Messrs. Thum & Coates, both being advocates of "an injury to one is the concern of all" from a union standpoint. Mr. Coates is a former Lieutenant-Governor of this State. A number of book and job offices complete the printing establishments.

The thoroughfares here are plentifully interspersed with well-appointed thirst parlors and drink emporiums, but drunkenness is noticeable by its absence. The "mountain dew" and other alcoholic "dope" have a tendency to soon wind up one's little ball of yarn. This, no doubt, is due to the combined action of the "vile stuff" and the altitude upon the heart.

There are a number of banks here, and from the massive appearance of the buildings so occupied I would judge they were safe, solid, and are permanent fixtures.

There are several fine hotels whose inside grandeur, complete appointments, and high rates can not be surpassed anywhere in this country. To name them would make it appear I had possibly stopped a day or so at each, but must say such is not the case.

As Washington has been known for decades as the city of boarding houses, so might this place be known as one of restaurants and eating houses—in all of which you take a chance.

Many churches lift their spires and steeples toward the sky and impress the stranger that this is a devout and sanctimonious city. Perhaps it is, but with a limited police force order is well maintained, save now and then a man is killed or a hold-up takes place just to break the monotony.

All in all Denver is a dead sporty town, and you can get anything you want save work. Besides Denver's quota of unemployed, which from observation is very large, there are the invalids and tuberculosis victims from the East who have "run their little run," exhausted their money, and are looking for employment of some kind to meet expenses until they may ultimately recover and return East. This is a bad condition of affairs, as it places many men in competition with one another to gain a livelihood, naturally keeps wages low, and leads many to realize that this beautiful Queen City of the Plains is a place of never-realized anticipations and shattered hopes. Now, I do not want to be misunderstood in this matter, as union labor here is well organized and the skilled trades are all employed, but when the places are filled the question arises, "How are you going to place two pegs in one hole?" This is the condition of the trades. It is simply a case of some one must step aside and the survival of those strongest—with a "pull."

To my friends I would say that upon the discovery of the first symptoms of the "dread white plague" consult your physician, and if he tells you that there are germs of tuberculosis lurking in your system, pack up, secure car fare, bid your friends and family if needs be, bye, bye, temporarily, cut out the doctor, stop taking "dope" and come to Denver or some other Colorado point and enjoy the God-given ozone and sunshine which puts those little "whip lash" bacilli out of business—if you do not wait too long. Come any how. Do not think of work, but of the excellent chance to "live on borrowed time,' for surely one's life will be prolonged, and most certainly it is better to be alive without a situation, even if you can only enjoy the scenery (and one would certainly grow fat could they eat it), than be dead with a job on one's hands. To believe the above statement one has only to see the number of lung victims who sit daily about the parks, some of the poor unfortunates so pale that the blood seemed to be an entire stranger to their anatomy. In a few days or weeks you notice these same invalids improving, taking on color, rousing from their despondency, and soon passing without dread the crossings of the streets whereon is conspicuously displayed that terrible reminder (to them): "Don't spit on the sidewalk. Bureau of Health." Then again, as you become acquainted you are surprised at the number of acquaintances who tell you that they or some or some of their relatives or friends came from the East for their health years ago, and liked the country so well that they settled down and became residenters. This truly is the place for people with lung troubles—and I know. Lest I ring off, many of my friends and others may suspect me of being interested in some sanitarium or home for consumptives and reaching out for patients.

With kindly regards to all friends whom it was my pleasure to know, I am, yours, on the gain,

A. J. E. HUBBARD.

Why Pay Rent?

I can sell you a new brick house in the Northwest with all modern improvements for a small cash payment and $20 per month. These houses are in half square of car line and have 6 rooms and bath, furnace, bay windows front and back, porcelain tub, gas and coal range, and within walking distance of the city. They rent for $20 50 per month. Only three left. Be quick.

J. F. MCCORMICK,
717 14th street N. W. (basement).

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

Strike Averted by the Conservative Action of Unions Represented.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was held at 719 Sixth street northwest, Chairman Meitzler presiding, and E. J. Ratigan acting as secretary.

Roll call disclosed the presence of 26 delegates, representing 15 local unions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Slate and Tile Roofers' Union, No. 11, certifying to Benjamin Russell and Thomas McConaty, vice James Russell and Jacob Parry. Credentials received and the delegates seated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From L. W. Matter, secretary of Carpenters' District Council, thanking the Council for its efforts in adjusting the difficulty with the George A. Fuller Company.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Delegate Ratigan reported from Central Labor Union.

Entertainment Committee reported the completion of all preliminaries to making the entertainment and dance, to be given at National Rifles' Armory on May 29, a success, and urged all delegates to push the sale of tickets.

Hall Committee reported having four nights vacant of hall on first floor and three nights vacant for small hall.

Business Agent made report of work covered by him during week.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers called attention to the Mathy Company as employing nonunion tinners.

Steam Fitters reported that, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, the difficulty existing between the Yale Laundry and their union was not settled.

Carpenters stated that all of their employers had acceded to the new scale of prices asked and had declared the lockout off, and that their men would return to work on Wednesday morning.

Hod Carriers stated that nonunion hod carriers were being employed on Hecht's job, and asked that the Business Agent be instructed to use further efforts to have their men employed on that job. It was so ordered.

Considerable time was devoted to the "good and welfare of the Council," after which the Council adjourned.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

The National Buscuit Company.

The undersigned desires to call attention to a matter that has long been dormant in this locality without a voice being raised in its behalf.

It is well known by all well-versed trades unionists that the National Biscuit Company (which is a trust of considerable proportions) was placed on the unfair list of organized labor by the American Federation of Labor some few years ago and has yearly been renewed. Were it not for the lack of interest shown by the organized workers throughout the country that firm would long ago have been forced to seek an adjustment.

This state of affairs however should not now exist for the Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners' International Union at its convention last month decided to take up this fight in earnest and force the issue.

Local Bakers' Union No. 118 will take the initiative and lead the fight in this city, and requests the co-operation of all unions, as it requires no further action on behalf of the Central Labor Union, it having been made a national issue.

All that remains to be done is to urge all members of organized labor to refrain from buying the product of the National Biscuit Company.

JOHN G. SCHMIDT,
Bakers' Union, No. 118.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Samuel Haslett, 221 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; John Shanahan, 2352 Eighth street northwest; John McCarten, 1237 Maryland avenue northeast.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

Maple sugar has less of the genuine flavor the farther it gets from home.

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All hands seemed glad of the opportunity to meet and take by the hand Secretary Branwood of the I. T. U.

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I see that our fellow-craftsman, J. F. McCormick, has entered the real estate and insurance business. That he has the good wishes of all goes without saying.

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To spit or not to spit; that is the question. Whether it were better to bear the scorn of others and pay the penalty or let 'er go, Gallagher—ah, there's the rub!

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I have not seen any explanation for the regulation which compels the hand street-sweepers to appear in white uniform. If it is a recognition of the dignity of labor we can afford to let the style go unchallenged.

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Sam English, of the "Spess," is about to let the contract for a three-story flat in the vicinity of Capitol Hill. Now that he has made a success of life and is no danger of a relapse, there is no harm in saying that Sam was as poor as I am less than half a century ago.

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Mr. Carnegie's latest feat of self-abnegation manifested itself by a resolution to refrain from all work on the Sabbath. This will allow time for his calloused hands to soften and perhaps relieve him of the writers' cramp, brought on by signing checks in aid of charity.

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For a few days Commissioner Macfarland appeared undecided whether or not he should accept the proffered second term; but while apparently hesitating it was observed that he never once took his eyes off the gang-plank, and his final decision showed that he had no notion of monkeying with the time limit.

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The Indian Office has entered upon the task of further Americanizing the red man by taking from him his original name by substituting something that will do just as well and at the same time look better in print, and this in defiance of the admonition of the lamented Shakespeare, who made the important discovery that to take from one his good name is the worst thing that could happen. There may be less of euphony in "Shacknasty Jim" or "Hole-in-the-Snow" than in J. Cæsar Burrows, J. Ham. Lewis, J. Pierpont Morgan, or any one of the other J's as a name, but, Mr. Secretary, the poor Indian will think you funny, and will never forgive you because of the trouble you make him.

CYCLE.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

The Union Label.

For the benefit of those who were duped into believing that the Yale Laundry had settled its differences with organized labor, I would respectfully ask them to look up the unfair list published weekly in THE TRADES UNIONIST. Furthermore, regarding the securing of the union label in custom-made clothing, you can get this label in many of the shops in Washington. The tailors are fighting for recognition, and when we demand the label we help win their fight. I have been asked of late regarding the trouble with several firms. In answer I wish to state that the tailors are managing their affairs, and the label is our affair. Go where you can get it.

W. C. PARRY,
Delegate to Central Labor Union.

Postum Cereal Not a Nutrient.

According to a statement made in the Washington *Star*, May 2, 1903, the chemists of the United States Department of Agriculture, after an extensive investigation into the merits of food articles, declare that cereal substitutes for coffee do not possess the qualities claimed for them.

This is interesting when considered in connection with the fact that Mr. C. W. Post, an advertiser in the Los Angeles *Times*, and a self-declared enemy to unionism, manufactures one of these substitutes, namely, Postum Cereal.

IN DREAMLAND.

"Handy Andy" Makes a Diagnosis of Dreams of Lord Count Courtney.

Pharaoh, we are told, saw visions of impending calamities in his dreams, and Joseph interpreted them for him; Belshazzar and his guests saw handwriting on the wall in the banquet hall, and Daniel read the flaming inscription, but Earl Count Courtney, alias Charles V. Barton, goes Pharaoh and old Belshazzar one better by holding down both jobs, dreamer and interpreter.

"Earl Count Courtney," alias Barton—I don't know which is his Bertillion name—claims to use no stimulant or dope of any kind in preparation for his noctural wrestles with Morpheus, just a mouthful of pure water and about two grains hydragyri chloridi miti, "now I lay me down to sleep," and—there you are. Some spirit power, some mystic combination which this modern Pharaoh does not care to reveal does the rest—it works while he sleeps. Mr. Barton wants it distinctly understood that he is a printer by trade, but he hasn't worked at it since he took up the profession of dreaming. He is at present engaged in the electrical department of the G. P. O. in a somewhat similar capacity as the youth who has charge of the shoe department of a barber shop. Whatever may be thought of Mr. Barton's dreams by those upon whom he springs them, there is no doubt whatever that he believes them, and cites as proof of the truthfulness of his revelations a dream in which he saw the battleship Maine destroyed six weeks before it actually happened, and came all the way from Seattle to tell President McKinley not to go to Buffalo, for he plainly saw him slain in one of his dreams. Now, as a matter of fact, I know don't whether he dreamed that he dreamed these things or whether he really did dream them, but to prove the truthfulness of his latest hallucination I will tell it here as he repeated it to me. It's a bug-house dream all right. Here's where we back off the dump:

"It was on the night of April 6 that this dreamer, reposing in cherub slumber on his downy couch, saw a beautiful woman, resplendent in gorgeous raiment—a la Redfern—coasting down one side of a fleecy cloud on an ordinary hand sled. At the end of this cloud she struck a thank-you-mam and slid down the chimney of the furnished-room house, No. 416 H street northwest, landing with a dull thud at the side of the white-enameled trundle bed occupied by this modern Pharaoh. In her left hand she bore a bag which she gave to the dreamer. Then he felt like a youth whom Santa Claus had sent his daughter to supply with Xmas gifts, and he eagerly seized the bag and drew forth from its interior all sorts of toy houses, which he placed in villages on the counterpane. From the belfrys of the tiny churches he could hear the bells ringing, some in joyous strains, others in mournful knells. Then he found a little *White* House, and he placed that in a prominent position, and then the Capitol, emanating from which was a buzzing sound. He shook it, and from its portals came rolling out hundreds of ants all clad in dress suits.

"'You haven't done much this session,' said the dreamer, as the ants scampered about. So he brushed them into the ash barrel which the young lady had thoughtfully rolled up to his bedside. One ant clung to the Capitol steps, and, upon scrutinizing him carefully, the dreamer recognized the features of Representative Cushman, who promised us a speech that would be so warm it would have to be printed on asbestos.

"'I can't put you in the ash barrel,' mused the dreamer, 'because you got me my job.' So he tucked him back in one of the committee rooms. Just then he espied another ant near the Capitol and close to a flower bed in which crocusses and roses formed the letters A. J., and suddenly a path of beautiful roses appeared to grow from the Capitol to the White House, and the little ant was in the path walking as proud as a peacock toward the Executive Mansion. There the lady pulled her toboggan up the cloud and the dreamer fell into a coma that was restful and without incident."

Now for the sequel, the interpretation, the handwriting on the wall. Mr. Barton says he truly believes the young ant was Mr W. R. Hearst, as indicated by the letters A. J (*American-Journal*), and that he will be the next occupant of the White House. Now, all you dreamers get together and smoke up. Here's where the car stops.

HANDY ANDY.

Oyster pan roast, 10c. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Specification Notes.

Henry Young won the season baseball ticket.

The Women's Auxiliary is a success from the start.

"Doc." Ellis, recently of this division, is now a dentist on E street.

Pard Bloomer seems to have several good fellows in tow. Let us hope they get there.

We received a pleasant visit from Mr. J. W. Bramwood, secretary-treasurer International Union, Wednesday.

J. F. McCormick, recently of this division, is now in the real estate business at 717 Fourteenth street northwest. Give him a call.

Correspondents are not without their woes, but there will be a reward in the sweet bye and bye. Most people prefer to get theirs here.

The circus is coming to town;
There will be rags,
There will be jags,
The circus is coming to town.

Question for Bible class: What did Noah do when he first landed? Second question: What did Rogers and Putnam do when they went fishing?

The "Spess" certainly is an eccentric room. We lately had an owl as an inhabitant, and then a pigeon, but then the work is strenuous and human nature fallible.

Mr. J. W. Butler received a telegram Monday stating his mother had passed away. The sympathy of the members of this division is extended to him in his bereavement.

I recently saw a war dance and Indian marriage ceremony by real Indians. Seltese Tribe of Red Men gave the entertainment. John Napoleon, a huge Indian Chief, figured in the dance. He is well educated and has a pretty schoolteacher for a wife.

A publication devoted to the interests of labor deserves support. Were it not for such literature we would be back in the dark ages. Logically a labor paper upholds the Union, to the Union we are indebted for better wages, and to the men who created the Union we are under obligations.

The death of Jack Towers was a surprise and a shock to this division. He had been on the ailing list for a long time, but his death was unexpected. Jack was noted for his wit and humor, and his absence from the proof room where he held a position as copy holder will be regretted.

That is a good story Mr. Fletcher, of the proof-room tells. It seems a gentlemen residing at Langdon left his two children in charge of affairs for the day. Along came two dog catchers, and the children's pet animals being in danger they devised ways and means to escape the dog men's snare, so a dog with a tag on was let loose which the dog catchers at once proceeded to chase. Then the two juveniles opened the cage of the catchers' vehicle and out scampered 40 canines.

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Building Trades Entertainment.

The committee in charge of the entertainment to be given at National Rifles' Armory, Friday evening, May 29, under the auspices of the Council of Allied Building Trades, report that the entertainment will be a decided success socially, as all the arrangements point to an evening of fun and enjoyment. The Empire Vaudeville Company will have full charge of the stage on that occasion, which insures an entertainment that will be clean and pleasing. The committee asks the members of affiliated unions to assist in making the affair a financial success.

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I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising.
—JOHN WANAMAKER.

Nothing, except the mint, can make money without advertising.
—GLADSTONE.

When you pay more for the rent of your business house than for advertising your business, you are pursuing a false policy. If you can do business, let it be known.
—FRANKLIN.

Alleged Wit and Humor.

The following is a sample of the wit that alleged humorists in *Puck* indulge in at the expense of the unions:

Once upon a time a man was waited on by a committee and ordered to quit work.

"But why?" asked the man.

"Because you do not belong to a labor union," replied the committee, courteously.

"Oh! Very well," said the man and quit, for he was not at all an unreasonable fellow.

The next day the man was waited on by another committee and ordered to go to work.

"But why?" asked the man.

"Because you do not belong to the union of the unemployed," replied the committee, frankly.

"Oh! Very well," said the man; yet all the while he was wondering what he should do.

And yet we are supposed to stand for all this veiled "knocking" because it comes under the head of wit and humor. This anti-union publication circulates extensively in establishments where the wage-earner leaves a portion of his earnings, and its advertising columns are filled with advertisements that appeal to the wage-earner. If *Puck* has nothing in common with the wage-earner let the latter give *Puck* and its supporters a wide berth.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

John V. R. Towers, for many years a copyholder on Specifications, who died on Friday of last week, was one of the most genial-dispositioned men I have ever known. Though long a sufferer with the dread consumption which finally conquered his bodily strength, he was always sunny and good-natured, with a smile and a jest for every one. He was a member of a family remarkable in many respects, and especially for the number of its members connected with printing. I am rather poorly equipped to give anything like a correct history of the family, but I have known quite a number of them. John T. Towers, an uncle of deceased, was Superintendent of Public Printing in 1852 and 1853, and was afterwards Mayor of the city. William Towers, another uncle, was chief clerk of public printing from 1852 to 1868, and was afterwards a proofreader until he died, about 1883. William H. Towers, a son of the preceding, was for a number of years foreman of the *Daily Chronicle* and for another period of its job room. Later he was in charge of what became known as the Second Division of the G. P. O., then foreman of the *National Republican* until its discontinuance, and is now a proofreader in the G. P. O. Two of his sons, David I. and Mark, are printers, though the former gave up the business long ago to become a theatrical manager. W. Scott Towers, who, I believe, is not a printer, but for a considerable time business manager of the old *Republican* and now in charge of Branch C of the city post-office, is a brother of William H. Towers.

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Don't question the merits of the case when a labor organization places a business man, firm, or company under the ban. If each is to decide for himself, concerted action is impossible.

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"I suppose you fellows are going to do the right thing by Edgar Meritt," said an insinuating, nervous gentleman.

"If you mean by 'the right thing' that we should vote for him," I answered, coldly, a little nettled at the implied suspicion, "I think you may keep your shirt on. He will probably get every vote."

"I hope to keep my shirt on if the campaign does not get too hot," he answered with a shade of vexation at the cavalierly way in which I had replied.

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"Joe Babcock will get a big vote among you fellers, won't he?" asked one of those people whom you can not always avoid.

"The gentlemen of the Proof Room have the warmest friendship and greatest admiration for Mr. Babcock and will undoubtedly vote for him," I answered with studious politeness.

"That's the only thing I know against Joe—that he used to be a proofreader. But he's been reformed long enough for that to be overlooked," and the vulgar creature shuffled away to find some of his own kind.

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"Jack Purvis is a sure thing, and don't you forget it," said a warm admirer. "How will he run in the Proof Room?"

"The Proof Room is his stronghold, outside of his own division," I replied; "that is, one of his strongholds, for he seems very strong everywhere."

"That's what he is," said my friend. "His name is Jack Rabbit Purvis, and he can outrun an express train, and he's doing it now," and he jerked his thumb toward a hostelry, to learn the object of which I accompanied him.

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"O'Donnell will do even better than he did last year, won't he?" asked a cold, gray-eyed man.

"Of course he will," I responded, a little indignantly. "He was defeated last year, but this year he will lead the ticket."

"That agrees with my diagnosis, and I'm with you in supporting him," said he, and he gently led me into a place where they don't sell pump water.

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"Onyun is about the strongest man in the field," said a Night Bill man.

"Mr. Onyun will unquestionably get a very large vote and be elected," I answered, quietly ignoring his disgusting joke.

"He wouldn't want the secret to leek out that his favorite song is 'On Yonder Rock Reclining,' I guess," he said, as he proceeded to remove his cigar, lick his lips, and grin, and before I killed him he went away.

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"Joe Stelle is my man and I'm doing all I can for him," said a man to give whose name might unduly prejudice other candidates' chances.

"You have no monopoly in that," I answered. "We're all for Stelle, and there is no danger of his being defeated."

"I knew you were all right for Joe," said he, "and with your influence behind him he can't lose. I will be gratified," he continued, "if you will take a little lunch with me at the Raleigh this evening."

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"How do you stand on Fitzwilliam?" blurted a longhorn-voiced Texan, with cactus-like polish, into my sensitive ear.

"Mr. Fitzwilliam has my entire and undivided support," I replied, as I turned my head away to avoid his breath.

"Fitz is a heap big Injun—eat dogs and chaw sagebrush. You stack your yaller metal on him! He's there now! Come and soak your alkali dust!" and rather than hurt him I went.

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"How does the night force stand on Stretton?" I was asked the other day by a man whose wink is worth more than an ordinary man's ten-minute speech.

"Solid to the man, I think," I answered. "I can't think of any one whose vote will approach his."

"Well, you do well to get into the procession. We have got him elected safe enough, but there's nothing like clinching it. Come and bite off one," and not knowing what he meant, I went.

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"Is Rodier going to do anything among you fellows?" asked a downtown man.

"I never saw the demand so general before. He is unquestionably an easy winner," I replied, with a tone that would not brook questioning my judgment.

"Well, if he runs in the G. P. O. like he will downtown the delegateship won't be left in the lurch," and he offensively smirked as he put the heel of his number nine on my big toe, and, turning on it, left me.

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"Frank Lerch will get a big vote in the Swamp, won't he?" modestly asked an apparent supporter.

"Lerch is as safe as if he had the certificate in his pocket," I answered in my customary graceful way.

"Oh, I've had no doubts on the subject, but a fellow likes to be reassured, you know," said he, as he handed me the cigar that my gentlemanly appearance prompted him to tender.

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"Who's going to be elected vice-president?" asked a literary-looking man on North Capitol street.

"I really don't know, and I don't care, Adam," said I, in a voice choked with emotion.

"Shake! Neither do I," said Mr. Bugg, as he made a run to head off the timekeeper.

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Sweet Chlotildy tried to gibe me, in his notes from First Division, in the columns of this paper, on my recent modest lessons on a few pronunciations; but my thick hide turns his arrows as a duck's back sheds the water. In accomplishing my mission I have partially succeeded, for a good friend I have broken of the daily, hourly habit of it calling "adver*tise*ment."

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J. F. McCormick is now a hustling real estate man, and I predict for him a successful career, for he is of the right temperament and has the persistence and energy necessary in that or any other business. It won't do to apply to any kind of business what might be called "green-corn business principles," based on the story of the country lad who was sent to town by his people to sell a bag of "roasting ears." Returning at night with his bag still full, he was asked:

"Couldn't you sell any green corn?"

"Didn't nobody say nothing to me 'bout no green corn. One feller asked what I had in my bag, but I told him it was none of his d—d business."

Rotten old chestnut, but it's good, isn't it?

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Jokes are dangerous things to fool with unless you are perfectly reckless of consequences or have nothing at stake. There are some people so devoid of humor that they accept as solemn facts the most ridiculous and farcical stories, of which the "Room 160" story, connected with one of the candidates, is a specimen, though it is hard to conceive an intellect which would be deceived by it.

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William S. Waudby is progressing grandly in his campaign for the Commissionership of Labor, and has been indorsed by 4 international unions, 29 typographical unions, 20 miscellaneous unions, 9 central labor unions, 6 allied printing trades councils, and over 50 individuals, consisting of Senator Depew, Representatives W. O. Smith and J. B. Perkins, and men noted in almost all walks in life. For his good work in the Bureau of Labor and in the interest of workingmen Mr. Waudby deserves this recognition at the hands of the President.

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Next Monday is the birthday of the National Union, and will be that of the new council Joseph Dierken is founding. If you are not a member of this best of insurance orders, you ought to be.

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Colonel Monroe, in the *Sunday Post*, becomes more delightful from week to week. What a library of good things that paper is, any way! I have some acquaintance with all the great papers, and I do not know another which shows such careful editing, judicious selection, or appreciation of the public taste.

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I am sorry to see so much bitterness exhibited in the contest for the downtown delegateship, for I feel sure that the interests of the union will be perfectly safe in the hands of either Mr. Lerch or Mr. Rodier. Neither will attempt to secure legislation adverse to the sense of the union which he represents, emphatically expressed on more than one occasion in regard to some matters, and neither will have any personal axes to grind or grievances to avenge. Let us all be real good.

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Union-label cigars are to be found everywhere now, and the tobacconist never says, "I don't know what you mean," when you demand them. But my principles force me down to the 5-cent variety, as the more expensive ones never bear the label.

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The campaign has been two weeks on and the election is but two weeks off, and mighty little is doing so far. I've seen quite a bunch of candidates, but I haven't been directly panhandled for my vote as yet. It begins to look like the aspirants place some confidence in the voter's ability to make his own selections.

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I'd like to write an item about how miserably bleak and cold it is; but the chances are that by the time it is published it will be hot enough to even make Jack Connolly lay off his overcoat.

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The Navy-Yard mechanics do a good deal of whining about not being treated as well as other artisan employees of the Government, but until they enroll themselves in the unions in sufficient numbers to compel respect for themselves they never will receive recognition. A hundred men organized as soldiers can put a mob of 10,000 to flight, and the potency of organization among laboring men is as great as in the case just cited. Make yourselves worthy of recognition and you will be recognized.

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It is with great sorrow that his many friends will learn of the death of Grant E. Price, of the Fifth Division, at Pasadena, Cal. on Teesday last. The body will be taken to Indiana for interment. Mr. Price was a most companionable, genial gentlemen, and one who will long be missed.

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Employers of unfair men usually pay them approximately as much as union men receive in the same locality, or they could not keep them at all. Thus the unfair man profits by the efforts of the union while doing all in his power to thwart it.

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Seeing other mechanics getting from $3.50 to $5 00 per day must be a little galling to the Navy-Yard men, whose wages run from $2.68 to $3.20, with foremen receiving as little as $3.44. But these trades outside of the yard have unions and belong to them, and are not afraid to demand what they ought to have.

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Colonel Parry wants to organize the non-union men. Go ahead, Colonel, and when you have taught them the first grand principle of community of interest they will go into the labor unions as naturally as ducks into a pond.

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We are going to have this year not only the greatest convention, but the greatest delegation in union history. Want to know who they are? Read the answer between the stars.

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Charlie Leeds, Nelson P. Moyer, and one or two others are wearing pins labeled "C. D. 18 Pa." It is their way of identifying themselves politically. The Congressional districts of Pennsylvania have been juggled so often since they have been away from there that most of the time they did not know in what district they belonged. Finding out, they labeled themselves, the tags signifying "Congressional District 18, Pennsylvania."

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Mr. John W. Bramwood, secretary-treasurer of the I. T. U., made a visit to the big printing office on Monday. He was so busy shaking hands with old and new friends that no one had more than a few words with him, being in tow of Secretary Garrett, Treasurer Berg, and Editor Patton. He was looking his best and was on his return from a trip to Boston.

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Ben L. Stidham, one of those lately discharged, has gone to Texas to take charge of a newspaper. I wish him all kinds of success.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

David Pollock and W. H. Van Bibber have caught on with the Stone Printing Company, of Roanoke, Va.

B. L. Stidham, late of the Night Bill Force, has left for Texas to embark in the newspaper business. He has the best wishes of his many friends in this city.

Hindman Doxey, recently employed as a compositor in the G. P. O., left Monday evening for Roanoke, Va., where he will be employed by the Stone Printing Company.

Chas. W. Thompson, foreman of the *Post*, made a flying visit to New York City and Newark this week in the interest of the Convention Committee of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101.

Frank Morrison, Secretary of the American Federation of Labor, returned to the city Wednesday after an absence of two weeks in attendance at the Executive Board meeting of the A. F. of L. at Toronto, Canada.

George P. Nichols, of Baltimore, was a visitor to the city last Monday. Mr. Nichols reports the canvass for local affairs in Baltimore Union as being quiet. He is to be one of the delegates to the coming I. T. U. convention in this city next August.

Chas. E. Hawkes, First Vice President of the International Typographical Union, was in the city during the past week, en route to Chicago. Mr. Hawkes has been visiting the East, taking his vacation on account of his health, and is much improved.

J. Monroe Kreiter, of the *Post*, has a well-written article in the May number of the *Typographical Journal* that will bear perusal by residents of this city. It treats of the many attractions of Washington to the visitor, and especially for the visitors to this city during the coming I. T. U. convention next August. Mr. Kreiter wields a facile pen and is a good descriptive writer.

Arthur F. ("Pard") Bloomer has an exhaustive article on Government publications in the *Inland Printer*. It is written in a vein entirely foreign to this graceful and versatile writer, the article being somewhat statistical, showing the variety and nature of the publications issued through the various bureaus of the Government. It is valuable to the student, as it is a compilation of works on a variety of subjects, treating of agriculture, ethnology, ichthyology, foreign commerce, the Census, and other interesting topics to the bibliophile.

First Division.

A. H. McKnight went to Philadelphia last Monday to attend the funeral of his wife's brother.

J. E. Bright, our genial make-up, has gone off for a month's leave, and J. C. Lesher is acting in his place.

Harry E. Giles and E. E. Coates were transferred from the Job Room to this division during the past week.

Elmer E. Schooley has quite a collection of pictures made from the candidates' cards. It will pay you to go see them.

W. S. Taylor has returned from a ten-days' vacation and will be pleased to receive challenges for a contest with any one who thinks he can pitch quoits.

George W. Schaffer was called suddenly home, Little Falls, N. Y., as his father had died from heart disease. Mr. Schaffer has the sympathy of the entire room.

Messrs. Miller and Nachman beat Messrs. Robinson and Heisler three straight games of bowling last Tuesday night for the championship of the First Division.

By the time this paper comes out George W. Wetmore will have returned, and the affairs at the "dead board" will once more participate in the routine of the shop.

Will L. Mattox received his regular appointment last Tuesday and immediately applied for thirty-days' leave of absence, which was granted. He will take a trip to Boston by sea.

T. J. Fitzwilliam, one of the Job Room candidates, won a box of cigars last week for making the highest score at bowling. His score was 257. That secures Mr. Fitzwilliam the bowler vote.

Count Courtney, the dreamer, has formed a dream club in the Second Division. He stated that he could not get one started in any other division, but had no trouble in the Second. Strange, aint it?

There will be a great bowling tournament between teams representing the First, Second, Third, Job, and Record rooms, commencing this evening at the Rathskeller, Eighth and E streets northwest, at 7:30 p. m.

George Ellis has announced himself as a candidate for teller at the coming election. Vote for George and land a winner. Among the other names mentioned for tellers are William H. Drayton and T. Frank Morgan.

The following cry has been adopted by the champion bowling team of the Second Division:

Rah! Rah! Rah!
Champions are we;
Goodkey, Goodkey, Goodkey,
Of the Second D. I. V.

George Ackerman, an old employee, who worked in this room about sixteen years ago on the S.-G. Catalogue, but now a proofreader on the New York *Times*, paid us a visit last Monday and renewed acquaintances with some of the old-timers.

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Second Division.

Mr. W. D. Morgan's little son, who has been sick about two weeks, is very much improved.

Mr. Frank R. McFadyen, of North Carolina, has been on the sick list for several half days.

A draft makes Sparks fly ——, but the only draughts he cares for is a few games at lunch time.

Mr. George L. Sherman, the affable assistant foreman, is enjoying seventeen days' leave of absence.

One hundred per cent of attendance was the timekeeper's report for the Second on Monday morning.

Farmer E. J. Wood got stung badly on the eyelid Saturday while working with his beehives. He brought a swelled face to work Monday.

National Guard Comrade E. N. Bunker was transferred to this division from the Job Room Tuesday. He was assigned to slug 44 in Financial Alley.

Mr. W. N. Goldstein is "planning" a European tour for part of his summer vacation. In the fall he intends to take in the G. A. R. encampment at San Francisco.

Mr. Clyde G. Hopkins writes from McEwen, Tenn., that he is improving slowly. The limit of absence having expired, he was dropped from the rolls. Mr. C. F. Cooke is now on slug 20.

Col. H. F. J. Drake, this chapel's permanent and efficient secretary, has near his frame a formidable looking club, hung by a golden chain, and an imitation policeman's badge. The Colonel collects all chapel fines.

Mr. W. R. Branham, of Georgia, is going to New York City May 30. His friends are very solicitous about his safety. He is not familiar with the ways of large cities and is taking note of all the expert advice offered him.

Several members of this chapel bought tickets for the banquet in honor of Secretary Bramwood. It has been suggested that "Tip" Hoy would have provided a spread for 25 cents a plate—and it would seem more like old times to many.

Whenever the race for delegate is discussed there is no doubt expressed as to Edgar Meritt's position on the ticket—always first. Why? Because nearly everybody is going to vote for him. All his friends are pulling for him, and they are legion.

Until "Doc." Scanlon came on the scene we were very proud of our Mr. Bright as a disciple of the histrionic art. Their alley mates say "Doc." has him beat a little on Shakespeare. Scanlon is trying to persuade Bright to abanbon vaudeville and take up the legitimate.

Some members of this union who wrote remonstrating letters to advertisers in the Los Angeles *Times*, received letters from the H. O. Company, manufacturers of "H. O." and "Force," saying they had "discontinued their advertising in that paper and hoped no further complaint could be found against them." This is in marked contrast to the attitude of Mr. Post, maker of "Grape Nuts" and "Postum."

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Fifth Division.

Henry J. Frank, a temporary during the rush of work, has returned to the storeroom of the G. P. O.

E. F. Geyer was promoted to the ring alley last week, and C. E. Morton was advanced to chief ringman.

Chairman Dietrich was out with the District Militia last Monday to attend the obsequies of former Governor Shepherd.

Geo. H. Healey, Edw. E. Connor, F. E. Klopfer, A. F. Martin, C. P. Boss, Stephen B. Tilley, and John J. Quinn received their regular appointments.

Charles F. Purdy, formerly in this room but now in the First, exercised his ingenuity as stage manager at the Wimodaughsis entertainment last Monday night.

Wm. M. Hamilton received an addition to his household some days ago in the shape of twenty-three chicks. He set a hen with fourteen eggs, and can not account for the extra nine peepers. There were no other hens on the place.

"The cause of labor, rightly understood, is the cause of humanity," said Bishop Spalding, of the Coal Strike Commission, at the Coliseum (Peoria, Ill.) on the 1st inst. "The history of trades unionism is largely the history of beneficence."

Grant E. Price, late a member of this chapel and who went to California last January on account of ill health, died in Los Angeles last Tuesday. He will be taken to his home in Indiana for interment. Mr. Price had many friends in the printing office.

Of the 225 prints accepted by the Capital City Camera Club for their twelfth annual exhibition, which opened last Monday for a week at the Corcoran Art Gallery, five are the production of Charles H. Leighton, of this division. Both the *Star* and the *Post*, in their reviews of the society's work, gave him special mention, the former being partial to the work entitled "Mauch Chunk Creek," while the latter singled out "A Summer Shower." Those who have seen various specimens of Mr. Leighton's work place him in the front rank of camera artists.

RAN.

The I. T. U. Convention.

John W. Bramwood, secretary of the International Typographical Union, has been in the city during this week making arrangements for holding the next convention of the I. T. U. The convention will be held at Columbia Theater the week of August 10 to 15, and headquarters have been secured at the Ebbitt House, where a rate of $2.50 per day will be made to all delegates and visitors to the convention. The selection of the place for the convention and headquarters are considered the best obtainable and will meet every want desired.

Mr. Bramwood will be the guest of members of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, through the convention committee of that Union, at a reception to be tendered him this evening at the Ebbitt House. He will leave to-morrow (Friday) for his home at Indianapolis.

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Bindery Notes.

Jim Nally sent to New York for some new socks. They are the hottest that ever walked the pike.

Hon Thomas Songster has been suffering of late in the mornings with dyspepsia. We recommend the hot water cure.

Charlie Mattimore was out walking with his little boy Sunday when they met Pop Burns. Pop, who is a good natured fellow, presented the boy with one peanut. The little boy smiled and said, "Papa aint that a reckless man."

Sam Kookagy, president of the Liquid Air Co., expects some day to receive an appointment as weather prophet for the Government. He feels the change of weather in his bones, looks wise and tells the binders, "Rain sure tonight or tomorrow."

Mr. Robert Glocking, First Vice President of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, was in our city last week as delegate to the convention of Chiefs of Labor Bureaus. During his stay he was the guest of Mr. J. A. B. Espey. The delegates visited Baltimore, at the invitation of Commissioner Smith, of the Maryland Bureau. Upon that trip J. A. B. Espey and W. B. Hyde, accompanied the delegation as guests of Mr. Glocking.

Bill Lang (alias "Bones") was invited by a very pretty young lady in the Bindery to call on her. Bill sent his white vest to the laundry, had it starched, bought a bottle of shoe polish, and went to a swell barber and got a haircut and shave; eat a package of Sen Sen, and with a flower in his button-hole, started to visit as he called her, "his Little Peach." Bill, looking like a member of the Sugar Trust, arrived at the lady's house, rang the bell a number of times and received no answer. A window was raised next door and some person informed Bill that the sign on the premises read "FOR RENT."

Cow Boy.

John Dwyer has had his name neatly painted on one of the bindery trucks. No strenuous life for John.

Harry Figg and Al. Eshleman have taken apartments together. It is difficult to say whom to congratulate or with whom to condole.

Gus Bauer and Sam Childs were a little late getting to work Tuesday morning with some of the other Baltimoreans, and it was hinted they were holding out for a higher price for their votes.

Harry Figg announced on Monday that he had shipped a friend to Baltimore. As there was a municipal election in that burg Tuesday it was suspected Harry was trying to swell the vote.

If the correspondence of George Williams increases he will need a secretary, as every mail brings in samples of chicken feathers, photos or frizzes. As a fancier of rare birds George is alone in the "A" class.

"Susan Brown" will doubtless be greatly grieved to learn that Ben Spellbring has again been married. If the new Mrs. Spellbring takes on all the dignity and honors of her husband she can appropriately be called the "Queen of the West." Ben's friends presented him with a beautiful Morris Chair to mark the happy event.

PASTE.

The Woman's Auxiliary.

The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, which will be held on next Friday evening, May 8, at Typographical Temple, promises to be a most interesting one. Besides the nominations for delegates to the August convention, several important committees will have to be filled. Which notice of the meeting has been sent out to all members of the Auxiliary, any female members of a printer's family who feel interested in the Auxiliary are especially invited to be present. If Friday evening is inconvenient send in your name and it will give you the privilege of voting for the delegates, which will take place at the next regular meeting.

The meetings of the Auxiliary have always proved interesting, and the meeting Friday evening is being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

The members of Columbia Typographical Union No. 101, are always welcome, and no doubt many will again avail themselves of the opportunity.

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Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts n.w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Credentials of Amalgamated Society of Carpenters Not Accepted.

YALE LAUNDRY AGAIN FAIR

Federation of Liquor Dealers Ask for a Conference—Grievance Committee Reports on Chevy Chase Lake—Lafayette Theater and Stage Alliance at Outs.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8:10 p. m. by Vice-President Sherman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From R. A. Lanis Association of Steam Fitters, L. B No. 10, N. A., certifying Henry Thuman and O. B. Biggs to serve with Messrs. Ratigan, Britt, and King from that Union. Delegates seated.

From Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners certify J. D. McKay, W. F. Gilmore, W. C. Brunger, G. A. Adams, and R. L. Smallwood. Committee reported unfavorably, and credentials laid on table on account of not being in proper form.

From Local No. 26, Electrical Workers, certifying J. J. Purcell and Charles Burke as delegates, vice George Neal and S. C. Pratt.

From Journeymen Horse-shoers' Union, No. 17, certifying J. C. Lynch, A. P. Martin, A. Wise, M. Walsh, and W. Lusby, as delegates from that union. Delegates were duly obligated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Local 1103, Carpenters and Joiners, asking that the Central Labor Union have all contracts for union work stipulate that mill work be union-made. Referred to Contract Committee.

From Woman's Union Label League expressing thanks of that organization for courtesis extended by Central Labor Union at recent entertainment. Placed on file.

From Washington District Council, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, protesting against admission to Central Labor Union of delegates from Amalgamated Society of Carpenters. Filed.

From Local 177, Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance, Sumpter, Oreg., calling attention to Sumpter Hotel as being unfair, and asking that traveling men from this section give aid and encouragement to the union by refusing to patronize that establishment. Filed.

From Federation of Liquor Dealers of Washington, D. C., relative to a conference with a committee of the Central Labor Union, looking to a mutual understanding for the good of both organizations. Referred to a special committee.

From Local 8810, A. F. of L., in regard to invitation to affiliate with Central Labor Union, which will be complied with in the near future. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Grievance Committee reported that no reason existed why action should be taken looking to removing the ban against Chevy Chase Lake, as no argument had been advanced to warrant such a change.

Contract Committee reported that a contract had been signed with the Yale Steam Laundry, and requested that the Central Labor Union remove that firm from the unfair list. After considerable discussion upon the question whether the R. A. Lanis Association should not have the privilege to make the request, the report of the committee was concerned in.

Committee to whom was referred the matter of a certain firm placing a union label in non-union made goods reported progress. After the discussion the matter was referred back to the committee.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Stage Alliance reported that the Lafayette Theater management had refused to unionize that house. Referred to Grievance Committee.

Allied Label League reported that a satisfactory settlement had been secured with H. I. Meader.

Building Trades Section reported that an entertainment and dance would be given on Friday evening, May 29, at National Rifles' Hall, for the purpose of securing funds to secure permanent quarters.

Building Trades Section also requested a report from the secretary of the Central Labor Union on communications sent to organizations affiliated with the A. F. of L., relative to their affiliation with the Building Trades Section. Made a special order for Monday evening, May 25. Adjourned.

Why not insure your furniture? It will only cost $3 for five hundred dollars' worth for three years. I represent the only company that is not in the combination—The Northwestern.

J. F. McCORMICK,
717 14th street n.w. (basement).

THE BRAMWOOD RECEPTION.

Ebbitt House the Scene of a Pleasant and Enjoyable Affair.

The reception tendered John W. Bramwood, Secretary-Treasurer of the International Typographical Union, by members of Columbia Typographical Union was a decided success.

Chairman Whitehead, of the Convention Committee, called the assemblage to order and introduced President Joe M. Johnson as toastmaster and chairman of the meeting.

After ample justice had been done to the good things provided for the inner man, President Johnson introduced the guest of the evening, John W. Bramwood, who responded very feelingly at the manner in which he had been treated during his stay in the city, and spoke of the progress of the I.T.U. in the past ten years.

George P. Nichols, the Warwick of Baltimore Union, No. 12, was then presented by the toastmaster as a man who needed no introduction to Washington printers, being as much at home here as in the Monumental City. Mr. Nichols paid a high tribute to the present and past officers of the I. T. U. for the advance of its material interests and assured his hearers that the future of the organization was safe while carried on the lines now laid out by our executive officers.

Mr. August Donath was introduced as one of the old guard in Columbia Union, and made a vigorous and forceful address on the subject of trades unionism, and particularly the I. T. U. Mr. Donath referred to the fact that while he was not an active member of the union his interests were identical with those who were still actively engaged at the printing business and said it was not through any desire on his part that he did not carry an active membership card, but through a law of the local union. He referred to his work as one of the trustees of the Home, and paid a high tribute to the late Amos J. Cummings, who served with him on the first Board of Trustees of the Home.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, made a masterful address on the policy pursued by the I. T. U. in the conduct of its affairs, and also desired to be placed on record as indorsing the conservative methods of the International body in the settlement of trade disputes.

T. Frank Hall dwelt on the different conditions of past and present throughout the Missouri River country and gave some interesting reminiscences of life among the "pirates." He closed by predicting for the I. T. U. still greater glory for the future of the organization.

J. H. Babcock made an interesting address on latter day work in the trades-union movement and clearly showed that the conservative force applied to questions at issue in the unions has had its effect in the great number of supporters that have come to the standard of organized labor in the past five years.

W. H. Bailey spoke of the advance in conditions at present over the old-time methods in the days before the Merganthaler relegated so many of the faithful to the rear, and asserted that we might look up the advent of the machine as an unmixed evil, which time has leveled to the betterment of the conditions of the trade, though it has been at the sacrifice of the pioneers in the trade.

During the evening John R. Purvis was called upon and rendered in a capable manner one of his excellent solos. The evening was further enlivened by a solo from John T. Finnegan and the performance of John H. Weidman on the octoreno.

At 12 o'clock the chairman called "30," and the reception and entertainment ended by drinking to the guest of the evening and bidding him bon voyage.

Strike Week in Washington.

Rumors of a strike which have been hovering about this city for the past few months dissolved into thin air when the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Carpenters, Slaters and Paperhangers entered into friendly agreements with their employers and all returned to work.

This to a very great extent should be credited to the Council of Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union, and the conservativeness on which it conducts business. The majority of organized labor and the public in general have realized the fact that the card of the Council of Allied Building Trades is here to stay, and that the rules govering the use of the card will do more to prevent strikes and lockouts and keep the members carrying the card in a position to earn more money than anything introduced in the building trades of this city. The Council now numbers nineteen organizations and expects to win over three out of the remaining seven in the very near future. The Central Labor Union can assist the Council of Allied Building Trades by a vigorous adherence to its constitution.

Base Ball.

The Pressmen Base Ball Club has organized for the season and desire games with shop and department teams whose players are taken exclusively from the department or shop in which they are employed. Address: William H. Barnholt, Main Pressroom, G. P. O.

Fifth Division.

Lost—Two daggers, by Charles S. Gunn, and H. B. Barnhart, regular appointees in this division. No rewards.

Correction—In last week's issue we inadvertently had C. P. instead of J. G. Boss, among the names of those who recently received regular appointments.

Although election day is very near at hand, the teller race has not been so much as mentioned. We would put in nomination P. M. McCallum and G. E. Partridge.

George Boone was so favorably impressed with the ladies who came down from the Spess last Monday with tickets to sell that we fear he will ask to be transferred to Mr. Ramsey's division.

The Misses Wilson and Whitehead, from the Spess, canvassed this room last Monday with tickets for the Ladies' Auxiliary of Columbia Union for a lawn party to be given at Hyattsville, May 18. Eddie Heidingsfeld assisted the chairman in escorting them through the room.

The *Times* has added a weekly feature of interest to every one who owns a camera. It offers three prizes, of $5.00, $3 00, and $2 00 each, for the best prints by amateur photographers of the District, and of course that includes the G. P. O. Our camera artists should take notice.

The attempt to form a G. P. O. Base Ball League has met with success. Five teams have been organized as follows: The First Division, Second and Third, Fourth and Fifth, Record Room, and the Job Room. Last Thursday the Fourth and Fifth beat the First, with a score of 11 to 1. To-day the Fourth and Fifth play the Job Room.

RAN.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Bill Kennedy, of "Ocean," Retires.

William Kennedy, known all over the country in typographical circles, has resigned as foreman of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, after a continuous service on that paper nearly since its foundation. Mr. Kennedy was one of the foremen of the old school and counts his friends by the thousands. Always ready to aid and assist the deserving and unfortunate, Bill Kennedy made friends with all who came in contact with him. He has been a visitor and a representative at many sessions of the I. T. U., having represented Chicago Union at Montreal and Kansas City. With all visitors at conventions Mr. Kennedy is a prime favorite on account of his never failing fund of humor and his kindly manner. It is hoped his health will permit him to visit Washington during the convention here in August.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Entertainment of Building Trades.

The committee in charge of the entertainment to be given Friday, May 29, at National Rifles Armory, for the benefit of the building fund of the Council of Allied Building Trades, have made all arrangements for a clean, pleasant evening's enjoyment. The talent in the entertainment for the evening will be supplied by the Empire Vaudeville Company, and will comprise the 4 Del Rays, in ground and lofty tumbling; Milt. M. Clark, the well known whistler; J. Harry Hanlein, in his own rag-time melodies; the Unique Trio, in a bit of everything; Bond and Boyd, the popular song illustrators, and others. The low price of admission (25 cents) with an entertainment and dance, bids fair to make the hall too small for the crowd that is anticipated by the management.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

The B. U. Club is both a matter of interest and comment by reason of its surprising growth, now numbering 550 members. It is fitted throughout with everything that modern ideas can suggest to make it a home of comfort. Situated at 905 E street northwest, the manager, J. J. Crowley, and the secretary, Jere F. McCarthy, are known for their business acumen, while the directors are men of repute. Everything supplied by the club is the best and at lowest prices consistent with quality. Membership is $1 yearly. Secretary Jere F. McCarthy will gladly supply applicants for membership with further particulars.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Woman's Auxiliary.

There will be a meeting of all committees of the Woman's Auxiliary at Typographical Temple, Friday evening, May 15, at 7.30 o'clock, to complete arrangements for the lawn fete to be held at Hyattsville next Monday evening. Every member of these committees is earnestly requested to be present. The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Tuesday, May 26.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Considerable Business Transacted at Its Regular Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order, at 719 Sixth street northwest, by Vice-Chairman L. A. Sheetz, with Secretary Ratigan at his desk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Roll call disclosed the presence of 23 delegates, representing 14 unions.

CREDENTIALS.

From Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, certifying to J. Hamerstrom and J. H. Burkholder, vice P. B. Gerden and J. V. Clark.

From Local Union No. 883, Brotherhood of Carpenters, certifying to P. W. Walters, vice F. Nolte.

The delegates were seated.

The delegate from Bridge and Structural Iron Workers stated that Thomas Grove had been appointed a delegate from that union, vice W. Newman, but the credentials had been delayed, and asked that the delegate be seated pending receipt of credentials. The request was granted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Committee from the Central Labor Union reported that the Yale Laundry had been taken from the unfair list; that credentials from the Managing Committee of the Amalgamated Carpenters had been presented and laid on the table. Also that the hour of 9 o'clock of the meeting of May 25 had been set apart as a special order to consider the question of unions in the building line affiliated with the Central Labor Union, but not represented in the Building Trades Section.

The Entertainment Committee reported the perfection of all preliminaries toward making the entertainment and dance a success, and asked that the committee be increased to twenty-five. The request was complied with, and the Chair appointed C. W. Winslow, S. B. Young, P. Loftus, J. Huff, W. Silver, P. W. Walters, H. W. Shuman, J. L. Ainsworth, F. Nelson, T. W. Alvey, J. H. Burkholder, and T. Grove.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Hoisting Engineers delegate reported that a nonunion engineer had his machine at Georgetown Hospital. Referred to Business Agent.

Hod Carriers stated that their men had lost two weeks on the Hecht job, but had started in Monday.

Carpenters asked that the secretary be directed to write the officers of the A. F. of L. for copy of all matters pertaining to the trouble existing between the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters.

At this point the Sergeant at-Arms stated that a committee representing the Amalgamated Carpenters were outside and desired to address the Council. After considerable debate, it was agreed that the committee be admitted, and the regular order of business was suspended and the committee, through J. D. McKay and W. Gilmore, made their statement, after which the regular order was resumed.

The Steam Fitters reported that a nonunion firm had been given the heating at Georgetown Hospital. Referred to Business Agent.

Under the head of unfinished business the secretary was directed to call a meeting of the Executive Committee to consider agreements presented by the Steam Fitters, Steam Fitters' Helpers, and Hod Carriers.

Considerable time was indulged in discussing the Carpenters' question and as to disciplining organizations whose members failed to attend the meeting of the Central Labor Union.

Adjourned.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, NO 101.

Mrs. N. M. McMichael Elected Delegate to National Woman's Auxiliary.

The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, at Typographical Temple, on last Friday evening, was well attended, the occasion being the nominations for delegate to the convention of the National Woman's Auxiliary, which will be held in this city during the week of the International Typographical Union convention. Owing to the many committees to be filled, the president was given power to appoint all standing committees. After the regular business was transacted, the president announced that nominations were in order for delegate. Several names were placed in nomination, but all declined in favor of Mrs. N. M. McMichael, secretary of the Auxiliary, Mrs. F. C. Roberts being named as alternate. The selection of Mrs. McMichael as delegate to the convention was heartily applauded, she being in every way qualified to represent the Auxiliary.

An interesting discussion then followed on the ways and means for making the lawn fete a success, which, through the courtesy of Mrs. John McCormick, will be held on the lawn at her residence, Hyattsville, Md., next Monday evening, May 18. The committee on sale of tickets have met with gratifying success, and, as the tickets are only 10 cents, the Auxiliary expects to realize quite a snug sum, which will go toward defraying expenses in entertaining their visitors during convention week. A first-class musical programme will be given, and arrangements will be made for dancing. Refreshments will be served and the lawn appropriately decorated.

The Chair announced the following standing committees:

Business Committee—Mrs. Joe M. Johnson, Mrs. Irma D. Palmer, Mrs. Jos. E. Goodkey, Mrs. E. H. Thomas, and Mrs. A. W. Bowen.

Entertainment Committee—Miss Teresa McDonald, Miss Katharine Kidd Spencer, Mrs. T. A. Bynum, Mrs. J. A. Huston, and Mrs. F. C. Roberts.

Relief Committee—Miss Allie Trefts, Mrs. R. E. Stenner, Mrs. Kate Newsom, Mrs. C. L. Nace, and Mrs. J. L. Holland.

Auditing Committee—Mrs. Nellie G. Stagge, Miss Cornelia M. Brown, Mrs. Callie Jacoby, Miss Mamie McCormick, and Mrs. H. J. Redfield.

Rallying Committee—Miss Reith, Miss M. Eisenhour, Miss D. C. Cummins, Mrs. Delos Carter, Mrs. C. H. Slack, and Mrs. Hoyt A. Holton.

The Chair announced the following committees on the lawn fete:

Refreshment Committee—Mrs. A. W. Bowen, Mrs. C. A. Durno, Mrs. J. L. Holland, Mrs. R. E. Stenner, Mrs. I. Walter Sharp, Mrs. Kate Newsom, Mrs. Jack T. Rowe, Mrs. Clair C. Barnes, Mrs. Carrie L. Kidd, Mrs. E. F. Hazel, Mrs. Henry Langdon, Mrs. Chas. W. Burnett, Mrs. Lorenzo C. Hover, Mrs. Arthur J. McMillan, Mrs. C. S. Elder, and Mrs. Geo. F. Halsey.

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. F. C. Roberts, Miss May McMichael, Mrs. R. A. Julian, Miss Mamie McCormick, Miss D. C. Cummins, Mrs. Delos Carter, Mrs. T. E. McCardell, Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Mrs. O. D. Hyler, and Mrs. J. A. Huston.

The trip to Hyattsville can be made either by the Baltimore and Ohio or the City and Suburban Railway. A committee on reception will be present at the stations to direct the guests of the evening to the grounds of Mr. McCormick, which is but a two-minutes' walk from either station.

The committees on entertainment and amusements will meet at Typographical Temple on Friday evening, May 15, at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of completing arrangements for the lawn fete.

DENVER'S DELIGHTS DEVOID

The Queen City of the Plains Not All That Has Been Claimed for It.

TOMLIN TELLS THINGS TARTLY

Denver Not a Good Health Resort—Cost of Living Very High—Many Unemployed in the City—Selfishness Very Evident—Pays a Great Tribute to the Printers' Home.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.,
May 5, 1903.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

After a sojourn of some six months in this so-called land of sunshine, it is possible that a resume of my experiences in the search of health may interest your readers. As you know, my exit from Washington was so sudden as to somewhat upset my equilibrium, and the fact is I have not yet recovered from the shock of separation from family and friends.

After a month on the road, I landed in Denver November 1. First impressions of the city were to me disappointing, but on further acquaintance I found it a strictly up-to-date city in every respect, the business houses and streets comparing favorably with the cities of the East. After spending a few days in Denver, I proceeded to Fort Collins, Colo., 75 miles north of Denver and 40 miles south of Cheyenne, Wyo. This town is situated in the agricultural district, and farms in the vicinity sell readily for $100 per acre. Here I received more benefit than at any other place I have visited, gaining about 10 pounds in six weeks. The weather becoming too cool for me to keep outside with comfort, I returned to Denver, where I remained for the next month.

My opinion of Denver as a health resort is very poor, indeed, and I would never advise anyone contemplating a trip in search of health to stay there longer than to change cars. I have many reasons for my conclusions, but will only give two—the most important, according to my judgment. In the first place, the city is absolutely overrun with victims of tuberculosis, and it is next to impossible to secure a boarding house without coming in contact with some poor unfortunate. It is most depressing to a well man to be continuously in the company of the sick, and it is doubly so for a man similarly afflicted, it being perfectly natural for them to frequently refer to their symptoms and condition. By all means I would advise keeping away from invalids and seeking recreation and company more cheerful.

I found Denver a very expensive place to live, board costing at least a third more than in Washington for similar service. In fact, everything is higher in this country than in the East—except wages.

My second objection to the city—and a very important one—is the outlook for employment. It is estimated that there are 5,000 idle men on the streets of Denver every day in the year. I should say nine-tenths of them are men without trades. However, most of those with trades are anxious for employment, and the same faces can be seen day after day parading the streets in search of work.

For cold-bloodedness I think that Denver will "absorb the pastry." Here is an instance of common occurrence: A dealer in one of the numerous faro layouts was wending his way home about 4 a. m. after his eight hours of labor in separating some of the "wise guys" from their money, when on reaching the corner of Larimer and Eighteenth streets he was held up by a couple of women. Of course he interposed some objections and proceeded to hand out a few hot ones, with the result that one of the "ladies" opened fire with a .38 caliber and pied some of the head lines in his front page. The victim made his way to headquarters, some six or eight blocks away, and told his story to Chief Armstrong. The chief asked him why he did not call to some one, and the man replied that he only met one man on the street, a printer, and called to him that he was shot, and the man replied that "he didn't give a d——," and continued on his way home.

I hope you may be able to discern the point in my story without the use of a net. If not, you can spring it as a riddle.

While in Denver I met quite a number of boys whom I have known elsewhere, among them William E. Shields, who is reading proof on the *Times;* "Billy" Waters, who worked on the *Post* some years ago, and "Billy" Foley, an operator on the *News*, who at one time had a machine on the *Times* in Washington.

Monte Swick, who read proof on the Washington *Post* for some six or eight years, was employed on the Denver *Post* in a similar capacity, but is now telegraph editor on the Anaconda (Mont.) *Standard.* I understand he is much improved in health, which fact his many friends will be pleased to hear.

I also met A. J. E. Hubbard and wife, of THE TRADES UNIONIST, and we came down to the Springs together some five weeks ago.

Upon my arrival here I immediately proceeded to the Printers' Home. It has been my privilege to visit a number of institutions, but never have I seen anything to surpass it in beauty and comfort. We were met by Mr. and Mrs. Deacon, who showed us over the buildings and grounds. It is about as near to being a real home as could possibly be secured. Everything was neat and clean and has the appearance of being well managed.

I have talked with a good many of the boys, and am glad to say they have no complaints to make, outside of the life being somewhat monotonous on account of there being no employment. The Home has a small library, and the reading room is always filled with those fond of good literature, while those who prefer an outdoor life have ample opportunity in the extensive grounds of the Home.

I am told that nearly everything they use in the way of vegetables, meat, and provisions of all kind, is raised on the premises. They have as handsome a bunch of Holstein cattle as I ever saw; also hogs, chickens, turkeys, and in fact everything to be found on a well-conducted farm.

If I am not mistaken there is a prejudice against the Home by many of our members, they being under the impression that being admitted there savors somewhat of charity. I wish I was able to say something that would disabuse their minds of such a foolish idea. There is nothing whatever there that has the smallest hint of charity attached to it, and a man is welcomed there as hospitably as it could be possible to do so. He is made to feel like it is home, with all that that word implies. His clothing is provided, his laundry is done on the premises, he receives medical attention when needed, and he is allowed 50 cents per week for tobacco, car fare, etc. There are no restrictions as to his coming or going, except that he must report in person or in some other manner by 10 p. m.

I have never felt prouder of my membership in the International Union than when I looked about the beautiful home and grounds and realized what a wonderful work we are doing, and at such a small expense to the individual members. I do not believe 1 member in 100 would be able to tell what share of the expense he bears. I confess I do not know and don't care. I want to see it grow, so that it may always be large enough to shelter our members who may seek admission.

Right here I want to make a suggestion. There are a number of tuberculosis patients at the Home, and they are made as comfortable as circumstances will permit, their quarters being everything that could be desired. It is a well-known fact, and has been demonstrated times without number, that an outdoor life is the only cure for that dreaded disease. Therefore I think we should provide tents enough, so that the boys can spend all their time outside in the sunlight and fresh air. There is ample room in the grounds, and it would require only a small outlay to provide a sufficient number of tents and equipment. Anything you can do in that direction would be appreciated by all.

The Washington contingent are getting on nicely. Jimmy Fitzgerald contemplates a trip East in the near future, and no doubt will be in Washington.

Hubbard and wife called on me yesterday on their way to Cripple Creek and Victor. He is looking much better than when I last met him, and his many friends will no doubt give him the glad hand when he returns home in the fall, which he expects to do. Mrs. Hubbard is also looking well, having improved very much since coming here.

Hubbard and I are considering the advisability of putting up a tent for the summer in this city, which is the handsomest city of its size in the country.

I have visited Pike's Peak, the Garden of the Gods, Manitou, Cheyenne Canyon, and numerous other places of interest in this vicinity. I consider it the best town in the State to summer in, believing I can secure lasting benefits and at the same time enjoy some of the most wonderful scenery to be found in the Rockies.

As to my physical condition, I regret to say I have not improved as rapidly as I expected. I find my illness very stubborn and hard to conquer. Of course I have had the winter weather to contend with, which has kept me indoors, but now that spring will soon be here I'm expecting great benefits.

Remember me to all inquiring friends, and say to them if they contemplate a trip here on a similar mission, now is the time to come, even though they may not have all the money they want. They raise two crops of alfalfa out here, and I am assured the next crop will be very nutritious.

Trusting that you continue well and prosperous, I am,

Yours, fraternally,
CARLOS B. TOMLIN.

I have for a few days one of the biggest bargains in the northeast—a three-story brick, on a shady street, tiled bath, tiled vestibule, furnace heat, stone foundation. Others have sold for $4,500. For a few days I can sell you one of these for $3,650—$300 cash and small monthly payments. J. F. McCORMICK,
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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1903.

I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising.
—JOHN WANAMAKER.

Nothing, except the mint, can make money without advertising.
—GLADSTONE.

When you pay more for the rent of your business house than for advertising your business, you are pursuing a false policy. If you can do business, let it be known.
—FRANKLIN.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

"Have you heard anything of a combination between certain candidates for delegates this year?" asked an anxious supporter of a Job Room man.

"Sure!" said I. "Combines are all the rage."

"I'm afraid this talk about Fitzwilliam, Purvis, and Onyun being in a combine will hurt Fitz, ain't you?" he asked.

"Certainly not," was my reply. "Fitz couldn't mix with two better men, and to be out of all combinations is to be out of the race."

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"I'm awfully worried about the reported combine between Purvis, O'Donnell, and Stretton," said a Night Biller. "It may lose John votes."

"It'll make him votes," said I. "Didn't you see what fine team work the Fleming-Bynum-Bloomer merger did last year?"

"Were you really in a combination?" he asked.

"Of course! Don't the result show it?" I was almost too disgusted to answer.

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"Do you think Onyun's being in a combination with Babcock and Stelle will hurt him?" asked a worried supporter of the Peorian, knowing that I was "on."

"Why, no, you chump!" said I, gently reassuring him. "It will help him and them."

"Do you really think these combines amount to anything?" he asked.

"Well, you saw the trouble I had breaking a hole in the Bynum-O'Donnell Fleming ring last year, didn't you?"

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"If it wasn't for this report of Harry O'Donnell being in a combination with Stretton and Fitzwilliam, I'd have no fears for him," said a hot dog in the Fifth Division.

"It's on that that I base my prediction that he'll lead the ticket," said I. "He loses none of his own strength and gains all that of Stretton and Fitz."

"I hardly thought O'Donnell would go into anything of the sort," said he.

"If you had known all that Tom Bynum and I knew last year you would talk so dauncy," said I.

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"It's the talk of a combination between Stelle, Fitzwilliam, and Meritt that worries me," said an old National Guardsman supporter of my old apprentice.

"You can turn off your worry," said I, "for it's the strongest combine in the field. Joe will bring in the soldiers, Fitz will bring in the Indians, and Meritt will draw in the respectable element, while the Job Room votes, though belonging to none of these classes, will also be controlled by Joe and Fitz."

"You're a great politician," said he, admiringly.

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"I feel more confident than ever of Stretton's election," said a Day Proof Room henchman, "since we made the combine with Onyun and Babcock." He realized the folly of trying to keep such deals from me and thought he was telling me something.

"Certainly, Michael," I answered. "And it is an achievement of which I am proud."

"Oh, you did it, did you?" said he, in undisguised admiration. "I recognized the fine Italian hand of a master in it."

"You have been living long enough to know who does the really clever work," said I, pityingly.

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"Meritt has hurt himself by going into this combination with O'Donnell and Stelle," said a young printer-lawyer, "but I shall work for him all the harder."

"On the contrary, you can now rest on your oars," said I, "for his election is assured. I had hard work arranging it, though."

"Oh, it's your work, is it?" said he, and his features lighted up. "Then I know it's all right."

"You can be sure that any move I make is for the best," said I. "I could not afford to smirch the glory of my past career by failure now."

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"Bab, Purvis, and Meritt—them's them!" shouted an enthusiastic Poodler, "only we don't want to let the combination get out."

"You are evidently new in this thing," said I, "Bab's election is now made sure, and with such running mates the other fellows might as well quit."

"You believe in combines," he asserted.

"There hasn't been a man elected in Columbia Union for years who wasn't in one," said I.

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"Do you think Cos Rodier is in any combination?" asked a down-town man, with awe-laden voice.

"Cos is not a chump; therefore he is doubtless in several," I answered.

"Oh, I'm so glad," came the relieved response. "I was afraid his rigid principles would make him stand aloof, and I know the necessity of these things."

"No man has any principles whatever in politics, whether union or political politics, and Rodier is no different from the rest of us. He is in all the combines I could get him into, and I am looking for more," I said.

"You don't know what a load you have taken off my mind," he answered with great simplicity.

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"Frank Lerch stands alone, with no entangling alliances," said a G. P. O. supporter. "He would rather be defeated than go into a combination."

"It would be a pity if Mr. Lerch had to stand for all that his fool friends say of him," I answered. "Do you want to figure out that he is unfit to represent the union?"

"Do you mean to say that a man who refuses to go into a combination is unfit to represent the union?" he asked, fiercely.

"There has never been a test of such a man," I replied, "and of course it is impossible to say absolutely. But I doubt if you know all that Mr. Lerch and I know, and if you are squeamish on the subject, don't investigate, though I don't mind telling you, as a friend of his, that I have succeeded in placing him in six."

His chagrin was pitiable.

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Attorney John J. Foster, of Waco, Tex., recently wrote a legal opinion on the water question of that city which is very favorably commented on and warmly indorsed by the citizens. He is steadily making his mark and rapidly rising in his profession, but his interest in Washington affairs is as keen as when he was a reviser in the G. P. O.

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I received a souvenir postal card last week from A. J. E. Hubbard, dated Victor, Colo. (Bull Hill), April 30, saying: "Superintendent Deacon and family, myself, and wife send greetings from 10,500 feet above sea level." Mr. Hubbard has fully regained his health and I understand intends to make Colorado his home for several months.

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Many associate the word "union" in their minds constantly with "strike." In thirty-three years' union membership I have been in just one strike, and that was really a lockout.

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Among the candidates for delegate in other cities is J. J. McCarthy, of Atlanta, Ga., who worked for a number of years in the G. P. O. and has many friends here who will welcome him next August if he is elected. A friend of mine of thirty years ago, M. W. Walton, is a candidate in Scranton, Pa., and I shall be glad to hear of his election.

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A letter from Dr. James Dick Bridger states that he has finished his term of service on the staff of the Lying-in Hospital, New York, and was immediately appointed on the staff of the Nursery and Child's Hospital for a year. His new work will be in children's diseases entirely, and there are now about 150 patients in the hospital. He states that he is permanently located and doing nicely.

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I shall leave the reporting of the Bramwood banquet to some one whose presence will enable him to do justice to the subject, as I was unable to attend because of a previous engagement of my $2 and night's wages, but I take great pleasure in stating that during his visit Mr. Bramwood renewed many old acquaintances, made many pleasant new ones, and made a very favorable impression upon all with whom he was brought into association. As a genial gentleman and a capable officer, he deserves to hold his present position as long as it shall please him.

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One begins to get an idea as to how many labor organizations there are in this country when he looks over the list of Waudby's indorsements for Commissioner of Labor.

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Titus F. Ellis was recently in St. Louis, where he was made welcome in a royal manner. Uncle Joe Jackson and Charlie Kniseley promise to be here at the convention with a delegation two carloads strong. At the meeting of St. Louis Union which Ellis attended while there Waudby was indorsed for Commissioner of Labor, an honor which has been accorded him by all the large typographical unions except that of this city, where the question has never been submitted. St. Louis Union now numbers over 1,000 members.

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My old Scranton friend "Jy" Ross sent me his regards the other day, with the welcome news that he will be here at the convention. "Jy's" messenger is a student at the Linotype School, Mr. Geiss (not knowing how he spells it, I spell it after the Pennsylvania Dutch fashion).

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I see my two friends Percy B. S. Thayer and William J. Thomas, of the *Herald*, are candidates for delegates from Boston Union, and without having any prejudice against their competitors I hope both will be elected. John Douglass is candidate for secretary, against Arthur G. Davis.

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One of the parties in a shooting affray at Yazoo City, Miss., on May 9, accounts of which were published in the papers, and in which two men were killed and two seriously wounded, was Frank R. Birdsall, a printer, who was a delegate to the New York (1885) I. T. U. convention from Nashville, when he visited Washington, and he will be remembered by some. He was a rather slight chap, but blooded, and there is a story of the way he cleaned out the bully of the Nashville *Union* office many years ago. He is now in jail with a charge of murder against him.

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The chap who started the story that if elected Mr. Lerch or Mr. Rodier (the tale is so idiotic that I can't remember against whom it is directed) will introduce a resolution "to put machines in the G. P. O." must have had a large opinion of the intelligence of those to whom he told it. Such a yarn wouldn't fool a Digger Injun. What does any ass suppose any one would want to introduce such a resolution for? Go and be bored for the simples!

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There are enough Philadelphians in Washington to make the publication of the nominees for the principal Philadelphia Union offices desirable. They are as follows: For president, John M. Driver, A. D. Calvert; vice-president, F. H. Flury, N. A. Hilbron; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Bollman, C. S. Clayton, W. E. Sutton; delegates to I. T. U. (four to be elected), H. D. Wallace, John Meade, Walter Faries, E. S. McIntosh, B. F. Bodine, A. E. Crowell, G. W. Clifton, J. A. Murray, Ernst Kreft, William Toomey. Among the nominees for delegates to the Printing Trades Section of the Central Labor Union is our formerly own and only Shelby Smith, who was also nominated for president, but declined. Two of the four I. T. U. delegates are to be from the book and job offices and two from the newspapers. As Boston has been similarly districted for years, those who threaten to contest or have our districting law repealed or declared unconstitutional in case they are not satisfied with the result of the election may run up against a snag in a convention composed mostly of newspaper men when it is represented that only by the present law is there any guaranty of representation for the newspaper men of this city.

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Harry W. Templar, one of those recently "let out" of the G. P. O., has gone to work in the State printing office at Harrisburg, and has taken up his residence in that city. He knew that when a man loses a job there is nothing to do but go after another one.

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D. M. Peffer, of Topeka, Kans., an ex-president of Topeka Union, is visiting his sister and his brother, W. A. ("Jake") Peffer, jr., of this city. There are a number of Kansans who will learn with interest of the presence of Mr. Peffer in the city.

A. F. BLOOMER.

He Had His Card.

The following, taken from the *Western Laborer*, shows that our own "John L." has not lost any of that masterful ability to win out in tight places that marked his career when a leader in the affairs of Columbia Typographical Union No. 101:

John L. Kennedy had an experience in Omaha that was altogether different. He was stopping at the Iler grand. Monday the guests of the hotel had considerable difficulty in getting their baggage to and from the hotel. Mr. Kennedy did some tall thinking Monday night and early Tuesday morning he got wise. After breakfast he went down to the teamsters' headquarters and, after introducing himself to President Crews, stated that he was a union printer and requested permission to have his trunk taken to the depot. President Crews said: "The printers are our friends, but you will have to show me." Mr. Kennedy "showed" him a card in Washington typographical union with dues paid to next October. Then Mr. Crews sat down and "spread ink" thusly: "To whom it may concern—Permit one trunk to be taken from Iler Grand to depot," signed and sealed it and handed it to Mr. Kennedy. It was good, too. This is perhaps the first time on record that a printer had to get a permit to leave town.

The above can be better explained to the reader by stating that a strike of teamsters was on while Mr. Kennedy was in Omaha, and that the city was tied up on transportation facilities.

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The Spess elevator men are anxious to form a union.

Theo. Hodes, has been temporarily transferred to the main office.

Miss Mary A. Connolly received her permanent appointment Saturday.

Mr. Chas. E. Sickels at present is operating a Lanston in Philadelphia.

Gus relates a true tale entitled: "Between the Acts; or the Fat Lady."

Speaking of botany, how many know that the buttercup closes at night and opens in the morning?

Mr. W. A. Marschalk has gone to Philadelphia to receive treatment for a severe strain to the sciatic nerve.

This division is the proud possessor of the president of the Woman's Auxiliary Association, Miss Laura B. Gordon.

The little daughter of Mr. J. E. Payne, of the Gazette Division, has been seriously ill at Sibley Hospital with typhoid fever.

Mr. John Purvis, candidate for delegate, was within our fold Monday. John looks healthy as usual and should make a strong candidate.

Mr. W. C. Wood was robed of $65.00 by a chambermaid at his place of residence. The thief was caught, but the money was not recovered.

The all-absurbing query: "When do we move to the main office?" I understand we are to occupy the space from the First to the Fifth Division.

Miss Anna Wilson and Miss Carrie L. Whitehead, are credited with selling a large number of tickets for the benefit of the Woman's Auxiliary lawn fete.

Rogers caught some fish the second time out. At least he had a basket and a sunburnt face across the way Saturday, and Alley 1 adjourned unanimously to grasp the situation.

Jimmy Harper doesn't take any dare "Doc" Hauer throws out. When "Doc" dared him to take half day off and go on a skating excursion Jimmy promptly accepted the challenge, and "Doc" as quickly hedged.

No more night or Sunday work. The steady increase in patents has compelled an addition to the force of 40 compositors, 3 proof readers and 3 copy holders, who began operations Monday in the main building.

Messrs. Wallace, Alburtis, and Hering, proofreaders, have been transferred to the main office as proofreaders. Also Miss Josepha Lange, Mr. Charles F. Fletcher, and Miss Nellie G. Stagge, as copyholders.

Mr. F. E. Buckland has been promoted from the proofroom to the position of clerk at the main office, vice Raymond, promoted to a responsible position in the Bureau of Labor. Mr. Raymond was at one time a member of this force.

Coming down New York Avenue the other morning I read a sign, thus: "White and Yellow Wash Done Quick and Cheap." Would like to be informed what it means. Another sign next door to a shoemaker's emporium looks like a Greek or Hebrew inscription. Just read it backward, and the puzzle is solved.

Treasury Division.

This division was well represented at the circus.

Miss T. R. Harkness, proofreader, is with us again. All were glad to welcome her back.

There was quite a good many absent from the office last week, taking the few remaining days of leave due them.

M. G. Molan represented this division at the banquet given at the Ebbitt House last week in honor of Secretary Bramwood.

Ed. L. Winne took several days' leave last week to go on a fishing trip. He was as brown as a berry upon his return and reports a splendid time.

It is quite likely that H. J. Gaylor will invite us all over to the New Willard next pay day to celebrate the advent to his home of a son, who was born May 7.

Grant E. Price, whose death in California was chronicled in last week's issue of THE TRADES UNIONIST, was a brother of Clint O. Price, proofreader, of this division.

Misses Whitehead and Wilson, representing the Woman's Auxiliary, canvassed this division Monday and sold about forty tickets for their lawn fete, which will be held at Hyattsville, Md., Monday evening.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

Quiet campaign.

Union meeting Sunday.

Next Wednesday is the day.

The down town campaign is so quiet that a rumor can't get a start.

The Post Rod and Gun Club, Don L. Murray, president, and M. L. Statler, secretary-treasurer, has leased a house at Little Hunting Creek for the summer.

Sam Musick, until recently an employee of the proof room, G. P. O., has sailed for the Philippines to accept a position at the Bureau of Printing, at Manila.

Albert P. E. Doyle, until recently employed in the G. P. O., has accepted the position of superintendent of the mechanical department of the New Century Press.

James E. Hoes, of the Specification Division, G. P. O., left Wednesday for a six weeks' trip to the West—three weeks at Los Angeles, Cal., and three weeks at Denver, Colo.

Ben Shannon is renewing old acquaintances in the city, after an absence of about two years. He is now managing the interests of a syndicate controlling several health resorts in Virginia.

Geo. H. Norton, well-known to most of the G. P. O. printers, passed through the city this week en route to Charlottevillé, Va., where he will establish an up-to-date newspaper. Mr. Norton has been conducting a daily paper at Winchester, Va., the *News-Item*, and will leave that city for his new field of endeavor.

John H. Delaney, superintendent of the *Morning Telegraph*, and an ex-president of No. 6, was married to Miss Eleanor Leary, daughter of T. Leary, of the *Daily News*, on April 20, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Brooklyn, by the Rev. Father Nash. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Delaney and his bride spent a week in Washington viewing its interesting sights—New York *Unionist*.

Post Pencilings.

Mr. William Galbraith spent several days of last week in Philadelphia.

Frank Hughes, of the *Times*, is now investing his surplus funds in furniture.

Have you written that letter to one of the advertisers in the rat Los Angeles *Times?* No! Then, why haven't you?

Judging from the frequent appearance of Mat Maloney in the *Post* composing room, there must be something doing in union politics.

Mr. Wayne Byers, of the *Post* chapel, who has been confined to his home in Alexandria for the last three weeks, is now suffering from locomotor ataxia.

A rumor (or maybe its only a prophecy) is going the rounds that the blow-out of the successful downtown candidate for delegate will have a German flavor.

George M. Charles, Lou Pfeiffer, and several others put in the day Monday above Aqueduct Bridge, fishing. The catch: Several sun-burned faces and that tired feeling.

It is rumored that a gentleman from the *Times* started out several days ago with a bundle of money to wager on his favorite for delegate. His bundle is said to have disappeared very rapidly.

Mr. Fred Decker, who has been in Providence Hospital for some weeks, where he underwent an operation, is doing nicely, and has been transferred to his home. He expects to be at work in a week or ten days.

Mr. George S. McCurdy, who was promoted from the composing room to sporting editorship of the *Post*, has been with the Senators in the interest of that paper since they started on their present tour. He returned home Saturday.

Parry, the man who made such an anarchistic speech in New Orleans against labor unions, has made a contribution to a labor union to help defray its expenses for a convention, and says he didn't do it to square himself. Wonder what he did it for, then? Funny man, that fellow Parry.

Miss Teresa McDonald, one of the readers on the Post, appeared in the composing room at pay time Monday with a hand full of tickets for the lawn fete of the Ladies' Auxiliary on May 18, and did a land office business for a few minutes, the boys buying all the tickets in sight.

A number of down-town printers and others have organized themselves into a fishing club, and have a six-room cottage down the Potomac. They will be ready to receive visitors in a week or two. The club has no name as yet, so I suggest that it be called the "Umpty Dumps." Bill Knowles, of the *Post*, was elected chief bottle holder. Ben Thorpe is said to be the only private.

It would seem from a perusal of the correspondence in the last *Typographical Journal*, that quite a number of unions throughout the country have followed the example set by Columbia Union in refusing to allow the trading of matrices between newspapers. Boston, Helena, Mont., Des Moines, Iowa, and at least one other union have refused to agree to propositions similar to the one turned down by Columbia Union.

A. MATEUR.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

First Division.

TOO LATE.

'Twas a bright, sunshiny morning in the merry month of May,
The trees were full of leaflets and the grass as soft as down,
When with the colored brothers Nelson Moyer went away,
For he knew by all the tokens that the circus was in town.

When he struck the asphalt pavement he was going very fast,
For he saw by his chronometer that the time was drawing near,
And he longed to see the lions and the monkeys as they passed,
So he didn't even stop to get his customary beer.

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Alas! although the sun shines bright upon us all to-day,
The birds are singing gaily and all nature seems in chime,
Great gobs of gloom hang round and refuse to go away,
And there's nary consolation in "The Good Old Summer Time."

For as he struck the street he heard the bands of music play;
He hoped to see the camels and the Shetland ponies, cute.
Alas! the show had passed him somewhat earlier in the day
And he got there just in time to hear the steam piano toot.

Louis Vogt won the bicycle that was raffled off by Peter Rusk.

Owing to social engagements, T. Frank Morgan will be unable to run for teller at the coming election.

The following is a correct list of candidates for teller: Messrs. Drayton, Nesbitt, Ellis, Fuhrman, Purdy, and J. M. Cobb.

The following men were transferred to the Spess last week: C. B. McCann, Thomas L. Wade, Louis P. Naylor, and Harry E. Giles.

What is the matter with the candidates? There have been only one around since the first introduction. Remember, boys, there are 145 votes in this room and every one counts.

The First Division baseball team, composed of the following players, will play a match game of baseball on Saturday evening at 5 o'clock, on the Mahone Lot, with the Third Division: Vogt, p.; Beckwith, c.; Plummer, 1b.; Mayers, 2b.; Bodenhamer, 3b.; Nachman, ss.; Love, r. f.; Wright, l. f.; Mover, c. f. Everybody invited.

CLOTILDE.

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Second Division.

In the order named Messrs. Purvis, Onyun, and Abbott have paid this division a second campaign call.

H. Newsom is spending a few days in Philadelphia visiting his brother, who is with the Lanston Monotype Company.

J. E. Bright's friends in this division are pleased to learn that he is improving. Last Sunday evening he had several hemorrhages of the nose.

Miss Lange, who has been temporarily transferred from the Spess to the main office as a copyholder, was shaking hands with old friends in this division Monday.

Many of his friends say T. Frank Hall, of this division, made one of the best speeches of the evening at the reception tendered J. W. Bramwood at the Ebbitt House last week.

Misses Whitehead and Wilson, representing the Woman's Auxiliary, met with a cordial reception in this room and sold a large number of tickets for the lawn party at Hyattsville, Md., next Monday.

What seems a misfortune is sometimes a blessing in disguise. J. F. McCormick is now a busy real estate and insurance agent. He represents the only insurance company not in the trust. Mc. says he has some snaps in dwellings for investors.

Owing to the resignation of the chairman on Monday, a special election was held. It was a very quiet one for this division. W. N. Goldstein received 43 votes and H. Newsom 32. Newsom made no canvas and did not intend to run until just a half hour before the election.

Ben J. Shannon, formerly assistant foreman in the Second, is in town for a few days. He says he has gained 20 pounds in weight and is in fine health since leaving this office. He is now manager of a pair of mountain resort hotels at Harrisonburg and Massenatta Springs, Va.

This division furnished a large number of members for William H. Collins Council, No. 1030, National Union, which was instituted at Scottish Rite Temple, Monday evening, the ceremonies being conducted by Capt. H. T. Brian, ex-president of the Order, and Senator Joseph Dierken.

Edgar Meritt, the deservedly popular candidate for delegate, gave us a slight intimation of how he became popular. Before the election for chairman on Monday he notified the two candidates that he would present to the defeated one a ticket to a fine New England dinner, so he would not "have to eat crow," although he was defeated.

W. H. Hickman, who has suffered for over two years from a pain in his right leg, supposed to be rheumatism, is quite jubilant over the fact that Dr. Chadwick and a consulting physician have diagnosed his case and claim they can give him relief. Mr. Hickman has spent a great deal of time and money with eminent specialists, who were unable to determine the cause of his trouble.

NEWS.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Bindery Notes.

Foreman Byrne has returned after a week's trip out West.

Jacob Fay is now in the gold fish business. If you want a mess call on him.

Fred. Sexton, of the Folding Room, cut his hand and had several stitches put in, and will probably not play ball this season.

James Feeney just received a copy of Mr. W. Coffey's report, the delegate sent over from England to study up the book-binding industry.

Captain White will pay big money if his lost vitality can be restored. We recommend a safe and harmless cure—a first class dinner every day. No charge for prescription.

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Joseph Meehan, of the Folding Room, is backing Shamrock III. Joe says Lipton will lift the cup this year. Joe knows a thing or too about yachts, for when he sailed for this country he made the trip in or about three months. O, what a beautiful ocean!

I am personally acquainted with Lord Count Courtney, the gentleman who "Handy Andy" wrote up so ably in last week's issue. I understand the Count will give a lecture in the near future and will prove to the people a few things that will surprise them.

Cow Boy.

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Big Six Nominations.

The Adminstration Party, of New York Typographical Union, No. 6, held a largely attended caucus on April 26, and the following ticket was chosen to represent the Adminstration in the coming election: President, P. H. McCormick; vice-president, O. H. Peck; secretary treasurer, Jerome Healy; assistant secretary, Thomas J. Robinson; delegates to I. T. U., James J. Kenny, Andrew Werth, Charles M. Carter, and George W. Morris.

The Anti-Adminstration Party presented the following ticket: James J. Nolan (*a*) president; Thomas J. Mulcahey, vice-president; secretary-treasurer, Edmund Beardsley; assistant secretary, George W. Brown; delegates to I. T. U.; George W. Bentley, James H. Dahm, William F. Mitchell, and Michael J. Skinner.

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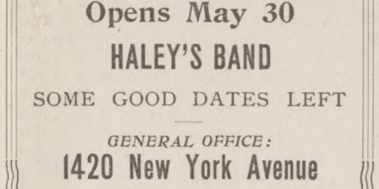

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Night Bill Force.

Joseph seems "strictly" obedient.

Colonel Pulliam has announced himself as a candidate for teller. Luck to you, Colonel.

Since all the Musick of the office has been sent to the Philippines we will miss its many melodious strains.

While we wish the candidates well,
We can only vote for four—
Rodier, Purvis, and John Onyun;
Well—we will not tell no more.

Some of the candidates have been soliciting a good time on the night of the election. From this we infer that they entertain little hope of having a good time later on.

Rodier's election is a "foregone conclusion" among many of the boys. Quite a few of the candidates would be better satisfied if their chances were half as good as Rodier's seems to be.

The baseball team of the force seems to have taken fresh courage after reading the results of the Washington team on the rapid strides it has taken in securing its long-occupied position—"tailenders."

Several of the boys have become fishermen; at least we have been informed that they have taken the first two degrees, viz., "Fisherman's Luck" and "Stickitiveness." We congratulate them on their success.

Misses Wilson and Whitehead, of the Spess, visited the force Tuesday night, both to the delight and embarrassment of some, in behalf of the lawn fete to be given at the home of John McCormick, Hyattsville, Md., on the evening of May 18. One or two of the force were so much "embarrassed" that they mysteriously disappeared, and only for the assistance of John Greene, jr., would they have been able to overcome their diffidence and respond, and that after the departure of the ladies. If all who purchased tickets attend the lawn fete work will have to be suspended Monday night next. The ladies know that during a campaign is an excellent time for financial results.

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Resolutions on Death of W. H. Collins.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC PRINTING,
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC PRINTER,
MANILA, P. I., *March 28, 1903.*

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST,
Washington, D. C.

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the Allied Printing Trades Association of the Philippine Islands, held on the above date, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, We have heard with sorrow of the death of Mr. William H. Collins, late chief clerk in the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., and personally known to many of the members of this association; and

WHEREAS, The Almighty in His All-wise Providence has deemed it best to deprive the family of the said William H. Collins of a devoted husband and father; therefore be it

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Association is hereby extended to the sorrow-stricken family, who, in their grief can only look to Him who alone can comfort the widow and the orphan.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the late William H. Collins and to THE TRADES UNIONIST.

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William H. Collins Council, No. 1030.

Ex-President H. T. Brian and Senator Joseph Dierken, of the National Union, launched a new council, to join the 28 live and progressive councils that preceeded it in National Union work in this city, on last Monday evening, at Scottish Rite Hall, with nearly 100 members taken from all walks of life. The new council bids fair to make the older ones get a "hump on" to keep up the pace set by it through its sponsors.

Officers for the ensuing year for this new bud of promise are as follows: President, Edward S. Moores; vice president, Frank H. Miles; speaker, C. E. Etchberger; ex-president, O. J. Ricketts; secretary, Frank E. Eckloff; financial secretary, James McDonald; treasurer, E. F. Geyer; chaplain, J. Getman; usher, Fred A. Collins; sergeant-at-arms, W. B. Cameron; doorkeeper, Thomas Holleran; trustees, James H. Heslet, W. T. Talbott, and John R. Moss; delegate to cabinet, Edward R. Moss.

A Merited Promotion.

Every one who knows Raymond Crist will be glad to learn of his appointment as head bookkeeper in the appointment division of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Mr. Crist's advent into Government service was as proof messenger on Specifications in 1885. On the first of June he will have served Uncle Sam continuously for eighteen and one half years. The older Specification employes have a special interest in the boy Raymond, now grown to manhood, who has not outgrown that natural courtesy which was so marked at the beginning of his career. He has been employed as bookkeeper at the main office for several years, and his record there made the way easy for the promotion just received. May success attend his every effort.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Lines on Papa's Baby.

An interesting event occurred at the home of one of the members of the Sixth Divison, G. P. O., chapel last week, which brought out several contributions to the muse, among which was the following:

[Dedicated to all prolific mothers and fathers and in particular to Mr. C., of the Sixth Division.]

Here's to the baby that's ne'er had a spank—
May he always be jolly, good natured, and frank;
May he live long and prosper, be free from all vice,
Own a lens like his pa's, and take pictures as nice.

May his pa keep on living, and do so some more,
And raise a large family (a la Roosevelt), both sexes galore,
And when he's gray-headed, say sixty or so,
May his boys (?) have a "sit." in the new G. P. O.

—EUREKA.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News.]

To err is human, but to forgive is quite another matter.

No doubt many a wife wishes she had her old job back again.

Any man who boasts of his wisdom wouldn't do it if he had more.

As girls grow older they think less of dolls and more of dollars.

Platonic friendship is better than love of the honorable-mentioned brand.

A wheelbarrow is an excellent vehicle in its way, but it won't push itself.

That man who is always complaining must be awfully tiresome to himself.

Many a man who prays for his daily bread kicks if he don't get pie for dessert.

The key of success is within the reach of everyone, but some men are too lazy to reach for it.

It is possible to lead any man to the fount of knowledge, but it's impossible to make him drink.

What a happy world this would be if every man spoke as well of his live neighbors as he does of his dead ones!

Labor Notes.

The textile strike at Charlotte, N. C., is said to be the first strike that has ever occured in the North Carolina mills.

By an action of the Cincinnati Metal Trades Association, about 6,000 machinists, foundrymen, and other employes of metal-handling shops in this city and vicinity have been granted a shorter working week, which is the equivalent of an increase in wages equal to the pay for two hours' work. This action on the part of the association was entirely voluntary, as the employers were not requested to do so by the employes.

A meeting of business men of Vermont was held last week in Rutland to form an organization to be known as the Employers Association of Vermont, similar to a business men's organization formed in Ohio. The objects of the organization will be: To protect its members in their rights to manage their respective business as they shall deem proper; the adoption of a system whereby members may ascertain who is and who is not worthy of their employment; the investigation and adjustment by proper officers or committee of the associatlon of any question arising between the members of their employes when such question shall be submitted to the association for adjustment; to endeavor to make it possible for any person to obtain employment without being obliged to join a labor organization; to protect its members against legislative, muncipal, and their political encroachments.

UNIONS TO THE FRONT.

Organized Labor to Be Prominent in Floral Parade at Los Angeles.

[Special Correspondence.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., *May 4, 1903.*

For the first time in the history of Southern California, which is filled with union-haters, organized labor will participate in the annual floral parade in Los Angeles, which will be given on May 8, during the visit of President Roosevelt. H. G. Otis, editor of the notorious scab Los Angeles *Times*, has resorted to every means at his command to prevent this recognition of the unions, but the citizens in charge of the reception to the President refused to be browbeaten by Otis. He has been turned down completely, and as a last resort he is attempting to discredit the unions by publishing each day outrageous lies about the unions' "intentions" to do this and do that while the President is here. But the more Otis howls the more he calls attention to the fact that he has been ignored

It is safe to say that there is not another newspaper in the United States that so persistently misrepresents organized labor. Otis is exceedingly underhanded in his opposition, his favorite method being to give prominence in his paper to every labor dispute, and in every instance to claim that the unions are in the wrong. The *Times* especially commended the recent speech of Parry, and has denounced John Mitchell as an anarchist. In its eyes Baer is a martyr.

If every reader of THE TRADES UNIONIST would write letters to the following advertisers in the notorious scab Los Angeles *Times*, asking that they withdraw and withhold further patronage until the *Times* is unionized, much good would be accomplished:

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It is the duty of every union man and union woman to assist in the fight being waged against the Los Angeles *Times*.

"Helen Brown's Mules."

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

I have been a surreptitious reader of your excellent paper for several months and have enjoyed its contents very much. I have been especially attracted by the articles from the able pen of "Pard" Bloomer. But I grieve deeply, Mr. Editor, to discover a fly in the ointment, a flaw in the crystal of his genius, a display of lack of information which used to prompt my old friend Bill Perkins to exclaim, "The ignorance of the poorer classes in the South is truly appalling." I had always given Mr. Bloomer credit for great wisdom, and and my grief is so poignant at this lapse that I hasten to set him right. He uses the expression "All Hades and Brown's mules." This is an erroneous quotation. In order to make perfectly clear and lucid the explanation to follow and show you, your readers, and Mr. B—— wherein his error lies, it will be necessary to tell the story of the origin of the erroneously used saying.

Prior to the civil war there lived in Georgia a maiden lady of advanced years named Helen Brown, who was possessed of much of this world's goods, and chief among the assets of this spinster was a large number of very fine mules. Whenever a task was so difficult as to seem impossible, the neighbors were accustomed to remark that "All Helen Brown's mules could not do it."

I trust, Mr. Editor, that you will publish this statement, correct an error, and fill with gratitude the hearts of a conscience-stricken people who thought they were swearing when they misquoted this saying.

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From the Western Laborer.

John L. Kennedy, former United States industrial commissioner, was in Omaha several days this week. Mr. Kennedy was twice elected president of Typographical Union, No. 101, was father of the idea and chairman of the committee that erected Typographical Temple, the magnificent home of the Washington Union, and was a delegate to the Boston and Chicago conventions. Mr. Kennedy is one of the best known members of the Typographical Union in the United States and few men in that organization are his equal. As a newspaper correspondent he was as clever and as successful as when he was building Typographical Temple and making that splendid printers organization in Washington. We enjoyed his visit immensely and feel much better for having spent so many hours in such good company.

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NAME.	BUSINESS.	LOCATION.
Chevy Chase Railway and circle.	Street railway	Chevy Chase and Circle.
Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts., and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n.w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n.w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n.w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n.w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
James A. Bennett	Tinner	2008 H street n.w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n.w.
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Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
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The Famous	Gents' furnishings	437 Seventh street n. w.
Chas. A. Muddiman & Co	Gas fixtures	1204 G and 616 Twelfth st. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n.w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Morgan & Co	Wall papers	Fourteenth and Pa. ave. n. w
L. Rosenberg	Gents' furnishings	911 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ava. and 806 7th n.w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Yale Steam Laundry	Laundry	43 G street n. w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w.
Academy of Music	Theatre	Ninth and D streets n. w.
J. S. Farrell	Grocer	Second and G streets n. e.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave. n. w.
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w.
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Federal Labor Union, No. 8193, Entertains After a Short Session.

YALE LAUNDRY MATTER AGAIN

Amalgamated Carpenters Again Present Credentials—Steam Fitters Want Reconsideration of the Yale Laundry Matter—Agreement with Retail Liquor Dealers' Association Approved.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 7.15 p. m., Vice-President Sherman in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Grievance Committee presented a contract signed by Martin T. Hogan in settlement of trouble with Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators. Contract accepted.

CREDENTIALS.

From R. A. Lanis Association of Steam Fitters, Local No. 10, certifying John G. Kelley and Stover D. Zea as delegates, vice Henry Thuman and O. B. Biggs. Credentials accepted and delegates seated.

From Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers, Local No. 9, certifying G. Linkin as a delegate. Received and obligated.

From First Branch Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, certifying W. C. Brunger, W. Humphreys, A. H. Wrenn, G. P. Horton, and G. A. Adams. Laid over to next meeting.

From Second Branch Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, certifying W. F. Gilmore, R. L. Smallwood, J. D. McKay, G. M. Chalkley, and A. Harten. Laid over to next meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Local No. 1103, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, giving the history of the recent negotiations between the union and employers, in securing the eight-hour day. Placed on file.

From Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, stating that they had failed to settle a grievance with Golden & Love, dealers in meats, at 916 Louisiana avenue, and asked that they be placed on the unfair list. Referred to Grievance Committee.

From R. A. Lanis Association of Steam Fitters, Local No. 10, protesting against action of Central Labor Union in taking the Yale Laundry from the unfair list and asking a reconsideration of the action of the Central Labor Union. Made special order for next meeting at 9 30 p. m.

From Journeymen Tailors' Union, Local No. 188, denying alleged statement of L. A. Downey that he had been declared unfair through personal feeling on the part of the business agent of the Tailors' Union. Received and placed on file.

From Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, inclosing copy of a communication from Elmira, N. Y., in which a request is made to have the Amalgamated Carpenters refrain from putting up the product of a factory in hardwood now on strike in Elmira, in a local hotel building here. Referred to Building Trades Council.

From Local 240, Drug Clerks' Association, stating that F. P. Weller, Reh & Allen, Stone & Poole, Lane's Pharmacy, and J. E. Koonce had signed contracts with that organization. Placed on file.

From Soap Workers' Union, No. 7442, A. F. of L, Dayton, Ohio, asking that members of unions insist on the label on all soap. Referred to Allied Label League.

From Maccabee Printing Committee, asking for aid in making their excursion a success and requesting the privilege of placing the card of the Central Labor Union in a directory on program published by the committee. Placed on file.

From John A. Miller, calling attention to the fact that the Ideal Laundry, 613 New York avenue northwest, had closed a contract with nonunion maker of engines and boilers of Baltimore. Referred to Building Trades Council.

From Local 486, Cab and Carriage Drivers' Union, inclosing 50 tickets for excursion.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From special committee to meet with Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, to make agreement of mutual advantage to both organizations, which presented an agreement for indorsement. The report of the committee was received, a vote of thanks extended to the committee, and a concurrence in the recommendations of the committee.

At 8.30 p. m. the Council adjourned and the hall was turned over to the Federal Labor Union, No. 8193, for open meeting and entertainment.

Official Vote of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101

Chapels.	Local Officers. Pres. Joe M. Johnson.	Vice-Pres. Wm. R. Abbott.	Vice-Pres. Dan C. Vaughan.	Sec. Wm. M. Garrett.	Treas. John R. Berg.	Trus. C. C. Thompson.	Serg. Frank Bates.	D'rk'r. N. C. Stoops.	Auditors. H. G. Brown.	Auditors. J. W. Carter.	Auditors. C. W. Radley.	Delegates to the I. T. U. Government Printing Office (three highest elected). J. H. Babcock.	T. J. Fitzwilliam.	Edgar B. Meritt.	Harry O'Donnell.	John A. Onyun.	John R. Purvis.	Joseph G. Stelle.	F. W. Stretton.	Down town (one elected). Frank S. Lerch.	J. L. Rodier.	Alternates. G. P. O. G. D. Ellis.	C. H. Ennis.	J. L. King.	D. T. M. J. Maher.
First Division	90	63	73	96	113	113	104	107	74	72	120	88	24	68	77	37	55	39	14	60	79	89	85	108	91
Second Division	61	23	51	58	59	63	58	62	63	61	66	25	18	66	42	11	20	22	9	35	35	56	56	53	55
Third Division	82	42	54	77	83	82	79	83	84	80	80	23	43	68	77	17	37	21	7	68	30	74	73	67	72
Fourth Division	82	42	57	81	86	86	80	84	82	80	85	35	36	73	74	4	40	20	13	50	43	77	77	73	69
Fifth Division	69	25	52	65	70	68	60	66	67	62	65	29	18	34	61	18	18	35	13	57	19	64	65	61	61
Sixth Division	88	40	53	83	92	87	85	86	90	88	88	39	28	63	45	15	44	37	10	43	51	82	79	73	74
Job Room	74	39	48	73	81	81	71	73	78	73	77	5	86	13	37	11	30	81	5	44	25	69	69	67	55
Document Proof Room	60	13	64	60	63	64	65	65	60	64	36	8	35	49	13	40	16	27	46	25	59	60	57	53
Specification Room	123	87	70	117	128	123	119	125	114	134	116	52	38	121	93	35	74	47	22	81	78	77	76	124	98
Official Gazette	42	31	15	42	41	41	41	40	40	43	40	5	7	36	37	10	28	6	5	29	12	34	32	39	36
Night Proof Room	34	15	20	31	33	34	30	31	31	32	32	7	10	12	21	8	19	22	9	19	18	32	31	29	29
Night Bill Force	57	51	11	49	55	55	53	56	52	52	55	8	20	21	32	20	54	16	5	19	42	58	43	42	46
Treasury Branch	19	9	13	19	19	20	20	21	19	20	20	6	3	5	23	7	14	4	13	9	14	16	17	20	18
Interior Branch	11	6	5	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	5	.....	6	11	1	1	3	4	2	9	7	7	3	7
State Branch	12	3	11	12	14	13	13	13	12	12	13	12	1	3	12	9	3	2	4	14	1	10	11	10	11
Navy Branch	14	10	6	11	12	14	14	14	13	14	12	10	2	10	12	4	7	1	1	11	3	10	10	8	9
War Branch	8	.....	15	15	15	15	14	15	15	12	15	8	6	8	14	.....	1	3	8	9	5	14	14	13	11
Agricultural Branch	7	4	3	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	1	5	1	7	2	3	1	1	4	3	7	7	7	6
Weather Bureau	12	9	4	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	6	1	7	11	.....	3	7	1	8	5	13	13	13	11
Library Branch	15	2	14	16	16	16	16	15	16	16	16	6	4	11	16	.....	2	8	1	10	6	15	15	15	14
Morning Post	26	6	43	41	45	51	40	43	41	41	38	28	23	13	23	4	14	25	24	49	3	32	33	28	38
Evening Star	38	11	29	38	37	36	34	34	34	36	34	7	5	27	17	.....	3	40	26	27	13	32	33	32	40
Evening Times	23	12	11	23	24	24	23	24	21	22	21	7	21	7	15	1	10	19	3	14	12	18	19	16	17
National Publishing Co	7	1	8	7	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	.....	2	3	3	6	5	6	.....	6	3	7	7	7	8
Byron S. Adams's	13	9	10	15	14	13	11	13	14	13	13	1	11	12	18	.....	5	6	6	15	4	13	14	14	13
Pearson's	5	.....	8	5	4	5	4	6	4	4	4	.....	7	5	.....	1	5	3	.....	2	6	1	1	1	1
Wilkens Printing Co	9	2	7	8	9	9	9	9	7	9	8	9	.....	3	5	.....	4	5	3	3	7	7	6	8	8
Law Reporter Co	12	6	5	12	10	11	7	11	6	10	6	3	7	5	7	1	3	9	1	9	3	11	11	11	11
Globe Printing Co	10	.....	10	7	8	10	7	10	9	9	9	.....	7	2	1	.....	2	9	9	9	1	9	8	9	9
Railway Mail	5	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	5	4	4	.....	.....	1	7	4	4	7	1	6	2	4	3	3	2
Judd & Detweiler's	37	27	18	34	41	36	34	40	33	39	34	20	5	26	33	1	17	26	15	18	27	28	26	26	36
Secretary's Chapel	93	55	46	96	96	93	85	88	86	84	83	43	29	49	41	21	65	49	11	61	47	78	80	74	66
Total	1238	647	838	1225	1310	1304	1217	1277	1213	1219	1255	524	475	814	921	261	630	595	271	837	631	1103	1081	1111	1075

O'DONNELL, MERITT, PURVIS, LERCH

Chosen by Columbia Union, No. 101, to Represent Her Interests in the Next Convention.

The Contest Close and Exciting Between Purvis and Stelle for Third Place—Lerch Wins Easy Down Town—O'Donnell's Vote a Surprise to a Great Many—Babcock and Fitzwilliam Make a Good Showing—Vaughan Elected Vice-President—Johnson, Garrett, Berg, Stoops, and Bates Re-elected Without Opposition—C. C. Thompson Chosen Trustee.

The election of officers in Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, closed one of the quietest campaigns in the history of that organization. The interest manifested in the election of delegates to the I. T. U. was only of a passive nature, and up to within two days of the election the constituents of the various candidates betrayed but little interest in the outcome. As usual, the last day marked a great change in the fortunes of some of the candidates, as the real workers took hold of the candidate of their choice and made his chance to reach the goal of his ambition look brighter to him. It was a clean campaign and in striking contrast with some of the contests witnessed by the members of the Union in years past.

SUMMARY.

President—Joe M Johnson	*1,238
Vice-President—W. R. Abbott	647
Dan C. Vaughan	*838
Secretary—William M. Garrett	*1,225
Treasurer—John R. Berg	*1,310
Trustee—Charles C. Thompson	*1,304
Sergeant-at-Arms—Frank Bates,	*1,217
Doorkeeper—N. C. Stoops	*1,277
Auditors—H. G. Brown	*1,313
J. W. Carter	*1,219
C. W. Radley	*1,355
Delegates to I. T. U. (under Government)—J. H. Babcock	524
T. J. Fitzwilliam	475
Edgar B. Meritt	*814
Harry O'Donnell	*921
John A. Onyun	261
John R. Purvis	*630
Joseph G. Stelle	595
Frank W. Stretton	271
Delegates to I. T. U. (not under Government)—Frank S. Lerch	*837
J. L. Rodier	631
Alternates to I. T. U. (under Government)—G. D. Ellis	*1,103
C. H. Ennis	*1,081
J. L. King	*1,111
Alternate to I. T. U. (not under Government)—M. J. Maher	*1,075

*Elected.

NOTES.

It's all off for another year.

Harry O'Donnell ran like a scared deer.

The Spess came up handsomely for Meritt.

The membership evidently are not partial to a vegetable diet.

Dan Vaughan and W. R. Abbott had a nice quiet race all to themselves.

This campaign will go down as the quietest in the history of the Union.

Lerch got the down-town vote in the newspaper chapels, without exception.

This office is under obligations to Alternate-elect J. Ligon King for courtesies extended.

The old war horses in the cause of unionism can keep on working. Their reward will come in the hereafter.

Frank Lerch was presented with a mascot during the day, the Stork having called with a baby girl at his house.

The election judges and tellers in most of the chapels having failed to report the total vote polled, the supervisors were unable to give it in the returns. The total vote is estimated at about 1,450.

The B. U. Club is both a matter of interest and comment by reason of its surprising growth, now numbering 550 members. It is fitted throughout with everything that modern ideas can suggest to make it a home of comfort. Situated at 905 E street northwest, the manager, J. J. Crowley, and the secretary, Jere F. McCarthy, are known for their business acumen, while the directors are men of repute. Everything supplied by the club is the best and at lowest prices consistent with quality. Membership is $1 yearly. Secretary Jere F. McCarthy will gladly supply applicants for membership with further particulars.

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First Division.

"Love laughs at locksmiths" said Slug 95 as he climbed in the window.

E. M. Root has gone off on leave for his health. He will spend his vacation in the Shenandoah Valley.

The burning of the steamer Columbia, of the Alexandria line, will interfere with the vacation plans of a number of employees of this division.

In the formation of a cavalry troop in this city it will not do for the promoters to overlook some of the talent of the First Division for riding instructors.

Harry Nesbitt, before the vote was counted for teller, said he would get as many votes as his slug. He got the exact number, 59. And by the way Nesbitt's election was a victory for the bowlers.

The vote for teller at the recent election was one of the closest that ever took place in this division. There were five candidates, the election resulting as follows: Drayton, 63; Nesbitt, 59; Cobb, 50; Ellis, 45; Fuhrman, 38.

Every employee of this room was presented with a beautiful souvenir in the shape of a lead pencil, the gift of our copy editor, Mr. Charles Leeds. As he was not electioneering for any one his object was a noble one, and for which we all give thanks.

The First Division Base Ball Club beat the Third Division last Tuesday by a score of 26 to 6. The battery work of Vogt and Quantrille of First Division was the feature of the game, holding the opposing team down to 7 hits and striking out 10 men. The next game will be on Saturday between the First and the Fifth. Everybody invited.

CLOTILDE.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Second Division.

"Pard" Julian was sick a day or so last week.

Will E. Soult is in charge of the proof press for a few days.

Shelby Smith is reading proof at Lippincott's, Philadelphia.

Colonel Drake has been holding copy in the proof room for a week.

Frank R. McFadyen was on the rifle range Monday with the National Guard.

Mr. M. V. B. Stevens, who casts up the tables, has returned from a leave of absence.

J. K. Seagraves, late of this office, is operating a Lanston keyboard at Allen, Lane & Scott's in Philadelphia.

Frank O. Sanders received his absolute appointment Monday and "did the right thing" to his alley mates.

H. Balmer, of the Job Room, won the $50 in gold which was raffled off last night by the Century Lodge, K. P.

Tom Fitzgerald, of the proof press, has been off for some weeks. He is troubled with rheumatism, but is reported as improving.

The election for tellers resulted: W. R. Branham, 43; E. J. Hall, 42; Elmer Dement, 38; F. E. Warren, 19. Ben Wolfe and J. W. Childress took up the votes.

Mr. J. W. Belcher was a proud member of the "rumor committee" until Bunker commenced to hand out the rumors. Belcher reluctantly resigned from the committee.

The lawn fete at Hyattsville was enthusiastically attended by a number from this division. The ladies of the Auxiliary deserve the greatest praise for such a pronounced success.

This correspondent wishes to express his appreciation of courtesies shown him while in Philadelphia last week by "Larry" Meyer, who is acting as secretary while the regular incumbent is incapacitated by sickness.

Last season the Baltimore printers expressed a willingness to play the Washington printers. Some of the Philadelphia chapels are playing each other. Later on a match game could undoubtedly be arranged with one or both of these cities.

Mr. F. N. Whitehead, of the Job Room, alighted from the Hyattsville car and called to a crowd of printers, "Come on, boys, I have got a guide to take us to the lawn fete." When they got out to Baltimore Hill, about two miles in the country, Whitey's guide was very much discredited. A native set them right finally.

The Second Division and Job Room on Monday played the first game of the series of the Government Printing Office League. The First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth divisions, and the Job Room compose the league. The Second lined up as follows: Reed, p.; Phillips, c.; Young, 1b.; Sheehan, 2b.; McAloon, 3b.; Bright, ss.; Wolfe, lf.; Goodkey, cf.; Newsom, rf. L. H. Neuer, umpire. After the first inning the Job Room had everything their way. A small boy, who was witnessing the game, said: "That Second Division is certainly an affected crowd." And they seemed to be—on the diamond, at least.

NOTES.

Sheehan was on to his job.

Newsom was afraid of flys.

Bright needed a net on short.

Young took good care of first.

Phillips had springs in his gloves.

Goodkey carried too much weight.

Reed would not stand much coaching.

Wolfe swooped down on the balls all spraddled out.

McAloon couldn't jump high enough, but got all in reach.

The captain of the Second's team says he has received resignation No. 1 from Goodkey.

It was apparent to the naked eye that Substitutes Wolfe and Newsom were not professionals.

NEWS.

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COLUMBIA UNION MEETING

A Day Set Aside By the Union for Eulogizing Deceased Members.

CHAIRMEN MUST BE RESPECTED

Grievance Committee Report on the Yale Laundry Affair—The Goodkey Amendment—An Organizer for this Section Asked for from President Lynch—Short and Business-like Session.

The regular monthly meeting of Columbia Typographical Union was held last Sunday, President Johnson calling the meeting to order at 2.30 p. m.

The minutes of the last stated meeting were read and approved.

Traveling cards deposited since last meeting were read and received.

The Nominations Committee reported favorably on apprentice membership of Wm. S. McDaniel and Leslie Young. They also reported favorably on transfer of W. H. Jackson from apprentice to full membership. On application for membership of C. E. Greenwood the committee asked for further time.

The report of the committee was received and the candidates duly elected.

A communication was read from the Woman's Auxiliary extending an invitation to all members to attend the lawn fete on Monday evening, May 18, under the auspices of the Auxiliary, at Hyattsville, Md.

The secretary reported that he had on hand a number of tickets sent by two organizations and desired to know what disposition the Union desired to make of them. As the Union has had quite a drain on its treasury of late, it was directed that the chairmen of the different chapels endeavor to dispose of the tickets.

The Grievance Committee reported that a Central Labor Union contract had been signed by the proprietors of the Yale Laundry through the intervention of the committee. They asked for further time on the Academy of Music case. The report was received and adopted.

Mr. Bynum, from the Printing Committee, stated that a final report on the Yearbook would be made at the June meeting.

Mr. Hall, from the Allied Printing Trades Council, reported that the Council had printed and ready for distribution certain literature advertising the label.

Mr. Babcock, from the delegates to the Central Labor Union, reported that through the efforts of our Grievance Committee the grievance with the Yale Laundry had been adjusted.

Mr. Eggleston moved that the name of R. W. Kerr be placed on the honorary roll of the Union, which was agreed to.

Mr. Goodkey introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Union set aside one Sunday in the year to be devoted wholly to eulogies and resolutions upon the death of deceased members of the Union.

Mr. Gompers moved that a committee of five be appointed to make suitable arrangements to carry out the above resolution. Agreed to.

Mr. Goodkey offered an amendment to Article XIII, By-Laws, for the purpose of enforcing discipline in the chapels in this jurisdiction, which was laid over to be printed on the call.

Mr. Kidd moved that the secretary be directed to request the president of the International Typographical Union to appoint an organizer, who shall be employed in eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, which was agreed to.

Adjourned.

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Elected Delegate to A. F. of L.

John Hamerstrom, president of the Central Labor Union, was elected a delegate to the next Federation of Labor convention to represent the International Association of Machinists, at the recent convention of their organization held in Milwaukee.

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I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising.
—JOHN WANAMAKER.

Nothing, except the mint, can make money without advertising.
—GLADSTONE.

When you pay more for the rent of your business house than for advertising your business, you are pursuing a false policy. If you can do business, let it be known.
—FRANKLIN.

THE *Mixer and Server*, the official journal of the Bartenders' League, has the following in its May number:

Wilson Whisky is one of the persistent advertisers in the scab Los Angeles *Times*. The International Typographical Union is engaged in trying to teach General OTIS that it don't pay to oppose their organization. The printers are pretty good fellows, and have asked their friends to write the advertisers to refrain from patronizing the scab *Times*. Let us go the writing game a few better; see that Wilson Whisky is left out of sight until they realize that the printers' scrap is ours, too.

Now, let us reciprocate this sentiment and see that the "man behind the bar" has on a blue button when he serves a life-saver or a regular tonic, and thus show our appreciation of the efforts of the I. B. L.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

It is with the keenest satisfaction that I congratulate the Union on the results of the election and its escape from the perils which menaced it by the candidacy of those so happily defeated. Once more the Right has prevailed and the machinations of evil-minded self-seekers are foiled. For many nights I have not slept from the setting of the sun to the rising thereof because of my anxiety as to the outcome of this election and other duties. Of the many members of our Union few have realized that during the weeks of the campaign the fate of Columbia Union has hung trembling in the balance, and at times it has seemed that as little as a hair would sway it either way for happiest results or most direful consequences. However, a small but sturdy band of patriots have stood together and fought for the safety and even the life of our beloved Union, and we now have the proud satisfaction of knowing, hard as has been the struggle, and unequal in point of numbers, that Columbia Union is saved and her reputation unstained. While this is true as to the G. P. O. delegates, and essentially so as to the down-town delegate, it is especially true as to the vice-presidency. We have elected a man to fill that high position, second in importance only to the presidency, in whom we may repose the most implicit trust, both in his honesty and integrity and as possessing a breadth of mind, keenness of perception, and firmness of purpose that will enable him to perform his duties with the signal success with which he has conducted his campaign, which has been a revelation as to his capabilities. I congratulate each and every member on the fortunate outcome of one of the most momentous contests of Columbia Union.

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A gentleman from Australia recently complained that that country's commercial development was retarded by the restrictive measures of the trades unions, which are in political control, such restriction consisting of the prevention of the importation of cheap labor to compete with themselves. I am and have always been a protectionist, and as I believe in preventing the importation of cheap goods to compete with our own manufactures, I as thoroughly believe that the importation of cheap labor to compete with the domestic article should be prevented. I do not see how any honest man can think otherwise. And if our Australian brothers have so got the government "on the hip" as to be able to enforce such a policy, more power to them! I hope to see the day when workingmen will similarly control this country.

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Johnny Bramwood mentioned in a recent letter that "Shanty" House, a friend of mine of years ago, and known throughout the length and breadth of the land, was in Los Angeles recently. But there is not much use in locating "Shanty," for the chances are against his being there next week.

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To the defeated candidates of the recent election I desire to extend my sincere sympathy, for I was a defeated candidate once myself, and I am compelled to express the opinion that the Union made a mistake in not selecting them instead of those who, by resorting to all the chicanery and devices of low politicians, succeeded in getting enough votes. I am sure that they will bear in mind the fact that I worked early and late, with pen and voice, for them, but all in vain.

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With over $500 in its treasury, the Ex-Delegates' Association is getting into financial shape, and at its next meeting there should be the fullest attendance, for the plan of the entertainment to be given to the convention and visitors will probably be considered. We are all equally interested and all should be present. I believe there are a few who are not easy of access to the secretary and treasurer who have not paid all their dues. We will have over $800 when all "pony up," and I predict that Ex-Delegates' Day will be the feature of the convention.

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I'm afraid my friend "Posey," of Posey County, has been deceived by the weak device of a pious enemy in his rather apochryphal story of "All Helen Brown's Mules." If it is true, it robs the venerable comparative phrase of the vigor and zest which have made it useful and expressive.

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The success of Lawyers Ralston, Sherrill, Scaggs, Hendler, Shipp, and Foster, and Drs. Kingsman, Chadwick, Miner, Masterson, Taylor, and Bridger (of course there are others) show what printer professionals *can* do. Of course no one has a right to reflect on those who do not see their way clear to doing equally well at present.

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Everything and everybody is being organized into unions—mergers of all sorts of interests for all sorts of purposes. The anti-union union is one devised to prevent the creators of all wealth from enjoying any more of their product than enough to keep them strong enough to create more.

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I don't believe there is another as good "breakfast food" in the world as the old-fashioned "hulled corn" of our boyhood days, and that wasn't advertised in the rat Los Angeles *Times* either. "Postum" reminds me very much of coffee substitutes used by poor people—I was one of them—during the civil war, which was either roasted corn or rye, which I helped prepare sometimes by sorting out the accretions it had received in the bin, and which would probably have added neither to taste or nutritiveness. What an age of humbug we live in! (I know this latter is true, for I've always heard it.)

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There has been talk at different times of this or that insurance order building a temple for itself in this city, but the undertaking seems too great. Why can they not join forces and jointly erect a building? I know of five such orders that combined number over 10,000 members, and they could easily build a fraternity temple.

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The successful candidates were all in to see us during the past week, as, indeed, were the defeated ones, who, however, received little encouragement.

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I'm glad to locate Ben Shannon at last as manager of a set of springs and watering-places down in Virginia, for I've sent him off to South Dakota for his health in two or three articles lately. Ben has evidently become enamored of the water business since he got on the wagon.

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Trying to carry elections by big bluffs at betting was properly rebuked at the contest just concluded. Our members vote for those whom they deem the proper ones to elect, and not for a man because some one offers to bet that he will be elected.

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Waudby's list of indorsing labor organizations has grown to such a length that I can contemplate it only in sections. If the working people of this country have any influence in controlling a position that was supposed to be created in their interests, he will land the Commissionership of Labor.

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I find it easy to forgive an injury done to another, especially if done by myself.

If my party made mistakes, no one would detect and condemn them sooner than I; but my party never makes mistakes.

If I can not do as well as another, I can at least sneer at what he has done.

It bores me terribly to hear others talk when I know so much more about the subject than they do.

It is a source of disgusted wonder to me to see ——— chosen for preferment while I am unpromoted.

I delight in "calling down" the fellow who tells a rotten old chestnut, but I despise the brutality of those who do as much for me.

I like to make as good a showing as I can for myself, but others who do similarly are "working for a record."

I abominate a meddler, but when I do it, it is not meddling.

I think I would despise myself for these characteristics did I not know you have the same traits, only in more pronounced degree.

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The Elks' folder giving information as to the annual session of the Grand Lodge at Baltimore on July 21-23 makes the curious and smilable mistake in its Washington section of labeling a cut of the new Post-Office Department building "Government Printing Office." Trot the delegate over, boys, and we'll show 'em the real thing.

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I met M. D. Helm, who was the first foreman of the *Congressional Record*, thirty years ago *et seq.*, on the street the other day, and though he is here frequently his business is in New York. For a nnmber of years he has been selling printing and binding supplies—anything, from a hair space to a perfecting press in printing and on equally widespread lines in all related trades—and as such he has accumulated an acquaintance among employing printers that is scarcely equaled. He does business with and for the best supply houses only and therefore always handles the best.

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Placing Mr. R. W. Kerr's name on honorary list last Sunday was a proper and graceful act on the part of the Union, for Mr. Kerr has done valuable service for it in the past and stands ready to do so again if called upon.

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I hear that a baby has been born to Frank Lillie and wife, who now live in Brooklyn. Frank holds a machine on the *World*. "A baby" of course means a girl. If it were a boy people would say so.

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Chairman Ed. Thomas says that every member of the Night Proof Chapel contributed to the G. A. R. Decoration Day flower fund—an unprecedented thing in the history of the chapel within his knowledge, and as its born chairman his knowledge is extensive with the life of the chapel.

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Charlie Leeds, of the First Division, was a candidate for delegate in 1891, and during the campaign he gave away 1,500 lead pencils, of course being triumphantly elected. About three years ago he had another ax to grind, and again came around with pencils, getting what he wanted, as a matter of course. Last Tuesday he made another donation, confining his benevolence to his own division. Half an hour after the distribution he went around with tickets for the G. P. O. Council (N. U.) annual excursion, and naturally every man who had taken a pencil bought a ticket. Leeds is a Carlislo-Cumberlandian name, signifying "fox."

A. F. BLOOMER.

Labor Day Celebration.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

As your paper is, or should be, read by men in every trade that is here organized, it occurs to me to ask space for a few suggestions regarding the proper way in which Organized Labor should celebrate the day that in honor to the toiling millions has been designated a national holiday, the first Monday in September being set apart by Congressional enactment. In many cities the occasion is marked by the marshalling of organized trades by tens of thousands, while here picnics and excursions seem the rule.

It is my opinion that the day should be set apart to showing the community the strength of Organized Labor, to give an object lesson of its might, its importance, its power to serve its friends or hurt its foes. There is nothing so impressive as an army of men under the banners of a good cause. I remember an occasion, in this city, when a popular demonstration was determined on in order to aid the mercantile clerks who were struggling for a shorter day. First in the evening a torchlight procession paraded the principal streets of Washington, and later mass meetings were held in three different halls, there being no single hall large enough to accommodate the thousands who had come out in their might and given demonstration of their strength of numbers. Well, sir, we paraded along Seventh street, among other prominent thoroughfares, and passed a number of establishments that usually kept open until a late hour at night. Not one of them was open when we passed. It struck many as significant, and I have often heard leaders in the cause refer to it as a token that if the strength of Organized Labor were but known much more deference to its desires would be accorded.

There is no foe of organized workingmen nearly so hurtful to their cause, as is the indolence, the indifference, the fatal short-mightedness of many of their members. To gain what belongs to Labor, to retain what hard work and intelligent effort has secured, requires eternal vigilance. The spirit of Unionism must never flag. And nothing will so incite our zeal as a public demonstration say once a year. Nothing will so foster mutual interest as to have all the trades combine in such an effort. It brings us nearer, it takes each individual of more value to the whole. It will make us friends among those who prefer to stand well with an army where they would not bother to please individuals. There is yet time to prepare for a turnout Labor Day that will be a credit to our cause, a revelation to those who may not have followed the growth of the Labor movement in the District of Columbia.

AUGUST DONATH.

Union Printers' Home.

Superintendent Deacon, in his report for the month ending April 30, reports that all the improvements ordered at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees have been completed.

The total expenditures for the month of April 1903, was $4,725.63, and of this amount $1,041 was expended on account of the new improvements.

In detail the expenditures for improvements ordered by the Board of Trustees are as follows: Green house, $607.10; milk house, $503 76; basement improvements, $1,955 90; dining-room tables, $155.22; barnyard improvements, $541.66; main building, remodeling rooms, $309.42; painting, etc., main building and hospital annex, $584.92; general repairs, main building and hospital annex, $452.17; iron fence, $421; hospital addition, $7,583.68; improvements on grounds, $94.60, the total cost of all improvements being $13,729.82.

On account of the new addition to the Annex $669.14 was expended for furnishings, and for other necessary items around the building an additional $1,411.78, was expended, making a total expenditure including improvements of $15,810.74.

The table supplies consumed during the month amounted to $1,103.62; average cost per meal per resident, 8½ cents; average number of inmates during the month was 116; average cost per month per resident, $29 91. Four residents vacated, one died, and one was expelled.

In Austria women are employed as hod-carriers, and receive from 25 to 30 cents a day.

Electrical workers in Ohio met in Cleveland recently and formed a State association.

Professional automobile drivers of New York City have formed a union.

Union printers at Huntington, Ind., will ask for an increase in wages in June.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Ex-Delegates.

There will be a meeting of the Ex-Delegates' Association of Columbia Union, No. 101, at Typographical Temple, Sunday, May 24, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. All ex-delegates are cordially invited to be present.

WM. R. RAMSEY, *President.*
J. T. HERBERT, *Secretary.*

Down Town.

C. I. ("Spike") Leonard writes from Chicago that the Washington printer contingent are getting all the work they want.

Lon Shimp writes from Chicago that he leaves that city on the 19th to install a printing office in the Yellowstone Park, for the use of the Park Association. At the close of the season he will go to Seattle to locate.

The May number of the *Mixer and Server*, the official journal of the International Bartenders' League, has a half tone of Jere F. McCarthy, secretary of Local No. 75, of this city. Mr. McCarthy is an ardent worker for the blue button of the I. B. L. and is a leader in his organization. He has returned from the convention of the International body, held at Philadelphia recently, and ably represented No. 75 on the floor of the convention. Mr. McCarthy was elected a member of the Executive Board.

Jere L. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance and Bartenders' International League of America, was in the city Monday, en route to Cincinnati, after attending the convention of that organization at Philadelphia last week. Mr. Sullivan is credited with having organized the body he represents, which is one of the strongest organizations in the country, and is still an indefatigable worker in its behalf, in addition to his duties as secretary-treasurer, being the editor of its official organ. Mr. Sullivan was accompanied by W. F. Jones, the first vice-president of the same organization, who is on his way to St. Louis.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

I have for a few days one of the biggest bargains in the northeast—a three-story brick, on a shady street, tiled bath, tiled vestibule, furnace heat, stone foundation. Others have sold for $4,500. For a few days I can sell you one of these for $3,650—$300 cash and small monthly payments. J. F. MCCORMICK,
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Post Pencilings.

This advice I give to candidates who lost:
If you think the voters, in not supporting you,
Did you wrong, then, whatever the cost,
Bother Mr. Lynch—appeal to the I. T. U.

A suggestion: Now that the election is over let us organize a couple of ball clubs and mrke the wounds deeper.

Query: If our John L. Kennedy could get a trunk hauled to the depot in Omaha on a paid-up working card, how far would a paid-up traveling card carry him on a freight train?

Mr. William Galbraith is now a bloated regular on the *Post*, having "landed" on an agate machine, and Mr. Fred Decker will be found in future tickling the ivories on No. 3.

In the fire in Georgetown which burned to death the son and daughter of a policeman, Mr. Fred Ferber, one of the apprentices on the *Post*, ruined an overcoat in his endeavor to put out the flames.

Almost all the newspaper printers seem to have a vacation and outing planned for about August. If they all make good the poor publishers will be compelled to do their own "printin'" for awhile or suspend publication.

The copy cutter on the *Post* was so busy one night last week that he run out as copy a postal card addressed to a member of the chapel reminding him to attend a meeting, and the said reminder appeared on the small ad. page next morning.

I see that some labor leaders in Omaha have procured an injunction against some business men. Wonder if it has as much weight as it would if the business men were behind it? Also wonder why it is that we don't see long editorials in the daily papers on the subject.

I have always wondered if it were better to pull off raffles to raise money for entertaining purposes, charities, etc., as the stereotypers are now doing to raise money to entertain their delegates during the coming convention, or raise it by assessment. I am still wondering.

The *Post* Chapel now averages about sixty members, an increase of about ten in a little over a year, the result of the policy of shorter hours and printing Washington newspapers in Washington. And it is rumored down this way that the *Times* added another machine to its plant a week or so ago.

All last week our visitors were many,
For we had candidates galore;
They came with smile and outstretched hand
And—some still smile; some are awfully sore.

A. MATEUR.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Specification Notes.

[With apologies to Bloomer.]
Jim Dumps, he died of too much Force
In the occupation stren——
He's up among the angels now,
And they call him Sunny Jim.

About time for the electric fans.

Raymond Crist, not Mr. Raymond, received a promotion.

Proofreader Grimes is one of those detailed on the extra Spess force.

Glenn Buckingham is at present a compositor on the *Post*, I am informed.

Mr. Paul Gable received a permanent appointment as proofreader Wednesday.

One of Billy Howlin's latest: When is a hen not a hen? When it is a chicken.

From the First to the Third Division is the space we expect to occupy when we transfer.

Scotty Young's canary bird voice was changed to a piping note on account of a draft last week.

Messrs. Babcock, Onyun, Vaughan, and Stretton were in to see us pay day. No better time.

Forty solid forms in one day, George Graham says, make the floormen hustle in the rush we have had.

Jere Walsh has now the honor of occupying the office of chairman, vice Redfield, in the Gazette Division.

A question for those who are wise: Why are we compelled to pay an assessment of 5 cents for the election of tellers?

When Mr. Burgess, in alley 3, lifts his voice in plaintive melody the boys set up a howling refrain, but Burg doesn't mind.

My friend Joe Stelle's smiling face looks serene and confident. Hope he will receive a good-sized vote in this chapel.

I believe it was Solomon who fathomed out the mysteries of a woman's make-up. The common mortal may never expect to succeed.

Only $1.50 for the elevator man and engineer from the side show is a trifle under weight. Nickles and not pennies next time, fellow-citizens.

With a membership of nearly forty-five feminine compositors and copyholders, there should be a representative of her sex as correspondent in this division.

W. A. Marschalk, who went to Philadelphia for medical treatment, is the lucky winner of the watch raffled for the benefit of Frank Rogers, who has been ill in bed.

Bayard Johnson, the young man who has so long had charge of the elevator, has taken a position as stenographer. He deserves great credit for his ambition and industry.

Assistant Foreman Hodes has charge of the extra force on Specifications at the main office. By the way, it was Mr. Hodes who promulgated the measuring table on our slides.

Government Printing Office Council, No. 211, National Union, will give their annual excursion to River View on Wednesday, June 3d. All members and their friends are invited.

Mr. George E. Pittman is a novelist, newspaper man, and at one time was proprietor of a large tobacco warehouse at Richmond. Mr. Pittman delights in unloading funny yarns on a certain disciple of Izaak Walton.

In the election for tellers Tuesday H. J. Redfield and Miss Nellie Theaker were elected on the Gazette side and S. D. Poole and Harry Giles (the latter recently transferred from the main office) were elected on Specifications without opposition.

A party of tourists from the South were passing the National Museum not long ago. The guide announced the fact and suggested a visit. "Oh, no," said one of the party, an old lady; "I belong to the Methodist Church and could not think of going there!"

Montgomery was ruminating lately over the days when he and "Pard" Bloomer occupied the same bed at the same hotel and washed out of the same bowl. Monty avers that "Pard" always slept with his face to the wall, thus leaving his bedfellow a chance to keep watch over the quinine elixir on the shelf.

I attended a seance the other evening at Pierre Keeler's beautiful residence, on H street. Mr. Keeler is an old-time compositor and editor, but, through his peculiar gifts, became a professional medium or psychic. One hundred names of departed mortals were written by a visible hand, all except one being recognized; faces plainly visible appeared, and George Christie, an old-time minstrel artist, gave solid and practical advice. Good music is provided, and for a small admission fee an evening's entertainment is furnished, which will well repay a visit. His nights are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

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Fifth Division.

Williams had a little "Bab,"
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To everything that Williams said,
This Bab he said "Ba-a."

Ed. Nash is suffering with pneumonia at the Sibley Hospital.

Our chairman was on the firing line (National Guards) last Monday.

Judge Underwood carries as a souvenir a pistol ball that strayed into his room through the window.

Gus B. Diers was dispenser of rings during the absence of the chairman, doing the right thing by the boys and winning general approval.

A ladrone surreptitiously relieved the pocket of Don Huse of 12 pesos last Tuesday a week ago, and up to date the said ladrone has not given evidence of remorse.

Carl's "Fairy King" takes him home after his day's work with such accelerated speed that he is unable to stop by the wayside. 'Reddy," however, thinks this a serious defect.

Last week's issue of THE TRADES UNIONIST was chock full of news and as solid as a brick. If you are not already a subscriber, send in your name. The price is only 10 cents every card day, or 50 cents for six months.

A lively interest was shown in a cartoon placed on our bulletin board by Charles S. Gunn, as the product of his pen, the interest extending even to other divisions. The subject presented was an incident in the Fifth Division base ball game. Mr. Gunn displays remarkable talent, and we believe he could turn it to advantage.

There was an exciting election for tellers in this room on Tuesday. More enthusiasm was shown than at the annual election the following day. Four names were presented, two to be elected. The result was as follows: W. M. Hamilton, 48; Joe Fritz, 45; Wm. A. Uber, 42, and Charles H. Roeder, 16.

Australia, which posed in magazine articles of a few years ago as the union man's paradise, seems to be taking a step backward. A bill was introduced in its legislative assembly which provides that an employee leaving his work without giving four night's notice is to be assumed to have joined the strike (of the railroad now on there) and will incur the penalty of $500 fine or a year's imprisonment. The bill further empowers the police to destroy documents encouraging the strike, makes printers thereof offenders against the law, and declares meetings to be unlawful if four strikers are present.

RAN.

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Bindery Notes.

May I print a kiss on your lips?
And she nodded her sweet permission;
So we went to press,
And I rather guess we printed a full edition.

That Figg tree fails to ripen for some reason or other.

The rumor committee was at sea in regard to George Bilyeau's absence last week.

Bill Haslett, the long-distance boarding-house buster, is now trying his hand on a little two-by-four lunch room on G street.

Herr Julius Von Griebel is the acknowledged leader of fashion up in the roof garden. Notice his make-up on Saturdays.

Barrister Pfirman has a complete list of the free lunches of the District of Columbia. He will furnish his friends with a free copy.

Some of the boys contemplate a trip to Baltimore Decoration Day to play a game of baseball with the Baltimore binders. Gus Bauer and Billy Kelly are to be the chaperones.

Georgie Johnson, the beardless boy, with pink hair, has returned to work after an absence of nearly three weeks. We are extremely glad the circus men did not capture him, as was at first reported.

Jack Atkins went out to Wildwood a short time ago and on his way to cash a winning ticket was invited by a friend to "smile." He went, and then hastened to catch a car for home, utterly forgetting his winning ticket. He is very forgetful, anyway, as will be testified to by the barber who shaves him.

The committee on fishing reports the following: Steve Kelley was instructed to put his bait worms in corn meal, with a few drops of olive oil, over night and they would be nice and fat in the morning. Steve did not have any olive oil, so he used coal oil. When he reached the shore he pulled out his worms and his friends asked him if he was using lamp wicks for bait, as the worms had dried up good and hard.

Annual excursion of the Relief Association of the Women's Bindery Union to Chesapeake Beach, Wednesday, June 10. This organization is a particularly deserving one, as it aims to relieve the distress of its members in time of sickness and infirmity. The entertainments and excursions given in the past are a fair index of what may be expected this year. Every one who can do so should join with these ladies in making the excursion a success and at the same time have the benefit of a pleasant outing.

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ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Indorses Action of Lanis Association in Regard to Yale Laundry.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of the Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour by Chairman Meitzler.

Roll call disclosed the presence of 27 delegates, representing 17 unions.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 190, containing resolution adopted by that body on May 13. Filed.

From different unions relative to hall at 719 Sixth street northwest. Referred to Hall Committee.

From Samuel Gompers, president of the American of Labor, relative to the Hotel Waldorf. Referred to Business Agent.

A form of contract adopted by Paperhangers' Union, No. 420, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers of America, was read and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Entertainment Committee reported that everything points to a successful evening of pleasure. Delegates Ross, of Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, No. 102, and Walker, of Marble Workers' Helpers, was added to the committee.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Sheet Metal Workers reported that Joseph Mathey and J. E. Albinson are using nonunion men.

Engineers called attention to the use of a nonunion engineer at Georgetown Hospital.

The attention of the Engineers was called to new pumping station, foot of New Jersey avenue, where nonunion engineers were at work.

Steam Fitters stated that the Yale Laundry had not effected a settlement with their union, and asked that the patronage of organized labor be not given to Yale Laundry until notified to that effect by the Steam Fitters. On motion, the request was granted.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, stated that National Roller Bearing Company, E. H. Catlin & Co., and Thomas Somerville & Sons were still unfair to their union.

Executive Committee reported having indorsed the request of Steam Fitters and Hod Carriers for an increase of wages, to go into effect July 1; that Monday, May 25, 1903, the hour of 9 o'clock at the meeting of the Central Labor Union had been set apart to take action on Plumbers, Painters, and Paperhangers' unions who were affiliated with that body, but not with this section. The secretary was instructed to write to all those unions on the subject.

Business Agent made report of work for the week, after which the Council adjourned.

[From the Chronicle, Cincinnati, Ohio.]

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OTIS HIT HARD.

Organized Labor Awarded First Prize in Floral Parade at Los Angeles.

[Special Correspondence.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., *May 10, 1903.*

Organized labor of Los Angeles scored heavily during the recent visit of President Roosevelt. As mentioned in a former communication to THE TRADES UNIONIST, H. G. Otis, owner of the notorious scab Los Angeles *Times*, exerted every effort to prevent the Council of Labor from being represented in the reception to the President. But the citizen's committee refused to take orders from Otis, and issued an invitation to the Council of Labor to be officially represented upon the reviewing stand occupied by the President. The officers of the Council were seated near the guest of honor. In addition to this the Council entered a float in the floral parade, and it was awarded first prize. To make Otis' misery complete, T. D. Fennessy, president of Los Angeles Typographical Union, had command of President Roosevelt's bodyguard, Fennessy having been an officer in the "Rough Riders," who distinguished itself at the battle of San Juan Hill. Is it any wonder that the *Times* is furious in its denunciation of everybody and everything?

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At the recent session of the grand jury, at which Dave Wolf, the popular Seventh street shoe merchant (but, then, who among us don't know Dave?) sat with eleven other tried and true men, it appears that among the balance were found a Fox, a Shepherd, a Rabbitt, a Lamb, and a Beaver. Unless Dave has changed considerable from the good old days when he kept the inhabitants of the Swamp on the jump, the Wolf must have made it pleasant for the Shepherd at least.

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C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w
The Famous	Gents' furnishings	437 Seventh street n. w.
Chas. A. Muddiman & Co	Gas fixtures	1204 G and 616 Twelfth st. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n.w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Morgan & Co	Wall papers	Fourteenth and Pa. ave. n. w
L. Rosenberg	Gents' furnishings	911 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ava. and 806 7th n.w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Yale Steam Laundry	Laundry	43 G street n. w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w.
Academy of Music	Theatre	Ninth and D streets n. w.
J. S. Farrell	Grocer	Second and G streets n. e.
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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Grievance Committee to Again Take Up Yale Laundry Matter.

SOME MORE UNION DRUG STORES

Amalgamated Painters and No. 368—The Grogan Matter to Be Taken Up by the Grievance Committee—Lanis Association of Steam Fitters and Yale Laundry

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8 20 p. m. by Vice-President Sherman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, I. A. M., certifying that John H. Burkholder and L. A. Sheetz were chosen to represent that organization in this body. Credentials accepted.

From Electrical Workers, No. 26, certifying C. E. Young, vice W. T. Malloy. Accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Organization Committee, to whom was referred request of Amalgamated Painters to aid in securing a charter for them from the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers. The committee submitted the following, which was adopted: "That the application be referred to the Executive Council of the A. F. of L., with the request that they use their good offices with the Amalgamated Painters to affiliate with Local Union No. 368, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers." Recommendation adopted.

From Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, asking that Chapin & Sacks be removed from the unfair list, contingent upon their signing a Central Labor Union contract, the differences with that firm having been settled with that union. Referred to Contract Committee.

From Samuel Gompers, president of American Federation of Labor, asking financial aid for the textile workers at Lowell, Mass.

From Local 240, R. C. I. P. A., stating that the following additional contracts had been secured for union drug stores: A. N. Conner, 1542 Seventh street northwest; Lane's Pharmacy, 524 Second street northwest; Koonce's Pharmacy, New Jersey avenue and H street northwest; J. W. Stone, 1101 Third street southeast.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Carpet Upholsterers called attention to fact that P. Grogan had been on unfair list for two years. Grievance Committee was requested to take that case up for action.

Milk Wagon Drivers called attention to the Sharon Dairy being still unfair.

The Waiters called attention to their green button and asked for support for it at all times.

The Grievance Committee requested that Thomas Somerville & Sons be placed on unfair list on action of Washington Lodge, No. 193, I. A. M., and that H. J. Wheelock, electrician, be placed on unfair list, on action of Electrical Workers, No. 26. Report concurred in.

The Building Trades Section reported that the entertainment recently given by that branch was a success.

On motion, the protest of Lanis Association of Steam Fitters relative to recent action in taking Yale Laundry from unfair list was taken from the table. The matter was then referred to the Grievance Committee.

Adjourned.

A Good Place to Eat.

The establishment of Michael Hennessey, 216 Ninth street northwest, opposite the Center Market, can always be depended upon to provide a good meal from the best products of the Center Market. His coffee, tea, whiskies, and cigars are unsurpassed. He lately purchased the lease, and has shown great judgment, based upon 16 years' experience in the business, in fitting it up in a superb manner with the aid of union labor exclusively. He now is desirous of welcoming his many friends. When down town drop in.

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JUST EVERY-DAY LIFE.

When Messrs. Calhoon, Huston, and the souvenir committee complete that publication they will have accumulated an artistic collection of the faces of the trusties and celebrities of Washington printerdom.

As speedily as practicable I would like to see the trustees of No. 101 purchase one of the buildings adjoining the Typographical Temple and add to the floor space of that institution. The American Federation of Labor has long since outgrown its quarters, and desks are now being placed in the main assembly room to accommodate its employees. The banquet hall, it will be remembered, was placed at their disposal some months since.

A. P. E. Doyle, since taking charge of the *New Century* Publishing House, has, in addition to stocking the office with new fonts and appurtenances, introduced a number of methods worthy of emulation.

The other day, down in the Georgia wiregrass, close to the Alabama line, a boy was born, and in the naming of the child the mother recalled a friendship, formed in the biking days of '98, of individuals whose birthplace and environment were far removed, yet which lasted until one of them crossed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees. The name of the babe is Charles E. Young Simrill.

Right now is a good time to insist upon the indiscriminate placing of names on the honorary roll of Columbia Union. One hesitates to interpose an objection when a member rises to perform a kindly office for an associate of former years, yet the membership will agree with me that such action is a growing evil.

Washington has a lady ex-delegate to the International in the person of Mrs. R. A. Julian, that lady having been elected, more than once, I believe, to represent Kearney, Neb.

Current *Success* contains sketches and photographs of the young men who assist President Roosevelt in running Uncle Sam's Colossal Aggregation, among others being that of Oscar J. Ricketts, which reminds me: About the time the Census people were having trouble with their transfers I was proceeding Avenueward, when I encountered a lady of my acquaintance employed in that bureau. "Not working to-day?" was my greeting. "I'm off for a couple of hours," was her reply, "and I'm going over to that printing office and learn old man Ricketts his business!" You can imagine the situation when I ungallantly blurted, "Why, Ricketts isn't as old as you are!"

I can hear the clods fall on the coffin of Lady Isabel and Capitola Black when I read that Bonner's *Ledger* was sold for a paltry $6,000. Robert Bonner paid a greater sum for a single advertisement; for any one of scores of serials; to any number of contributors. Like when Greeley and Dana departed the *Tribune* and *Sun*, the brains of the institution went with the clay. The wreck has been purchased, I understand, by the publishers of *Every Month* and *The Household*, who will consolidate the several publications under the name of the *Household Ledger*.

When a little tad I may have missed a meal occasionally, but never a copy of the *Ledger*. I can repeat to-day paragraphs learned then from the "Hidden Hand" and "East Lynne." There was one *Ledger* serial with the scene laid in Smoky Row, Nashville. Reaching the Tennessee capital some years later in life, no time was lost in looking up Smoky Row.

Robert Bonner "made" Henry Ward Beecher and Mrs. E. D. N. Southworth, and in so doing gave to the world stability of thought and a field of fiction, the latter peopled with fairest forms from the realms of Fancy and Romance.

H. S. SUTTON.

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EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

A model of apportionment and modern equipment, inviting comparison to the greatest American printing houses of to-day, the plant of the Bureau of Public Printing of the Philippine Archipelago stands as a monument to the creative and executive ability of John S. Leech, Public Printer.

To convey some idea of the importance of this Bureau to the Philippine Government it is only necessary to state that the total output of finished product per month amounts to over $25,000 gold. The pay-roll averages $10,000 gold for the same period. Over two hundred employes, skilled and unskilled, are carried on the time rolls of the several departments and embrace in nationality American, Spanish, Filipino, Japanese, Chinese, Russian, and East Indians.

The varieties of orders executed by the Bureau includes every class of work known to printers, binders, pressmen, and engravers. Individual orders for printing range from one hundred labels to five million provincial forms bound in books of a thousand each and numbered and perforated; from quarter bindings for stub books to extra Russia ends and bands and patent backs for ledgers; from paper covers to full levant morocco with embossed titles for publications; from engraved revenue stamps, ordered in $100,000-lots and in twenty denominations, to half tones in three colors. An order is now being executed calling for ten thousand record stub books of two hundred and fifty leaves each, that involves on expenditure of over thirteen hundred reams of double cap writing paper. The reputation of the Bureau of Public Printing was established by the execution of a time-limit order from the new Philippine Census Bureau for six million pieces of printed matter and six thousand portfolios for use of enumerators, the execution of which required three thousand reams of ledger paper and eight tons of binders' boards. The last delivery on this order was made ten days previous to the expiration of the specified date. Under the system inaugurated for handling the work of the Bureau this order was executed without any delay in the delivery of routine work.

The following table gives the official title and compensation received by the persons named:

Name.	Office.	Salary
John S. Leech	Public Printer	$3,500
Edwin C. Jones	Chief clerk	2,250
J. A. Hoggsette	Estimate clerk	1,800
Jerome Kendall	Computer	1,800
Composing room.		
Geo. A. Tracy	Foreman	2,000
Fred. C. Miller	Printer-operator	1,600
J. H. Mitchell	....do	1,600
W. F. Barney	Machinist operator	1,600
A. M. Allison	Compositor	1,400
W. K. Jones	....do	1,200
Proof room.		
E. E. Gessler	Chief proof reader	1,800
A. P. Ferl	Proof reader	1,600
C. E. Wagoner	....do	1,400
Mae L. Picard	Copyholder	600
Bindery.		
L. M. Allen	Foreman	2,000
Geo. B. Hedges	Assistant foreman	1,600
H. J. Niedfeldt	Forwarder	1,400
Press room.		
F. F. Bollinger	Foreman	2,000
F. A. Anderson	Assistant foreman	1,600
W. N. Picard	Pressman	1,400
Foundry.		
M. E. Rouzee	Electrotyper	1,800
Jas. B. Rogers	Finisher	1,600
E. C. Kohler	Molder	1,600
Photo-engraving.		
C. F. Lanman	Photo-engraver	1,800
H. L. Knight	....do	1,400
Power plant.		
Fred L. Powers	Chief electrician	2,000
W. J. Powers	Wireman	600
Paper warehouse.		
W. C. Boothby	In charge of stores	1,600

The American skilled employes are all officially classed as instructors. This classification is the result of the policy inaugurated by the United States Government of instructing the natives in both professional and mechanical pursuits. Taking into consideration the fact that this archipelago is the home of the Filipino, and that the average Government employe's stay in the islands is limited to stated periods, it is only right and just that if the native shows an inclination to rise above the occupation of a common laborer he should be given the opportunity. The question of Philippine native labor ever coming into competition with American labor is too absurd to be here discussed.

Seven hours constitute a day's work in the Bureau of Public Printing, with a Saturday half holiday. The hours of labor are from 8 to 12 and from 3 to 6. On Saturdays the hours are from 8 to 12.30 only. Twenty per cent extra is paid for all overtime. Double time is paid for all labor performed on Sundays and legal holidays in addition to the regular pay allowed for these days.

The actual operation of the plant dates from June 15, 1902, the completion of the building being so far advanced on that date as to be deemed advisable to take over all Government orders previously given out by contract to private firms. Large orders had been held up for months by the Civil Government to be filled by the new Bureau, and when the floodgates were raised an avalanche of work poured into the office with instructions to "rush." Up to this time the confidence imposed in the executive ability of the men selected to take charge of the different departments had prevented any instructions being issued as to how they should conduct their rooms and handle the work. Operations started off under the most favorable conditions, but soon it was apparent that there was something radically wrong. Some departments were working full handed; others were running light, with machines idle. There was work in the building for every employe and every machine. A lack of executive management was the cause. In forwarding work from one department to another, no judgment was used as to what particular class of work that department was in need of to keep everything moving, nor did anybody seem to care. Inflated individual importance was prevalent throughout the mechanical departments. It was an insult to dignity to even make a suggestion or ask for information of a business nature of certain foremen. Orders for printing were increasing day by day and congesting in every department. Something had to be done. The Commission would soon be making inquiries of a pertinent nature. The situation settled down to two propositions: Would the Public Printer let the Bureau be run by a few American employees at their pleasure or would he run it in the interest of the Government on a sound business basis? The climax was reached by one of the foremen positively refusing to start up a certain piece of machinery that was standing idle when ordered to do by the Public Printer. Before many hours that foreman was reduced to a journeyman and an entire stranger installed in his position. From that day on there was a marked improvement. No more reductions were necessary. Orders were issued from the office of the chief clerk and complied with by the heads of departments. A schedule of work for each job was placed on the jacket that accompanied the order and had to be strictly followed.

Under the system devised and in operation in the Bureau, a daily progress slip is made out for each individual job in the room in which it has been forwarded and filed with the duplicate jacket in the office, so that when inquiry is made as to the condition of that particular order information can be instantly given. An individual record system is also in operation that shows the ability of every employee. No hardships have been worked. It was either a case of "do or be done."

A word of commendation is now in order. The proof room, under the able management of Mr. Gessler, has been conducted with excellence; the bindery, under Mr. Allen; the foundry, under Mr. Rouzee, and the photo engraving room, under Mr. Lanman, have all given entire satisfaction. The press room, since Mr. Bollinger was appointed, has "made good." Incidentally, a wrong impression seems to have gained credence through certain sources in regard to the foreman of the press room. Mr. Bollinger carries a current working card of the San Francisco Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 24.

In conclusion, the Public Printer is running the Bureau of Public Printing from the composing-room to the powerhouse, and resignation blanks are to be had in the office.

REPRESENTATION IN I. T. U.

Interesting Study of Lack of Representation by Smaller Unions.

PERCENTAGE SHOWN BY TABLE

Proposition to Be Presented at the Coming Session—Only 28 Per Cent Represented at Last Session—Expense of Delegates Should Be Met Through the I. T. U.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

As the next I. T. U. convention is to be held here it may not be out of place to discuss in THE TRADES UNIONIST a proposition which will be presented for consideration at the meeting in August. This proposition has for its object securing the representation of the smaller unions in the annual conventions. Every union at the present time has the right to send one or more delegates. All the large unions are regularly represented, those having a moderate number of members send delegates or not, according to cost; but the smaller organizations are almost wholly unrepresented. Surprising as it may seem, the official report of Secretary-Treasurer Bramwood shows that only 27 per cent of the typographical unions of the country were represented at Cincinnati, and the percentage of all unions represented under the I. T. U. was only 28. These did the legislating for the other 72 per cent.

In order that a thorough understanding of conditions may be had, the figures have been carefully examined and a table prepared showing results. It is as follows:

THE UNREPRESENTED IN I. T. U. CONVENTIONS.

Unions.	Number of unions.	Represented.	Not represented.	Per cent not represented.	Number of members.	Represented.	Not represented.	Per cent not represented.
Typographical	497	134	363	73	37,419	27,552	9,867	26
Mailers	16	6	8	43	474	604	170	22
German-American	21	4	17	80	957	196	761	80
Photo-Engravers	18	2	16	89	437	196	241	55
Type Founders	6	2	4	66	479	156	323	67
News Writers	7	.....	7	100	126	.....	126	100
Totals	565	148	415	72	40,192	28,604	11,588	28¾

The above shows an alarmingly large proportion of the membership unrepresented. They pay their per capita tax and are faithful members; but by reason of poverty alone they are unable to take part in the annual convention which governs the welfare of the craft. Hardly any one will assert that they do not deserve just consideration. The larger unions can easily care for themselves in this particular, and in so doing they have paid very little attention to the small unions. As unions having only 7 to 25 members can not afford to pay expenses of delegates it is plain that such expenses should be met from another source, and the best one is the I. T. U. treasury. At the same time this source should be properly protected. It would be manifestly unfair to pay expenses every year for delegates from all small unions. The money laid out in this way would be more than these organizations pay into the I. T. U. treasury in several years. Hence the idea is suggested that these small unions be formed in districts or combinations, a delegate selected from each in turn, and the expenses paid by the I. T. U. The basis would be a delegate for 100 to 125 members, the unions having over 100 members to be allowed representation as at present. This would bring delegates from the small towns.

As a further measure of protection to the I. T. U. treasury an assessment of 50 cents per member should be levied for convention expenses. It might not require the full amount, and if there were any surplus or deficit the balance either way could be settled out of I. T. U. general funds. With the further precaution that payment to delegates should be made through local union officers after the delegates' return and report, the danger of non-appearance at the meeting would be obviated. With the compensation fixed at $5 a day and traveling expenses, each representative would have enough for his necessary outlay. If he wanted any extras he could pay for them himself or his local organization could grant him an additional allowance.

This proposition was presented at the Cincinnati convention in two forms, one by Mr. Hill, of Nashville, Tenn., and the other by myself. Neither received favorable recommendation by the Committee on Laws, and the convention concurred in the committee report. The propositions are printed in full in the convention proceedings on page 132. It is quite likely the same thing will come up in the August convention, and then a different course may be pursued.

WILLIS L. HALL.

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Capital and Labor.

With the above caption as the topic of discussion, the American Social Science Association met in Boston last Thursday and presented some interesting ideas. Mr. L. D. Brandis, an attorney, said on the subject of incorporation of unions, that "a union, although a voluntary unincorporated association, is legally responsible for its acts in much the same way that an individual, a partnership, or a corporation is responsible," but that is more difficult for the plantiff to conduct the litigation. Professor Wambaugh, of the Harvard Law School, also held that unions are legally responsible though unincorporated. But he added that "the incorporation of trade unions, though attended with a few conveniences, is unnecessary and dangerous"—the danger of trade unionists combining with capital in disregard of the interests of the public.

President Eliot, of Harvard, summarized the question of incorporation of trade unions in the statement that if they wanted it there seemed to be no objection and if they did not want it there was no good reason for compelling them. There was moreover an objection to the imposition of a money penalty, and this whole talk of incorporating trades unions was fairly attributable to a desire to get at them and impose a fine or collect damages. "To attempt to get at them vindicatively by inducing or compelling incorporation and making them financially liable is not at all the way to settle the problem."

A solution was offered by the President of the Association, Mr. Oscar S. Straus. Taking for his subject "Industrial Peace," he said: "The greatest obstacle to industrial peace is not selfishness, but the tyranny of ignorance and uneconomic demands," but with the reasonable lessening of the hours of labor and the widening opportunities for education, the laboring class is certainly making great intellectual progress. "I have no panacea to offer as a solution of the relations of capital and labor. The solution lies along the lines of evolution, and in my judgment the first step will be by organization on the part of employers in their respective branches of industry." This is along the lines followed in the printing trade, in which we have the International Typographical Union and the Typothetae as the two main forces.

RAN.

Hot Tamales and Chile at The Ranch, 507 F street n. w. Near Pension Office.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Samuel Haslett, 221 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; John Shanahan, 2352 Eighth street northwest; John McCarten, 1237 Maryland avenue northeast.

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I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising.
—JOHN WANAMAKER.

Nothing, except the mint, can make money without advertising.
—GLADSTONE.

When you pay more for the rent of your business house than for advertising your business, you are pursuing a false policy. If you can do business, let it be known.
—FRANKLIN.

Another Incorporation Scheme to Forge Fetters for Labor.

One of the most subtly constructed bills aimed at trade unions was the one introduced by Senator TRACY in the Legislature of the State of Connecticut. Substantially, the bill provides that trade unions "may" incorporate by stating the name of the union, the purposes, the methods of action, duties of officers, and terms of admission to membership. It appears, therefore, that the trade unions have the permissive right to incorporate, and the bill then proceeds to provide that any employer who shall discharge an employe because of membership in a union thus incorporated shall be subject to a fine of $500, and any employer of labor who shall discharge an employe because "not" a member of a union shall be subject to the same penalty; that any officer of a union, or "any member thereof," demanding of an employer the discharge of any employe because "not" a member of a union shall be subject to a fine of $1,000, or six months' imprisonment, or both.

It will thus be seen that a union which "may" become incorporated would be absolutely prohibited from deciding whether it will or will not accept co employment with non-union men.

For instance, an employer agreeing to use the union label implies necessarily that the union label shall cover the product of union members only. In the event of the employer failing to carry out that agreement, the union would insist that unless the employes become union members the union label would be withdrawn, and this in itself would make the union, its officers or members, liable to a fine of $1,000, or six months' imprisonment, or both.

Another provision of this friendly (?) bill for the incorporation of trade unions has it that the members of a union in the employ of any corporation proposing to enter upon a strike must give the corporation previous notice of not less than fourteen days, or be subject to a fine of not less than $5—how much more than $5 the bill does not state. Any person who shall threaten "social" ostracism, or who shall attempt to prevent the employment of any person in places made vacant by striking workmen, shall be subject to a fine of not less than $100. These provisions are intended to prohibit union workmen from withdrawing from the same "social" circle, from the same church, or from the same club of which an offensive person may be a member, and makes it an offense to even ask a workman at any time, or under any circumstances, not to take a striking workman's place.

These are the benefits which are supposed to accrue to unions if they become incorporated The inducements, we suppose, some faddists will believe to be large, but to the ordinary mind it would seem as if the intention is to provide penalties galore without the slightest scintilla of counteracting advantage.—*American Federationist.*

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The article copied in this paper last week from "Sadie Maguire's" (Frank Kennedy's) Omaha *Western Laborer* suggests the possibilities of the Women's Auxiliaries in the interest of organized labor. The wives of workingmen are the purchasers for their families, and through their hands pass the greater portion of the wages of toil. By organizing them and teaching them the doctrine that nothing but union-made goods shall be bought with union men's money, a weapon will be placed in our hands more potent and effective than the strike and the boycott combined. The wages of workingmen keep the wheels of commerce moving; the man who works from Monday morning until Saturday night, expending his money during the following week for the necessities and comforts of his family, is the factor without which all industries cease or run at low ebb. The movement is new. It is but beginning in printers' families even, but I hope the time is near when it will extend to the wives and daughters in all trades. The name of the wife, mother, sister, and daughter of every printer and every workingman should be enrolled in such an organization, and when that is done, when they issue their fiat it will have greater effect than any boycott of a trades union.

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Charlie Sheldon told me the other day that the Troy *Times* (Troy is Sheldon's old home), that has been a rat office for twenty-five years, has lately been unionized. Outside of Philadelphia there is scarcely an important paper in the country that is not printed by union men—at least within my knowledge. Philadelphia has been unfortunate in having a large number of non-union men employed there, but they are being rapidly gathered in lately, and I have hopes of seeing the old city made a union stronghold.

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John L. Kennedy, though now for several years unconnected with the printing business, has recently given in his name to the Ex-Delegates' Association for membership and paid up the nine months' dues in full. He had at first declined to become a member because he believed that the association should be composed of active members of the Union, but learning that many who have long been disconnected with printing are in full membership, he gave in his name. Mr. Kennedy was president of this union in 1890–1891 and delegate to the Chicago convention in 1893. It was under his administration that the Typographical Temple was begun and nearly completed, and he has rendered Columbia Union much valuable service. There have been times that I have differed with him as to union matters, but I take pleasure in giving him full credit for successful work.

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We have not yet received into the Ex-Delegates' Association all who should have become members, though some have excusably remained out because of ill-health. But there are others, some of whom have enjoyed all the honors which the Union could confer, in years past, who have refused to become members, probably because of waning interest in the active work of the Union, for I can not think that the trifling expense of 25 cents a week has been in any case a factor. Of course it is too much to expect that those who were delegates twenty-five or thirty years ago should feel the deep interest which animates us young fellows, though we have far the greater number of the older ones enrolled; but we naturally feel encouraged to find those who were wheel horses when we were children working enthusiastically beside us. We are going to have the greatest convention this year in the history of the I. T. U., and Ex-Delegates' day will be the red-letter day of this greatest convention.

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The other day I had quite a chat with W. H. Hickman, who has been a great sufferer for a year or more with what had been diagnosed as rheumatism, but which proves to be, under the skillful investigation of Dr. Chadwick, to be an osseous growth on the femoral bone. He feels much encouraged and hopes, now that the trouble has been located, that he will be given relief and that a permanent cure will be effected. I hope the intimate relationship which has subsisted between Mr. Hickman and myself for considerably over a quarter of a century may be considered as sufficient warrant for this mention and that my motive may not be questioned by those whose jealously is aroused lest their peculiar province be encroached upon.

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"Yes, boys, we have been here a long time," said Wallace Brewer. "I can remember when there were no short galleys in the office."

"Short galleys!" said Clem Harding, contemptuously, "I can remember when they first began to use italic figures."

"Italic figures!" snorted Charlie Otis, "I can remember when proofreaders had to sharpen their pencils with a knife."

"Humph!" snarled Jim Maloney, "I can remember when they used to hoist the blueball, the maltese cross, and the the diamond, and when they had to cut all their rules."

"You're all youngsters," said Johnny Higgins. "I can remember when Bill Sweeney first came in the office."

"I duck!" shouted the others, in chorus.

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"Foxy Charlie" is his name—
Giving pencils gave him fame.
When he wants to work the gang
He sings a song he's often sang:
"Have a pencil!
Have a pencil!
It is yours without a cent to pay!
Have a pencil!
Have a pencil!"
And he always works the gang that way!

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"I vote as I shot during the war," said the Veteran, proudly.

"I don't doubt that," said the Dirty, Low, Mean Man, "but I wouldn't tell it if I were you."

"Why wouldn't you tell it?" asked the Veteran, fiercely.

"Because you shot as you were ordered to shoot, didn't you?"

And they went in and bit off one.

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"If I got as good wages as you printers," said a Navy-Yard machinist, "I'd be willing to pay dues to the union—and belong to it."

"If you all belonged to the union you would soon be getting as much money as we get," said the printer.

And then they spent 'bout two weeks' dues
In a couple of rounds of booze.

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I met J. L. Rodier on the street the other day and he authorized me to say that he never contemplated and never at any time said he intended contesting the election of John R. Purvis as a delegate, and that he had nothing but contempt for a man who, having gone into an election under an agreed condition of affairs, would refuse to abide by the result, although he believes that our election law is unconstitutional and would be so declared by the convention. This may quiet perturbed minds as to Rodier's intentions and will undoubtedly be a great relief to some who consider the law loaded to hit if it is a deer and miss if it is a calf.

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The last word that I had from Waudby was to the effect that about 800 labor organizations have indorsed him and that the good work is going on satisfactorily. If he does not win it will be because the working people have not influence enough to get the one position created in their interest.

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There is a strong effort being made to have Edgar Meritt appointed a member of the Laws Committee of the I. T. U., a position for which his splendid mental abilities and legal training eminently qualify him. The appointment is in the gift of President Lynch, who will undoubtedly have great respect for the wishes of so powerful a union as Columbia.

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It grieves me to see his membership in a fraternal insurance order made the basis of the claim of a business man on the patronage of members of that order, especially when circulars making the claim are erroneously directed to persons who are not members.

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A letter from F. W. Parks, who was employed for some time in the Census printing office, locates him now as in Cleveland. He went from here to New York and thence to Pittsburg. He is "learning the machine."

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William J. Bollman, for fifteen years secretary of Philadelphia Union, died a few days ago from locomotor ataxia, with which he had been afflicted for many years.

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Harvey G. Ellis, who is a special examiner of the Pension Office, as he has been for years, represented Columbia Union at Toronto in 1881, when R. W. Kerr and F. C. O'Neill were his associates, and both he and Mr. Kerr are members of the Ex-Delegates' Association, Mr. O'Neill having died nearly twenty years ago. Mr. Ellis fears that he will not be in the city during the convention, as his duties take him away from the city much of the time. He was for a number of years a proofreader on the *Record* and in other departments of the office before going to the Pension Office. Whether he is able to be at the convention or not, his heart will be with us, and it will be a sore disappointment to him if he is unable to be present and meet the scores of old-timers who were prominent when he was.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Delegates-Elect.

Philadelphia, No. 2—B. F. Bodine, G. W. Clifton, Walter Faries, and Ernst Kreft.
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Norwich, N. Y., No. 483—L. D. Haight.
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Baseball!

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Propositions having been received from the managers of printers' baseball teams of New York and Baltimore, and as the Chicago delegation to the International Typographical Union, which meets here in August, will be accompanied by a baseball team of printers from the Windy City, it has been suggested that Columbia Union organize a team and accept these propositions. A meeting will he held at Typographical Temple, Sunday, June 7, at 3 p. m., for the purpose above stated. All members of Columbia Union who are interested, both from a playing and non-playing standpoint, are requested to attend and help boost the scheme. Columbia Union possesses considerable talent in its ranks, and assurance is felt that a team worthy of the Union can be organized. Nothing will be lost, however, by considering the project, and it is hoped that all who can attend the meeting will do so and by their presence lend enthusiasm.

JOHN F. LUITICH.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News.]

All waves are more or less dangerous—and the waves of a pretty girl's handkerchief are usually more.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

The reporter wrote: "Industrial School for Colored Youths," and the intelligent compositor made it read: "Industrial Shoal for Colored Yachts," on an evening paper in this city this week.

George F. Halsey, of the Sixth Division, left for New York Thursday to accompany Mrs. Halsey, who sails on the steamer *Coama* for San Juan, Porto Rico, Saturday, making an extended visit among friends. Before returning she will spend a month in Cuba.

W. E. Shields, proofreader on the *Daily Times*, has resigned and left last Saturday for Baltimore, where he will resume his old place as head proof reader on the *Sun*. He was very well pleased with his position here, but Mrs. Shields was affected by the altitude, and could not live here and enjoy good health.—*Colorado Chronicle*.

In a letter to this office from Lon A. Shimp, who is now official printer in the Yellowstone Park for the Association in charge of that beautiful and romantic reservation, says: "I think every printer who leaves Washington, and feels any interest in affairs of the craft, should have THE TRADES UNIONIST follow him. The cost is so small and the benefit accruing from it so large, it is more than a fair exchange to the traveler."

Don't miss the excursion to Chesapeake Beach, Wednesday, June 10, given by the Women's Bindery Union.

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There was a phalanx of two machines Sunday night, the first time since New Year's.

John L. Kennedy has returned from his Western trip, and called around to show us how well he looked.

Frank Lane, well-known down town and in Swampoodle, now has a position in the printery at the Navy-Yard.

From the numerous and caustic remarks heard about the sick benefit association in the G. P. O, which had its printing done in Baltimore, it is evi dent that the association is not much thought of down town.

Providence is good to our delegate-elect. Last Sunday night the main belt running the machines ran off, and while assisting in replacing it one of the oil cups fell from the shafting and just "skint" his nose.

"Little Joe," our telegraph boy, had the misfortune to lose his bicycle Saturday night. While up in the editor's room delivering his telegraph he left his wheel in front of the building, and some one captured it. Up to date the police have failed to locate it.

During the week a friend approached me and inquired what I would advise to be done to make our label prominent and cause it to be demanded by those having printing done. This is what I did to him:

Why, that's easy! Advertise it well, my boy!
And also advertise those who use it.
Then people who want to have printing done
Won't have to ask where they can find it.
A newspaper is just the thing;
Try it; see the results it will bring.

Omaha, Nebr., labor unions have set us a good precedent to follow. They secured an injunction restraining the business men from refusing to sell goods to dealers who employ union labor; restraining the Business Men's Association from holding meetings or conspiring against the unions, or in any way interfering with the unions in the management of their affairs. Wonder how it feels to be hit with your own club?

There's many a slip 'twixt now and the trip
Which you expect to take to St. Louis;
But be good, my boy, and never get flip,
And we'll send you, b'gosh, if it breaks us.

A. MATEUR.

Women's Bindery Union Excursion to Chesapeake Beach, Wednesday, June 10.

Third Division.

Wm. H. Covert is at home ill.

W. H. Davis was reinstated in this room last Wednesday.

Will A. Morris came down from the Job Room last Monday.

Henry S. Allen is with as again after a slight attack of typhoid.

John Williams loses as much time by trains being late from Baltimore as would pay his house rent here in Washington. Where's the economy?

C. W. Kelly received his permanent appointment one day last week. W. E. Denneson also received his appointment last Friday. Denny did the honors to his alley mates like Kelly did.

This Australian system of holding Union elections may be all right in theory, but it is not in practice. At present it keeps the membership all stewed up for a month before election and creates jealousies and heartburnings and bad feelings that takes years to obliterate and make enemies that once were friends. The old system of having the polls opened at the Union rooms is the best, and let all those who care to go down there and vote. Those who do not care who runs the affairs of the Union can go about their business, feeling confident that the one receiving a majority of the votes cast will have the ability to carry on the business of the Union in an economical manner or they would not have been elected. Then let us go back to the good old days when the polls were opened up at the Temple and get rid of all this hub-bub around our several places of employment and the candidate can buzz to his heart's content in our ears on the streets, and it is much more secret. After the vote is counted there will be no after-explanations. One could then go into the booth and vote for the candidate they wished to. This thing of a defeated candidate holding you up on the street and saying: "I thought you were a better friend of mine; you only got me 23 votes out of III!" would then be a thing of the past. Let some one introduce a motion to this effect and push it along so as to be in time for next election.

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Death of E. C. Crump.

Mr. E. C. Crump, an old-time member of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, died at his residence in this city last Tuesday morning. Mr. Crump was 72 years of age at the time of his death. He served Columbia Union as vice-president in 1884, and was one of the vice-presidents of the I. T. U. for a term, having been a delegate to that body from Richmond, Va., his former home. His remains were sent to Richmond for interment.

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The second annual excursion of the Bartenders' International League, No. 75, takes place Monday, June 15, at Marshall Hall, one of the most popular summer resorts. Since last year the membership of the League has increased wonderfully, due largely to the administrative ability of Jere F. McCarthy, its indefatigable secretary, who is the popular president of the B. U. Club, 905 E street northwest. J. J. Crowley, manager, or M. Howard, the able assistant secretary, either of these gentlemen, will supply information how to become a member upon application.

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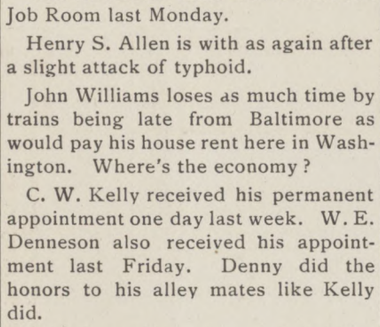

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March 10, 1903. L. B. No. 10, N. A.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour on Tuesday evening, Chairman Meitzler presiding and Secretary Ratigan at his desk.

The roll call disclosed the presence of 31 delegates from 16 local unions.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Credentials from the Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, certifying to H. J. Wells, H. M. Yost, and H. Iradella were read, and the delegates seated.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Delegate Ratigan reported the Yale Laundry matter placed in hands of Grievance Committee of Central Labor Union.

From the Entertainment Committee, Delegate Van Ness reported that the recent entertainment was a pronounced success. Delegate Stevens requested that delegates endeavor to have their unions make reports on tickets at earliest possible date.

A vote of thanks was extended to Federal Labor Union, No. 8193, and Women's Union Label Auxiliary for favors received.

The Executive Committee reports of meetings of May 27, 31, and June 2 were accepted.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers reported that the Joseph P. Mathey Company, 1918 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; W. S. Jenks, 717 Seventh street northwest; T. J. Killigan, 1713 Seventh street northwest, and James E. Albinson, 1802 Fourteenth street northwest, were unfair to their union, and asked the enforcement of card against these shops.

Lanis Association of Steam Fitters reported that Yale Laundry matter was before the Grievance Committee of the Central Labor Union.

Steam Fitters' Helpers asked that Executive Committee send for their contract.

Hoisting Engineers reported employment of nonunion engineers on pumping station, foot of New Jersey avenue.

NEW BUSINESS.

The organizer was instructed to take up question of organization of slag roofers.

The secretary was instructed to carry out the provisions of Article III, section 3, relative to absence of delegates from meetings of the Council.

The Business Agent made his report of work covered during the week, and the report was accepted.

Adjourned.

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Second Division.

Every knock is a boost.

Ting-a-ling! Slug 21! telephone!

The Second now has a standing sick committee.

Daniel Hallock spent part of his holiday at Congress Heights.

W. L. Wilmoth has been sick for a few days. He is expected back to work soon.

Foreman Hickman was confined to his home a few days last week for medical treatment.

Our genial and accommodating "objectionable" distributor, H. C. Shearer, has been off a few days with some slight illness.

Horse talk is all the copy we have had for a turn-in. If any of us ever own a Bucephalus we will know how to care for him.

Ask Cheshire to tell you about the magic tricks in legerdemain that Prestidigitator Max Knoble performs in the manipulation of type.

Messrs. Delahunty, Hawley, McFadyen, and Dement have been distributing black letter for several weeks, except when "copyright" is running.

Miss Bertie Sousa, of Houston, Tex., a niece of Ben A. Wolf, spent a few days in Washington this week. She is on her way home from a visit to New York City.

The International Ladies' Auxiliary have issued a nice button, which the members will wear, especially when shopping, to show why they demand union-made products.

J. S. Garner went to Gettysburg Decoration Day. He was very much impressed by the scenes which brought to mind the stirring incidents of the "late unpleasantness."

W. F. Simons claims to know something about baseball. He says neither the Washington nor Second Division clubs can get any lower in the average column unless they go below the dash rule.

With great floods in the West, storms in the South, and strikes in the East, famine in China, earthquakes in Asia, Providence is very kind to us here. Let us not forget the more unfortunate in our bounty.

The rumor committee does not seem to be in good working order about the move into the new building. They announced that the Second was to have been moved Saturday and Sunday, but we are still here.

W. F. Reed, of the Sixth, formerly of the Second, has developed into quite a pen and ink artist under the influence of Spess averages. He was exhibiting the other day a good picture of a woebegone, tottering figure, "Passing a Run-Down on Spess."

The progressive printer is not only a persistent reader, keeping up with general events, but keeps informed on the the doings of his craft through his trade paper. Seventy-five per cent of this division are subscribers to THE TRADES UNIONIST. Be sociable. Send in your subscription.

W. R. Branham set out for a tour through Wonderland (New York City) last Friday, returning Tuesday. He was not disappointed in the outside of the city. He says he did not have time to take in the inside. Probably he would not have come back if he had seen the inside.

No union movement has made a greater record in organization and accomplished more good than the International Ladies' Auxiliary in the past nine months. Printers of 101 should interest their families in this pleasant and profitable work. They can not benefit themselves more in any other way. Explain to them the benefits of unionism.

While the general sanitary condition of the G. P. O. is of the highest grade, yet there never was a system that could not be improved. The most dread disease in this country, and especially among printers, is consumption. It is contracted mainly from breathing air charged with the expectoration of those afflicted with the disease. An eminent physician told this correspondent that, at an expense of 25 cents a day, the sawdust in the spittoons in this office could be rendered impervious to the communication of this disease.

NEWS.

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Specification Notes.

When you call for a smoke, don't forget to mention a label cigar.

Four weeks more and then we take up our frames and walk—to the main office.

H. L. Colestock has taken eighty days' leave. He will enter on a course of tuition at Harvard.

Those copper spaces the Sixth Division men brought with them are all right in a tight pinch.

Miss Katherine K. Spencer is one of those detailed on the extra force as copyholder at the main office.

A brother of Harry Billings since leaving the office has become foreman of the Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle*.

Perhaps "Pard" Bloomer may be able to materialize some Meritt cigars in this room. I haven't seen any.

Theodore Roosevelt's elegant work, "Winning of the West," is a striking portrayal of the early days of the Republic.

I am indebted to members of this chapel for items of interest and information. Such co-operation is commendable.

The mother of John R. Sturgis passed away Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. The chapel testified its sympathy by a floral offering.

The Women's Bindery Union Relief Association will give an excursion to Chesapeake Beach Wednesday, June 10. Tickets may be had of slug 99.

Coming up Seventh street a few evenings since I observed the photos of four well-known faces—Public Printer Palmer, Captain Brian, Captain Ramsey, and Secretary Garrett.

James T. Ray, a compositor of this division, invited his father to visit the largest chapel in the world last week. The Specification chapel is the largest, numbering, as it does, about 290 people.

Life is becoming more and more esthetic and refined. A Ninth-street eating saloon employs a piano, and your knife and fork keep time to the delicious strains of Strauss, "My Creole Girl," or "Hiawatha."

Mr. Jason Waterman, of the proof room, was the recipient of the $100 prize at Columbian University of Law, and his friends of the Specification Division presented him with a copy of Bouvier's Law Dictionary.

O'Rourke, in "A Celebrated Case," at the Lafayette, states that "a man can not commit a crime one evening and the next morning act as a hero on the battlefield," which shows that Mr. O'Rourke had a true insight into human nature.

Harry Keefer, who died in a hospital at Philadelphia recently, was a compositor there along in the 70's. He was an intimate friend of J. F. Hauer, a master of the Masonic lodge at Frederick, Md., a postmaster, and secretary of agriculture.

The Court of Claims was to have rendered a decision Monday in regard to employees of the G. P. O. having thirty days' leave instead of twenty-six, as is the privilege of the other Departments. It was, however, postponed until October 30. W. H. Taylor is presenting the claim.

A harmless inmate of St. Elizabeth's has the liberty of the city's streets. He usually carries a bouquet, and thinks the sun is a man and the moon a woman. He is closely related to a prominent official of the Government, and at one time held a responsible position himself.

The curious little creature which created so much curiosity last week came up from the coast of South Carolina in a shipload of fish, and is known as the puffer or globe fish. It has the remarkable power of suddenly puffing itself up with air or water, causing it to look like a globe or balloon. Hence its name.

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Fifth Division.

Slug 47 has quit chewing—turned over a new leaf (of tobacco), as it were.

Charles Abernathy was reinstated last Monday, and holds forth on slug 44.

Mrs. R. A. Nelgner and daughter left last Monday for a visit to Kansas and Missouri.

S. Th. Westdal graduates from the National Law School to-morrow. The exercises will take place at the National Theater.

E. A. Abernathy, of the Agricultural Branch, formerly of this division, graduates from the Columbia University this week as an M. D.

Ed. Nash came up last Tuesday and received the congratulations of the boys upon his recovery from an attack of pneumonia. His short stay in the hospital pulled him down 35 pounds.

Ed. Heidingsfeld went to New York last week to attend the Brooklyn races. By some unknown law of psychology Irish Lad, which rewarded him so handsomely last year, failed to attract his attention at the recent meet at which it won the handicap.

On his way home through the rain one day last week D. S. Walton received a sudden and unexpected bath. He was crossing on a plank over an excavation, from which he slipped and fell into water up to his neck. Climbing out of the hole, he wended his way homeward with an utter indifference to further protection of his umbrella.

The G. P. O. Baseball League has purchased a pennant, which of course adds interest to the game. Following is the percentage of standing to date:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Fifth Division	4	0	1.000
Job Room	2	0	1.000
Third Division	1	1	.500
First Division	0	2	.000
Fourth Division	0	2	.000
Second Division	0	2	.000

RAN.

Bindery Notes.

Al Eshelman is wearing a large nigh blooming cereus.

Dan Foley has had his "think tank" shaved and polished.

Al McGurk reports that the Sunday closing law in Alexandria is an entire sucress.

Tim McKenna is loosing flesh since his wife went away. Cause—Cooking for himself.

Charles Bentzel is singing at one of the Baltimore summer resorts. Charles will be O. K. when he gets the knot holes extracted from his voice.

The entire output of several breweries has been secured by the chaperones Kelly and Baur, who are determined to fill the hides of all visitors, with "suds."

Gus Baur, Sam Childs, Wilson Clarke, Billy Kelley, and other Baltimoreans have organized for the purpose of highway Jobbing. They secured their first victim last Saturday.

The place is Chesapeake Beach. The date is Wednesday, June 10th. Don't forget it The Womens Bindery Union Excursion. The ladies will be greatly pleased if the pressman, printers, and binders will bring their babies and the ladies. Send your wives early in the day and let them enjoy the days outing and you can catch a train from the Junction at 5 10 p. m. sharp. Dancing bathing, sailing, and crabbing, also a band concert.

The Fats and Leans of the Bindery played a game of baseball last Saturday week at Radford Park, First and P streets northwest. The score was 16 to 3 in favor of the Fats. Maj.-Gen. Mickalini Dunn was umpire. His decisions were so rank and the protests so loud that a number of policemen attended the game without invites. Kukart was a better fence climber than a player. Quinlan's acrobatic work was very fine. McCarty's sprinting surprised his wife. Corrigan was the star hitter and fielder. Benker and Neil accepted seven chances and were heroes. Bill Reese was noted for his good wind. Jake Weidman's movements were slow. Duffy, Chute, and Bergerson are parlor players. Refreshments were served after the game.

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H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n.w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n.w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
James A. Bennett	Tinner	2008 H street n.w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n.w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w
The Famous	Gents' furnishings	437 Seventh street n. w.
Chas. A. Muddiman & Co	Gas fixtures	1204 G and 616 Twelfth st. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n.w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Morgan & Co	Wall papers	Fourteenth and Pa. ave. n. w
L. Rosenberg	Gents' furnishings	911 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ava. and 806 7th n.w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w.
Academy of Music	Theatre	Ninth and D streets n. w.
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E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave. n. w
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
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